EVERY GREEN TRIP MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

Want to do something about carbon pollution in Vermont and worldwide climate change? Pledge to Park Your Carbon for a day, a week or make it an ongoing habit. It doesn’t take much to make a difference. If every Vermonter opted for one greener travel option, we could reduce tons of carbon pollution—in just one week!

Sharing your ride, taking the bus, biking and walking are just the start of a greener future that you create. Take the pledge and try a new way of getting to work (or working from home), going to school, the store—or any of your daily activities.

WHAT IT IS.

A week-long initiative to help change Vermonters’ transportation and commuting habits by encouraging green ways of travel. It can be easy, healthy and uncomplicated. Do it for a day, a week or make it a habit.

WHY PARTICIPATE.

Vermont’s new climate plan requires we net zero carbon emissions by 2050. The number one contributor to carbon pollution in Vermont is transportation (over 40%) and the majority is from people driving alone. There are so many benefits beyond the urgent need for our world. You can reduce congestion on Vermont’s roadways, downtown parking spots, and at pickup time in front of your child’s school. People-powered modes like biking and walking are great for physical and mental health, and taking the bus or carpooling save enormous amounts of money, compared to driving yourself in your own car. A big reason to do something now is for your children, their children, and future generations.

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HOW TO GET INVOLVED.

Take the Park Your Carbon pledge and commit to finding a different way to get to your daily activities. Reducing the miles you drive is a great way to reduce air pollution. Try walking or biking to your destination and emit zero pollutants. Try riding the bus or train for longer distances or sharing a ride with someone who lives nearby. Go to ParkYourCarbon.org to learn more.

A LITTLE HISTORY.

Back in the 90’s, there was a day to try different ways of commuting called “Curb Your Car.” After that, for nearly two decades, the Way To Go! Transportation Challenge inspired thousands of Vermonters to travel green. It recruited businesses, schools and all Vermonters to reduce their carbon footprint by trying different forms of transportation. So much has changed in our thinking and urgency around this challenge in recent years. We now have e-bikes, new walking paths, ridesharing, and options for electric cars and trucks. Vermont's local and city-to-city bus systems are dependable and safe ways to travel and only getting better, providing many options and access for all to get around.

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