


# Choose the local Drawdown Solutions that make the most sense for you and pledge to make them happen!

Join us in taking action on some of the 100 most impactful solutions for global warming as meticulously researched by the Drawdown Project. There are lots of meaningful solutions that you can do right now, right here!

**STEP 1  
PLEDGE:**  
Choose a few solutions that make the most sense for you.

**STEP 2  
ACTIVATE:**  
Connect with local organizations for tips and resources to get started on your pledge.


  
**BUILDINGS & CITIES**

**GIVE YOUR HOME A TUNE UP**  
I will find out how to make my home more energy efficient, watershed friendly, and support better quality of life.

**CHOOSE LED BULBS**  
I will replace (\_\_\_) incandescent lightbulb(s) with Energy Star-certified LED bulbs, saving up to \$14 per fixture per year.

**GET AN ENERGY AUDIT**  
I will call Florida Power and Light at 1-800-342-5375 to set up an in-person Energy Survey for my home or business.

**EXPRESS MY SUPPORT FOR GREENWAYS**  
I will learn about local decisions that impact neighborhood walkability and bike routes and express my support for better pathways.

  
**ENERGY GENERATION**

**SUPPORT COMPANIES LEADING IN GREEN ENERGY**  
I will use my spending power to reward and incentivize companies taking the lead in purchasing and investing in green energy.

**TALK TO MY ELECTED OFFICIALS**  
I will ask my local elected official to support local renewable energy and community organizations working on energy solutions.

**GET A ROOFTOP SOLAR CONSULTATION**  
I will contact a local installer/distributor for a solar panel installation consultation on my house.

**ADVOCATE FOR SOLAR INSTALLATION**  
I will make a plan and advocate for solar installation at my business, apartment building, or campus.


  
**FOOD**

**BECOME A REDUCETARIAN**  
I will enjoy meatless meals (\_\_\_) days each week.

**SUPPORT LOCAL FOOD SYSTEMS**  
I will source (\_\_\_)% of the ingredients for my meals from local producers, such as a local farm, farmer's market or my own garden.

**START COMPOSTING**  
I will start a compost bin where I live or join/initiate a local community composting program.

**LEARN THE TRUTH ABOUT EXPIRATION DATES**  
I will spend at least (\_\_\_) minutes learning how to differentiate between sell by, use by, and best by dates to reduce food waste.

  
**LAND USE**

**CHOOSE BETTER WOOD PRODUCTS**  
I will only purchase wood and paper products from recycled or ecologically certified sources like Forest Stewardship Council.

**PROTECT COASTAL WETLANDS**  
I will volunteer (\_\_\_) hours on a coastal protection or restoration project with a local organization.

**PLANT A TREE**  
I will learn more about the benefits of native trees, what type of tree is best for my property, then plant one.

**SUPPORT MANGROVE CANOPIES**  
I will learn about mangrove care and advocate in my neighborhood or on my property for maintenance that preserves mangrove canopies.


  
**MATERIALS**

**RECYCLE EVERYTHING I CAN**  
I will research what waste can be recycled curbside and where plastic bag/film drop-off bins are located and recycle all I can.

**REFUSE AND REDUCE USE OF PLASTIC**  
I will learn about the lifecycle of plastics, avoid buying toxic plastics, and instead replace them with durable options.

**PROPERLY DISPOSE OF REFRIGERANTS**  
I will spend at least (\_\_\_) minutes learning how to properly dispose of my refrigerator, freezer, and a/c at the end of their useful lives.

**REDUCE WATER USE IN THE BATHROOM**  
I will install a low-flow showerhead and a toilet tank bank or low-flow toilet to save 25 gallons of water a day.

  
**TRANSPORT**

**TRY WALKING, BIKING OR CARPOOLING**  
I will choose to walk or bike instead of driving for trips under a mile, or carpool (\_\_\_) times per week.

**CONDUCT VIRTUAL MEETINGS**  
I will avoid traveling to at least (\_\_\_) meetings per week and will instead conduct them virtually.

**PURCHASE A CARBON OFFSET**  
If I buy a plane ticket, I will purchase a carbon offset.

**RESEARCH A HYBRID OR ELECTRIC VEHICLE**  
I will spend at least (\_\_\_) hours researching my options to see if a hybrid or electric vehicle makes sense for my lifestyle.

  
**WOMEN & GIRLS**

**SUPPORT WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES**  
I will support fair-trade indigenous business women when I shop for holiday crafts and gifts.

**CONNECT WITH A NONPROFIT**  
I will connect with and support a local nonprofit working on empowering women or girls in my community.

**HELP GIRLS STAY IN SCHOOL**  
I will donate (\_\_\_) Femme Kits to help girls overcome health and sanitation barriers to attending school.

**MAKE SCHOOL MORE ACCESSIBLE GLOBALLY**  
I will donate or raise funds to help make school affordable for girls around the world.

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