

59% OF  DC NEIGHBORHOODS ARE WALKABLE


4,000
DC BUSINESSES
ARE FOAM FREE

 14,700
TREES
PLANTED

SUSTAINABLE DC



13% OF
DC'S ENERGY
COMES FROM
CLEAN
POWER



ENGAGED
5,000
RESIDENTS ON
SUSTAINABILITY



38% RESIDENTS TAKE
TRANSIT TO WORK

14% RESIDENTS WALK
TO WORK

4% RESIDENTS BIKE
TO WORK



#1 CITY
IN THE NATION FOR #OF
COMMUNITY GARDENS

★ ★ ★
SUSTAIN
ABLE



28
COMMUNITY
COMPOST
COOPERATIVES

GREENHOUSE
GAS EMISSIONS
2006-2013

DOWN
23%

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DC

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WE ARE
WASHINGTON
DC

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Take 10

Sustainable DC is the District's plan to become the healthiest, greenest, and most livable city in the nation. Everyone plays a role in achieving this goal. Here are 5 things to do today and 5 things to do this year to help. **Get more information at www.sustainabledc.org/taketen.**

Today



Dial Back

Adjusting your thermostat 1° can save \$80 a year.



Stop Junk Mail

On average, households receive 848 pieces of junk mail each year! Unsubscribe from unwanted mailings and try paperless billing.



Take the Stairs

Climbing stairs strengthens muscles and bones, burns calories, and can be faster than the elevator. Try the stairs at the office, or even climb the Metro escalator.



Plant a Tree

Trees clean the air, prevent flooding, and reduce cooling costs. Call 311 to request a street tree and visit ddot.dc.gov/page/tree-planting-ddot-trees to track tree plantings in your neighborhood.



Stay In Touch

Sign up for the Sustainable DC Newsletter at sustainabledc.org and follow us on social media [@SustainDC](https://twitter.com/SustainDC).

This Year

Go Solar

Going solar is easier and more affordable (often at no cost) than you realize. Check out your solar potential and get started at mapdwell.com/en/dc.

Compost

The average family throws away 25% of the food they buy. Turn scraps into soil with a backyard compost bin or find a community compost site near you. Visit dpr.dc.gov/service/community-compost-cooperative-network.

Get Fit DC

Less than 5% of adults get 30 minutes of exercise daily. Check out fitdc.com to find a recreation center, trail, or park near you and start training for the Mayor's FreshStart 5k!

Stay Native

Include native plants in spring gardens to support local wildlife and pollinators—like butterflies, bees, and birds. Learn more at doee.dc.gov/pollinators.

Volunteer

Join us for a service day, or become a Sustainable DC Ambassador in your neighborhood and help spread the word! Learn more at sustainabledc.org.