

City of Santa Rosa GHG Reduction Policies and Projects in place—
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Policies:

- Council Resolution 26341-August 2, 2005-sets Citywide reduction goal (see attachment)
- Regional Climate Protection Coordination Plan (RCPCP)-including partnerships with Sonoma County Transportation Authority, Sonoma County Water Agency, and participating cities within Sonoma County-November 18, 2008
- Station Area Plan higher density around transit services
- Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan Update to encourage walking and biking
- GHG policy incorporation into the General Plan update
- Climate protection partnership-SCTA
- Build it Green and LEED mandatory Programs for development
- Potential Priority Development Areas—Allows for higher density along higher frequency bus route corridors
- Climate Action Plan-along with Sonoma County and it's nine cities
- RTP-Regional Transportation Plan with MTC
- CTP-Comprehensive Transportation Plan with SCTA

Projects:

- ICLEI software and GHG data locally
- GHG Work Group-Inter-departmental collaborative process to address GHGs
- City vehicle and bus fleet upgrades to hybrid and electric
- Sustainable City construction practices
- Capital Improvement Projects and parks are encouraged to use green materials
- California Environmental Quality Act review to include GHG analysis for current development projects using Urbemis
- Title 24-Incorporates a 40% GHG reduction from 1990 Building Code for new development
- City renewable energy projects
- Free Ride Program from Transit-Guaranteed Ride Home Program
- Transit expansion and enhanced bus services
- Analysis of AB 32 Scoping Plan and comment letter sent
- Air Resources Board Draft Preliminary CEQA Thresholds document comment letter
- City of Santa Rosa Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Action Plan Analysis-Climate Protection Campaign for Citywide emissions