

What is ACT?

The Acting for Climate Together (ACT) initiative was created by the City of Nanaimo (the City) and the Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) to inspire, educate and encourage community groups to undertake local climate actions that combat climate change, build resiliency and contribute to the overall wellbeing of our communities. Whether you are already part of an established organization or want to form a new group, joining ACT will help you identify and take positive climate actions that are appropriate and achievable for you and your team.

By joining ACT, your group will receive support and recognition from the City and the RDN for taking action on climate change, including one-on-one meetings with staff, connections to other groups in the program, award recognition and achievement prizes. Businesses are also encouraged to participate in the program but will not be eligible for prizes.

ACT now!

Join ACT to find and implement climate actions that work for your team and make a difference in your community.



How do I join?

Are you ready to ACT? Join citizens around the globe by taking climate action to reduce climate pollution and build healthy communities that are resilient for the future.

Steps to ACT:

1. Get your team together!
2. Sign your team up for ACT at getinvolved.rdn.ca/acting-for-climate.
3. Attend a Kick-Off Meeting hosted by the City of Nanaimo and the Regional District of Nanaimo.
4. Choose your ACTions and plan for success!
5. Complete your ACTions.
6. Celebrate and share your success!

Go to the **Acting for Climate Together (ACT) website** to learn more:

getinvolved.rdn.ca/acting-for-climate



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ACTION BADGES!

Teams can earn ACTION Badges by completing ACTIONS in each of the following categories:

- **Transportation**
- **Food and Waste**
- **Buildings and Energy**
- **Nature**
- **Climate Knowledge**
- **Big ACTION**
(bring your project ideas)

Each category includes suggested ACTIONS with assigned points. Earn five points in each category to achieve a category badge.

For more detailed descriptions of each ACTION, please see the ACT Toolkit.

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Transportation Badge

ACTION	Points
Sustainable transportation challenge	2
Register your team with GoByBike	2
Make a team Transit Challenge!	2
Share your transit knowledge (include transit information on your website)	1
Become champions for shared mobility	3
Keep your feet on the ground, travel local	1



Food and Waste Badge

ACTION	Points
Boost plant-based foods in your diet	1
Start or join a food-sharing program	3
Create a Buy Nothing challenge	2
Host a reuse event	2
Share your tools	3
Share your repair skills	3
Host a zero-waste event	1



Nature Badge

ACTION	Points
Host a native plant workshop or tour	3
Become a park ambassador	2
Share your knowledge on landscaping for climate change	1
'Bee' climate friendly, and promote pollinators	1



Buildings and Energy Badge

ACTION	Points
Reduce your team's building emissions	2
Get an energy audit and develop a low carbon plan for your group's facility	3
Boost your home energy efficiency knowledge	1
Get a home energy assessment	2
Increase your home's efficiency with upgrades	3
Organize a Draft Stoppers work bee	2
Share your climate-friendly home knowledge (include home energy rebates)	1



Climate Knowledge Badge

ACTION	Points
Calculate your group's carbon footprint	2
Schedule a climate education event	2
Create a climate change working group	3
Share your climate ACTION knowledge	1
Share your story!	1



Big ACTION Badge

ACTION	Points
Create a neighborhood project with a BIG impact	5