HOW ALAMEDANS
CAN HELP FIGHT CLIMATE CHANGE

In Alameda, we are lucky to live in a place with few hills, a mild climate, many bike lanes and good public transit, as well as 100% clean electricity from AMP. The best thing every Alamedan can do to fight climate change is to take advantage of these community assets. By taking the below actions, we can save money, better utilize our valuable resources, and create a cleaner, healthier Alameda!

TRANSPORTATION

1 Leave your car at home — walk, bike or take transit instead.
Transportation is the largest contributor to greenhouse gas emissions within Alameda.

2 When you must drive, choose electric.
AMP has rebates for used EVs and chargers — as well as e-bikes.

3 Take fewer flights, fly directly, or purchase verified carbon offsets.
Make one of the single largest contributions to greenhouse gas reduction on an individual level.

HOUSING

4 Electrify and weatherize your home.
Take advantage of energy-saving rebates for your home. Visit incentives.switchison.org.

5 Seismically retrofit your home.
Minimizing demolition and building materials needed to rebuild after an earthquake saves large amounts of greenhouse gas emissions.

6 Support multi-family housing and increased density in your neighborhood.
Denser housing supports smaller house sizes, more affordable housing, better transit and walkability, and preserves valuable open space.

LIFESTYLE

7 Eat less meat and reduce food waste.
Livestock contribute to 16 percent of global emissions and food waste contributes to an additional eight percent. Learn more by at stopfoodwaste.org.

8 Buy less and buy better.
Buy fewer items, buy used items, opt for more durable items, and share items with your friends, family, and neighbors. Almost everything we purchase has a carbon footprint.

9 Limit plastic packaging and single-use items.
Packaging accounts for nearly a third of municipal solid waste in the United States and requires significant energy to produce.

Learn what the City of Alameda is doing to fight climate change by visiting alamedaca.gov/CARP.