

# THE LOW EMISSIONS COMMUNITY PLAN

A 30-year strategy to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.  
Supporting all seven of the City of Saskatoon's strategic goals.



## How can we reduce emissions?

### REDUCE

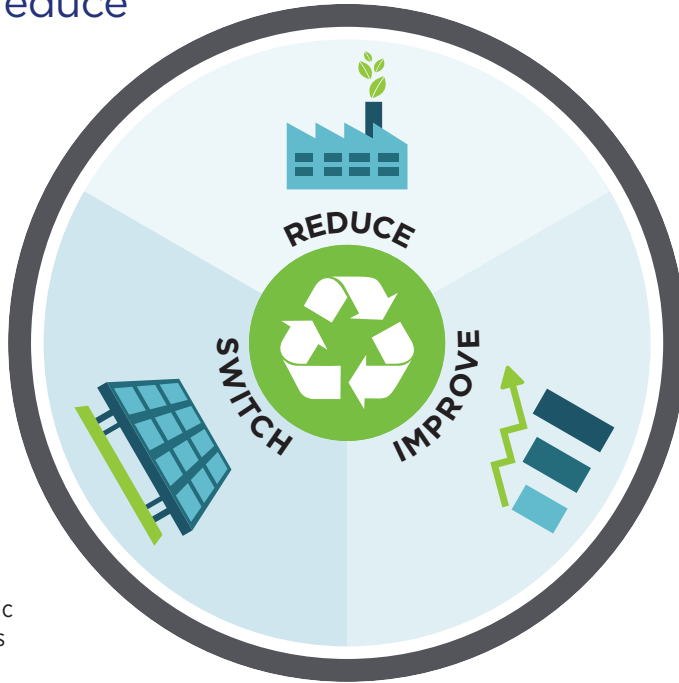
Reduce fuel, electricity, water-use, and waste. Choose active and public transportation, undergo home renovations for energy and water efficiency, and avoid disposables.

### IMPROVE

Increase energy use efficiency.

### SWITCH

Generate renewable electricity, switch to electric vehicles, capture emissions from landfill and turn into electricity.



# 89%

of Saskatoon believes we must take action on climate change

### What's the plan?

- > 40 Actions to reduce our emissions.
- > Reducing emissions as a community by 80% by 2050.
- > Empowering citizens through programming.
- > Improving the way we do things at the City.

Source: [EnviroNics survey stat](#)

## Actions Happening in 2020/2021

	Action	Funding for 2020/2021	Timeline
<b>REDUCE</b>	City-wide Mandatory Organics Program	\$10M	2023
<b>IMPROVE</b>	<b>PACE Financing Program</b> Providing financing to residents and businesses for energy efficiency and renewable energy retrofits	\$80,000	2021
<b>SWITCH</b>	Community EV Strategy	\$100,000	2020
	EV Bus Pilot	\$300,000	2020
	City-wide Solar Strategy	\$180,000	2020
	Parcel M 1 MW Solar Farm	\$500,000	2021

## Why should we reduce emissions?

### FINANCIAL 💰

- > Saves money.
- > New revenues for the City means less reliance on property taxes.

### ECONOMIC 🏠

- > Investment will generate an estimated 100,000 person-years of employment between 2020-2050.
- > Diversifies our economy.
- > Makes Saskatoon an attractive place to do business.

### HEALTH +

- > Supports community well being and quality of life.

### SOCIAL EQUITY 👥

- > Better access to renewable energy.
- > Moving around the city through active transportation.

## 2018 Emission Levels

