



18 RESOLUTIONS FOR CLIMATE ACTION

Reversing climate change takes both personal action and social/political action. 350NM encourages you to commit to one or more from each listing:

PERSONAL and **SOCIAL**

	PERSONAL ACTION	SOCIAL/ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION
1	<p>CHANGE YOUR LIGHTBULBS</p> <p>Replace lightbulbs (including CFLs) with LEDs which use 40 percent less energy than CFLs. You can reduce your carbon footprint by six tons per year just by installing LEDs in your home.</p>	<p>VOLUNTEER FOR 350NM</p> <p>If you cannot volunteer, donate, follow events and attend talks. Follow events on 350NM website and Facebook page and lend a hand.</p>
2	<p>LEAVE YOUR CAR AT HOME</p> <p>Bike, carpool, ride public transit. By doing this once a week, you'll cut your carbon emissions by up to one metric ton per year.</p>	<p>ADVOCATE ADDRESSING CLIMATE ACTION</p> <p>Set goal to educate 2 people per week about climate change, its causes and effects.</p>
3	<p>BUY AN ENERGY STAR FRIDGE</p> <p>and other Energy Star appliances. Refrigerator 15 years or older use twice as much energy as a new Energy Star Fridge. Reduce your carbon footprint by 8,200 pounds over five years.</p>	<p>SUPPORT CLIMATE CONSCIOUS CANDIDATES</p> <p>Actively support progressive candidates who will address climate change.</p>
4	<p>TUNE UP YOUR WATER HEATER</p> <p>Wrap an insulating blanket which costs about \$25 at your local home center and turn down the thermostat from 140 degrees to 120 degrees. Each 10 degree reduction reduces your carbon emissions by 600 pounds (electric) or 400 pounds (gas) per year.</p>	<p>ATTEND CANDIDATE FORUMS AND TOWN HALLS</p> <p>Ask all candidates about his or her commitment to address climate change and switch to renewables.</p>

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	PERSONAL ACTION	SOCIAL/ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION
5	<p>ADJUST YOUR THERMOSTAT</p> <p>Move your thermometer up 2 degrees in the summer and down 2 degrees in the winter. You'll reduce your carbon emissions by 2,000 pounds a year.</p>	<p>LOCATE EVENTS FOR EDUCATION</p> <p>Locate events for education (talks) and opportunities for 350 to educate citizens about climate change and its effects.</p>
6	<p>EAT LESS MEAT</p> <p>Vegetarians produce 3,000 fewer pounds of carbon per year than meat eaters. If a no-meat diet is asking too much, try to eat less meat, or choose poultry, which is less greenhouse-gas intensive than beef.</p>	<p>ASSIST WITH LOCATING CITY SOLAR INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>Locate, photograph and video for livestream, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter.</p>
7	<p>HANG UP A CLOTHES LINE</p> <p>Drying one load of laundry in a machine puts 0.1 metric tons of CO2 into the atmosphere, so line-drying your clothes makes a real difference. And your clothes last longer.</p>	<p>DRAFT OP-ED PIECES/ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR</p> <p>Address benefits of renewable energy, health effects of climate change and how climate is happening in NM and its effects.</p>
8	<p>STOP WASTING FOOD</p> <p>Eat what you make and buy. Start composting.</p>	<p>LOBBY LEGISLATORS AND LOCAL OFFICIALS</p> <p>Ask them to support and vote for bills increasing the use of renewable energy and keeping fossil fuels in the ground.</p>
9	<p>BUY LOCAL/GROW YOUR OWN FOOD</p> <p>Avoid carbon intensive agribusiness. Farmer's markets are the fastest growing segment of the farm/agricultural market. Buy local or share produce with your neighbor - more opportunities to talk about how to reduce carbon emissions locally and nationally!</p>	<p>SERVE AS FIGHTING CLIMATE CHANGE LIAISON.</p> <p>Connect 350NM with other local groups to consider the effects of climate change and to take action.</p>

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