

# SPOKANE'S SUSTAINABILITY ACTION PLAN

Spokane's Sustainability Action Plan leads us forward in complying with state and city laws that require substantial reductions in greenhouse gas emissions while considering Spokane's unique conditions and values. Local leaders, organizations, and residents have been working hard to continue Spokane's culture of environmental sustainability and love of the outdoors since 2009, when the City adopted its first Sustainability Action Plan. This plan ensures the long-term prosperity of everyone who lives here, visits, and contribute to our community.



## Our Objectives

### Build Resiliency

Ensure our neighborhoods and economy are ready for future challenges

**95% by 2050**

Use a step approach to reduce greenhouse gas emissions compared to 2016 levels

### Prioritize Most Impacted

Prioritize those most vulnerable to health impacts and economic downturns related to climate change

### Criteria used to evaluate Actions and Strategies

*The degree of impact to reduce greenhouse gas emissions & co-benefits in the areas of:*

- Improved Environment
- Economic Impacts
- Increased Equity
- Increased Health & Well Being

In 2018, the City worked with local energy experts to adopt a goal of 100% renewable electricity by 2030, establishing Spokane as a leader. The State of Washington enacted legislation in 2019 that impacts Spokane:

- *Clean Energy Transformation Act (2019)* –requires 100% renewable electricity use
- *Greenhouse Gas reduction targets (2019)* – 30-year targets requiring a step approach

Spokane's Sustainability Action Plan provides a guide to achieve those requirements, mitigate risks from climate change, and invest in strengthening our communities to ensure the equitable prosperity of our residents and the protection of our natural resources for generations to come.

Please consider our need for a plan. [Take the Survey.](#) Be Heard.

## Our Actions

To achieve our goals, we are acting across these seven sectors



Buildings & Energy



Transportation & Land Use



Waste Diversion & Material Conservation



Water Resources



Economic Prosperity



Natural Environment



Health & Wellbeing