

## **"How-To" Guide: Vehicle-Free & Mobility Friendly Neighbouring for Climate Actions**

*These activities focus on actions from the toolkit that can be completed entirely on foot, bicycle, or using public transit, fostering community and reducing reliance on personal vehicles.*

Action Card Theme: Starter Actions	Description
Conduct a local asset inventory	Walk or bike around your neighbourhood with others and identify the needs and opportunities in your area. Think about the vision you have for your community and how it could be more climate resilient.
Learn about Climate Change	<p>Register with a neighbour for a free online workshop/webinar/course that provides education on climate change.</p> <p>If an in-person learning or networking opportunity is available, and public transit is accessible, consider attending with a neighbour.</p>

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Become a Climate Change Advocate	Get creative by exploring playful and artistic ideas, such as a climate-focused community art project or a pop-up public space that emphasizes mobility-friendly and vehicle-free activities.

Action Card Theme: Food Security	Description
<b>Seed Swap</b>	Organize a free exchange of seeds (vegetable, flower, herb) among nearby neighbours (within walking distance) to promote local growing and seed saving.
<b>Share Food</b>	Connect with nearby neighbours who have excess fruit or vegetables and organize a small team to harvest and share the bounty, preventing food waste. If you have a community garden within walking distance, consider joining with a few neighbours.

Action Card Theme: Waste & Water	Description
<b>Tool/Skill Sharing Library</b>	Create a neighbourhood inventory of tools (e.g., repair tools, emergency kit items) or unique skills (e.g., mending, composting, gardening, minor appliance repair) that neighbours can borrow or access.
<b>Rain Barrel Co-Installation</b>	Organize a collective order of rain barrels to be delivered, and host an installation day, where neighbours walk between homes helping with setup.
<b>Bulk Buy</b>	Coordinate with a small group of neighbours to place bulk orders (e.g., dry goods, cleaning supplies, etc.) from local suppliers, delivered to a central, walkable location, or delivered right to your door.

Action Card Theme: Nature & Plants	Description
<b>Pocket Pollinator Gardens</b>	Identify small, underutilized patches of land (front yards, boulevards) and coordinate with neighbours to plant native, pollinator-friendly species.

Action Card Theme: Energy & Fuel Savings	Description
<b>Walk &amp; Roll Meetups</b>	Organize weekly, themed walking or bicycling groups (e.g., "Park Path Explorers," "Grocery Store Trek") to encourage active transportation for errands, exercise and recreation.
<b>Transit Buddy Program</b>	Pair up neighbours new to public transit with experienced riders to practice routes, navigate transfers, and build confidence using bus and LRT systems.
<b>"Safe Routes" Audit</b>	Walk your local neighbourhood with a small team to identify and document areas that need improvement for pedestrian and cyclist safety and accessibility (e.g., sidewalk gaps, confusing crosswalks, other hazards, etc.).