



The City of Fredericksburg has committed to 100% Clean Energy for the municipality by 2035 and by 2050 for the entire city.

WE CAN ALL HELP NOW BY CHOOSING TO REDUCE OUR CARBON FOOTPRINTS.

Adapted from the City of Austin's Level 1 flyer.
Do you have any suggestions? We would love to hear them! Let us know on our FB page or at fossilfreefredericksburg.com

SIMPLE WAYS TO REDUCE YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINT



LIMIT SINGLE-USE PLASTIC

Invest in a reusable water bottle, take away containers, and utensils to save money and limit plastic waste.



DRIVE EFFICIENTLY

Avoid idling in parking lots and drive-thrus. Limit the use of the accelerator when you can, and keep tires properly inflated.



DITCH HOT WATER

Reduce energy consumption by doing your laundry in full loads with cold water.



SHOP LOCALLY

Help support local businesses and the economy by shopping small. Eat more sustainably by consuming less red meat.



INCORPORATE EXERCISE

Get moving by walking or biking to reduce fuel emissions and change up your daily routine.



UPCYCLE

Have an older item that you don't use? Instead of throwing it away do a DIY project to give it some new life.



PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Take advantage of alternative modes of transportation to reduce fuel emissions. You will avoid traffic and get more time for yourself.



GET GARDENING

Support pollinating insects, replenish nutrients in the soil, and reduce erosion.



THRIFT SHOPPING

Shopping second hand reduces pollution and waste. It also provides a new home for items that would have otherwise been thrown out.



ADJUST YOUR THERMOSTAT

Make sure to turn off your heat and AC when you're not home. Take advantage of nice days and open your windows. Set your thermostat to 78 in the summer and 67 in the winter.

"A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step." Lao Tzu