

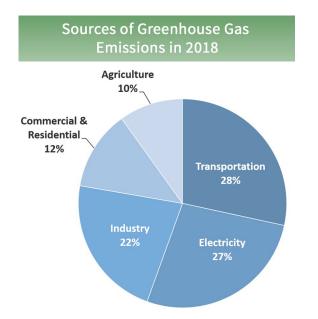
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WHAT IS CLIMATE ACTION?

Scientists have been studying the effect of **human impacts** on the planet for decades, and one thing is clear: our **climate is changing** rapidly due to the choices we have made. This means that it must be **our choice** to take **action now** to curb the harmful effects of climate change. There are many ways that **you can make a difference** and **inspire others** to do the same!

## WHY MAKE A PLEDGE?

Clean water. Clean air. Food security. **A liveable planet.** Each and every one of us requires these things and it will take **all of us together** to make it happen!



https://www.epa.gov/ghgemissions/inventory-us-greenhouse-gas-emissions-and-sinks

## HOW TO MAKE A PLEDGE

**Do some research.** Find out what is going on in your town, city, county, state, nation, or planet-wide!

- Use the Internet to find out more about climate change
- What issues do find most important?
- What issues can be addressed right now?

**Be realistic.** Every problem has more than one solution. What are actions you can take today that can make a change? What would the world look like if everyone took your pledge?

**Create a bold way to show #MyPlanetMyPledge.** Print the pledge poster and write in your pledge to post in your window. Or, use materials found in your home to create a poster to tell the world about your pledge!

Share your pledge with others. Post a picture of your #MyPlanetMyPledge by sharing with your teacher and posting on social media, tagging @ecology4kids and @earthdayoregon.

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## I am taking climate action by:

## #MyPlanetMyPledge