SMALL ACTIONS, BIG IMPACT

Climate action starts at home. Here are simple ways to reduce your climate impact (and maybe even your electricity bills).





Switch your most-used light bulbs to LEDs. One ENERGY STAR®-certified <u>LED bulb</u> uses up to 90% less energy than incandescent bulbs, saving about \$80 in electricity costs over its lifetime! Also turn off lights when you leave a room.

Turn off and unplug your electronics (or install a <u>smart</u> <u>power strip</u>)! Devices and chargers leech energy, even when inactive. Cutting power to your inactive devices could save you about \$200 a year.

Using less water is easy! Running a full dishwasher rather than hand washing dishes can save 320 gallons of water per year as well as energy and money.

Caulking or weatherstripping your home to seal air leaks can reduce your energy footprint and costs—and make your home more comfortable!

Replacing a large household appliance? Energy-efficient choices reduce your climate impact and save you money. Check with your electricity provider for rebates on ENERGY STAR[®]-certified appliances.



Fairfax County is home to over 1 million residents and 400,000 households. Taking small actions can collectively have a big impact on reducing greenhouse gas emissions! Learn more at <u>www.fairfaxcounty.gov/environment-energy-coordination</u>.