

CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION PLAN PROGRESS REPORT

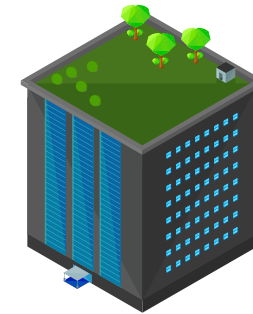
OUR BIG GOALS

Understand Brandon's 7 Big Moves to tackle climate change by cutting greenhouse gas emissions.

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Become a Carbon-Free Corporation

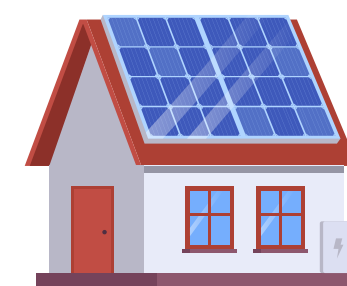
Meet city goals to reduce emissions by 2045 for City buildings, land, vehicles & waste management.



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Transition to Renewable Energy

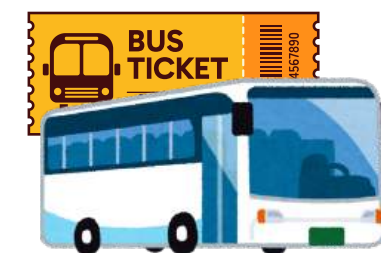
Use less energy and install systems that get power from renewable sources, like the sun and wind.



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Rethink Transportation

Buses, bike paths & accessible sidewalks help people travel in sustainable and healthy ways.



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Build Resilient Infrastructure

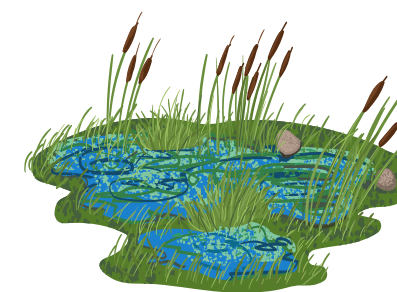
Nature-based solutions and efficient buildings protect buildings and roads from extreme weather.



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Conserve & Protect Nature

Greenspaces and urban nature help clean the air, keep the city cooler & soak up rainwater.



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Prepare for Emergencies & Recovery

Plan to stay safe & recover after extreme weather events like heat waves, droughts & storms in a changing climate



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Consume & Produce Sustainably

Support the local economy: Grow food & buy local. Reduce, reuse & recycle your waste. Repair and rethink your purchases and compost your organic waste.



OUR BIG PROGRESS - THE REPORT

Highlighting some of the areas where we've made progress under each of the Big Moves.



#1 Big strides for sustainability

- ✓ New Environment & Climate Change Committee formed
- ✓ Completing a formal study exploring alternative fuels for the City's fleet
- ✓ Providing a water fixture subsidy along with low-income efficiency offers



#2 Powering up local energy action

- ✓ Partnering with Efficiency MB to hire Brandon's Community Advocate
- ✓ Providing energy-saving resources for homes, business & industry
- ✓ Assessing 4 municipal buildings for efficiency upgrades—planning for a smarter, greener budget!



#3 Moving our community sustainably

- ✓ New Transit Plan underway to improve access & ease for riders
- ✓ 4 new EV chargers approved for the City of Brandon
- ✓ Record participation in this year's Commuter Challenge – Go, Brandon!



#4 Building a resilient & water-smart city

- ✓ Installing new rain gardens at residences to absorb stormwater
- ✓ Providing a flood protection subsidy program to support homeowners
- ✓ Creating naturalized ponds to conserve & manage stormwater



#5 Growing a greener Brandon

- ✓ Tree Subsidy Program helping residents plant trees on their properties
- ✓ Planting native garden beds at Eleanor Kidd Park with Bee City Brandon
- ✓ Creating 5 new protected areas along the Assiniboine River Corridor to preserve nature and wildlife



#6 Planning for a resilient future

- ✓ Integrating Disaster Preparedness with Climate Emergency Planning
- ✓ Updating the Emergency Alert Program & showing how to get alerts



#7 Building a sustainable community

- ✓ 4R Waste Ambassadors sharing recycling & composting awareness
- ✓ Celebrating the Green Business Award, Fair Trade & Earth Day events
- ✓ Showcasing local, sustainable goods at the Downtown Summer Market

YOUR BIG ACTIONS

As a community member, you have the power to influence climate action at home, at work and in your neighbourhood. Here are some meaningful steps to make a real, positive difference.

Renewable Energy

Explore alternative resources like heat pumps, solar & wind energy & electric vehicles.



Active Transportation

Bus, bike, walk and support active transportation routes for safe travel.



Energy Efficient Upgrades

Insulation and efficient windows improve building envelopes along with renewable energy systems.



Conserve & Protect Nature

Plant trees, native wildflowers and gardens. Install rain gardens, protect parks & greenspaces.



Prepare for Emergencies

Consider increased severe weather events and take them into account for emergency planning.



Reduce Waste

Reduce, reuse & recycle your waste. Repair and rethink your purchases and compost your organic waste.



Consume Sustainably

Buy local, grow food, choose foods with a smaller carbon footprint & green your household.

