Climate Action Plan
2017 Community Carbon Inventory

Fort Collins has some of the most aspirational climate goals in the country - 20% reduction below 2005 levels by 2020, 80% reduction by 2030, and carbon neutral by 2050. As of 2017, Fort Collins’ carbon emissions were 17% lower with a growing population and economy. With three years to go, we are nearly to our first milestone of a 20% reduction!

How do you fit in?
PROGRESS PER CAPITA

Our actions add up. Changes by residents, businesses, and local action have reduced per capita emissions by 34% from 2005 levels.

MTCO$_2$e = metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent

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Average annual community savings per household from five years of climate action investment.

Every one dollar invested by the City is leveraged by almost two dollars by the community and private investment.

Where are we going?
CLIMATE GOALS

Fort Collins' carbon emissions:
- 2005: 18 MTCO$_2$e
- 2015: 13 MTCO$_2$e (34% down)
- 2017: 12 MTCO$_2$e

Carbon neutral by 2050

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WHERE DO OUR EMISSIONS COME FROM?
2017 Emissions Sources & Highlights

Natural Gas
Natural gas use has decreased 15% per capita since 2005.

Water-related
In 2017, businesses and residents saved 85 million gallons of water, enough to fill 2.2 million bathtubs.

 Electricity
2017 community-wide electricity savings equivalent to taking 3600 Fort Collins homes off the grid.

Ground Travel
Percent of trips taken by alternate transportation

Solid Waste
Major grocers with compost collection:

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Our climate journey...
Timberline Recycling Center opens
“Take 2” engages 7500 homes in simple action to have a big impact.
150 MW of wind energy will boost our non-fossil electricity resources to nearly 50%

CAP goals adopted
Installed local solar hits 10 MW from over 1,000 systems across the community
MAX bus service begins offering 365 day service

TO 2050