



Chapter 7: Climate Protection Manual Resources

Copious resources are included in footnotes and at the end of each chapter in the Additional Resources section. This chapter is intended to describe other resources that have not been presented elsewhere in the manual.

Energy & Environment Best Practices Report, National Summit of the United States Conference of Mayors, May 2006.

Cities from around the U.S. were asked to submit their best practices in 7 different categories, and the case studies are summarized in one page with relevant background information and a point of contact.

mayors.org/uscm/best_practices/EnergySummitBP06.pdf#search=%22best%20practices%20ethanol%20E85%20city%22

California Leep (CALeep) Workbook

The Workbook lays out a process for instituting local energy efficiency programs based on information developed at CALeep Energy Efficiency Summits, in six Pilot Projects and other sources. It is intended to serve as a tool to be used by local officials and community

activists to initiate, plan, organize, implement and assess energy efficiency activities at the local and regional level.

www.caleep.com/workbook/workbook.htm.

SustainLane Government Best Practices Database

Free online database of best practices searchable by category. The database is designed for state and local government professionals and their preferred contractors.

sustainlane.us/home.jsp

Clean Air – Cool Planet: Community toolkit

Community toolkit of case studies of cities divided into 4 different categories.

www.cleanair-coolplanet.org/for_communities/toolkit_home.php

Agenda for Climate Action,

Prepared by the Pew Center for Global Climate Change, February 2006

Identifies both broad and specific policies, combining recommendations on economy-wide mandatory emissions cuts, technology development, scientific research, energy supply and adaptation with critical steps

that can be taken in key sectors. These recommendations have been designed to be both cost-effective and comprehensive.

www.pewclimate.org/global-warming-in-depth/all_reports/agenda_for_climate_action/index.cfm

Economic Growth and Greenhouse Gas Mitigation in California,

David Roland-Holst, UC Berkeley. The report is a study on the economic impacts of policy measures in California, as the executive summary describes:

This research note offers preliminary results on the link between GHG abatement strategies and economic growth from on-going research with a forecasting model of the California economy. The Berkeley Energy and Resources (BEAR) model is a detailed empirical simulation tool that can evaluate the complex linkages between climate policy and economic activity. In the analysis presented here, eight targeted GHG emission policies are combined with an overall cap to meet the state's targets for 2020. No specific implementation of the cap is assumed; these results can be interpreted as the result of

an efficient combination of policies.

calclimate.berkeley.edu/GrowthStrategies_Full_Report.pdf

Energy Efficiency Bottom Line Opportunities for Metro Denver Companies

The Metro Denver Economic Development Corporation (Metro Denver EDC) revealed a report on June 16, 2006 that suggests investments and low-cost efforts that Metro Denver businesses can make to conserve energy and boost their bottom lines. Prepared for Metro Denver EDC by the Colorado Energy Science Center, this report offers concrete evidence of cost-saving efficiency upgrades and return-on-investment figures.

www.metrodenver.org/document/newsCenter/EnergyEfficiencyReport.pdf

“Climate Change Action Plan,” Prepared by the Committee on the Environment and the Northeast International Committee on Energy of the Conference of New England Governors and Eastern Canadian Premiers, August 2001. Provides 9 action items for reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

www.negc.org/documents/NEG-ECP%20CCAP.PDF#search=%22climate%20action%20plans%22

Massachusetts Climate Action Network (MCAN). Lists 7 city climate action plans and gives resources on how to write and implement an action plan.

www.massclimateaction.org/plans.htm

Climate Northeast Page offers resources and tools to reduce emissions, with World Resource Institute climate resources.

www.climate-northeast.org/resources_tools.php

Energy Information

Administration (EIA), Energy Related Greenhouse Gas Emissions Links. An extensive database of state climate action plans and climate science.

www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/efficiency/greenhouse_gas/greenhouse_links.html

Adapting to Global Warming Guidebook,

co-authored by the King County Executive and his global warming team, and the internationally distinguished Climate Impacts Group is currently being drafted. Contact the King County office for more information, (206) 296-4301.

SWEEP, collaborates with utilities, state agencies, environmental groups, universities, and other energy efficiency specialists. SWEEP also conducts studies and engages in policy advocacy. SWEEP's main focus is on electricity conservation, but SWEEP intends to address more efficient fuel use and transport issues in the future.

www.swenergy.org/index.html

“Climate Action Planning and Implementation in US States”, The Center for Climate Strategies, July 2006. The Center has helped many states develop their climate action plans.

www.rockymountainclimate.org/website%20pictures/CCS%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf#search=%22climate%20action%20plans%22

New Energy for Cities: Energy Saving & Job Creation Policies for Local Governments, The Apollo Alliance

www.apolloalliance.org/docUploads/new_energy_cities.pdf

High Performance Cities: A Guide to Energy-Saving Policies in Urban Areas, The Apollo Alliance

www.apolloalliance.org/docUploads/apollo-final.pdf

Greenhouse Gas Action Guide, BC Climate Exchange. This guide is a set of straightforward cost-effective actions, most of which have been implemented by some BC local governments.

www.ghactionguide.ca/

City/County Local Action Plans

Austin, Texas

Climate Protection Plan, 2007
www.ci.austin.tx.us/council/downloads/mw_acpp_points.pdf

Berkeley, California

Berkeley Government Action Plan website:
www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/sustainable/Government/actionplans.html
Berkeley Resource Conservation and Global Warming Abatement Plan, 1998,
www.natcapsolutions.org/ClimateManual/Cities/ClimatePlans/Berkeley_CP1998.pdf

Boulder, Colorado

Energy & Climate Change Portal :
www.bouldercolorado.gov/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1058&Itemid=396
Climate Action Plan, 2006,
www.natcapsolutions.org/ClimateManual/Cities/ClimatePlans/Boulder_CP2006.pdf

Brookline, Massachusetts

Local Action Plan on Climate Change, 2002, can be downloaded from the website:
www.townofbrooklinemass.com/conservation/climatechange.html

Burlington, Vermont

Burlington Electric Department Climate Action Plan, each section can be downloaded from the website:
www.burlingtonelectric.com/SpecialTopics/Reportmain.htm

Cambridge, Massachusetts

Cambridge Climate Initiatives:
www.cambridgema.gov/%7ECD/et/env/climate/climate.html
Climate Protection Plan, 2002,
www.natcapsolutions.org/ClimateManual/Cities/ClimatePlans/Cambridge_CP2002.pdf

Charleston, South Carolina

Local Action Plan on Climate Change, 2003,
www.natcapsolutions.org/ClimateManual/Cities/ClimatePlans/Charleston_CP2003.pdf

Chicago, Illinois

Chicago Department of Environment website:
egov.cityofchicago.org/city/webportal/portalEntityHomeAction.do?entityName=Environment&entityNameEnumValue=05
Environmental Action Agenda, 2006,
www.natcapsolutions.org/ClimateManual/Cities/ClimatePlans/Chicago_ActionAgenda2006.pdf

Denver, Colorado

Greenprint Denver website:
www.greenprintdenver.org
Greenprint Action Agenda, 2006,
www.greenprintdenver.org/docs/greenprint_report.pdf

Fort Collins, Colorado

Local Action Plan to reduce GHG emissions, 1999, can be downloaded at:
fcgov.com/airquality/lap.php
Municipal Climate Protection Plan, 2001,
fcgov.com/climateprotection/pdf/map.pdf

Los Angeles, California

Global Climate Change website:
www.lacity.org/EAD/EADWebAQD/GlobalClimateChange.htm
Climate Action Energy Plan, 2001,
www.natcapsolutions.org/ClimateManual/Cities/ClimatePlans/LosAngeles_CP2001.pdf

Keene, New Hampshire

Local Action Plan can be downloaded at the following website:
www.ci.keene.nh.us/planning/climateLAPSummary.htm

King County, Washington

Climate Plan, February 2007,
www.metrokc.gov/exec/news/2007/pdf/ClimatePlan.pdf

Madison, Wisconsin

City of Madison Environmental Initiatives,
www.ci.madison.wi.us/environment/
Climate Protection Plan, 2002,
www.natcapsolutions.org/ClimateManual/Cities/ClimatePlans/Madison_CP2002.pdf

Medford, Massachusetts

Climate Action Plan, 2001,
www.natcapsolutions.org/ClimateManual/Cities/ClimatePlans/Medford_CP2001.pdf

Miami-Dade County, Florida

Miami-Dade Global Warming website:
www.miamidade.gov/derm/globalwarming/c02_reduction.asp
Urban CO₂ Reduction Plan, 1993,
www.natcapsolutions.org/ClimateManual/Cities/ClimatePlans/MiamiDade_CP1993.pdf

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Minnesota Environmental Management website:

www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/environment/index.asp

Environmental Report, 2004,

www.natcapsolutions.org/ClimateManual/Cities/ClimatePlans/Minneapolis_CP2004.pdf

Newton, Massachusetts

Energy Action Plan, 2005,

www.natcapsolutions.org/ClimateManual/Cities/ClimatePlans/Newton_CP2005.pdf

Portland, Oregon

Portland/Multnomah County Local Action Plan on Global Warming website,

www.portlandonline.com/osd/index.cfm?c=41896

Portland/Multnomah County Local Action Plan on Global Warming, 2001,

www.natcapsolutions.org/ClimateManual/Cities/ClimatePlans/Portland_CP2001.pdf

Salt Lake City, Utah

Salt Lake City and the Environment website,

www.slccgreen.com/

San Francisco, California

San Francisco Environment Energy Issues website:

www.sfenvironment.com/aboutus/energy/index.htm

Climate Action Plan, 2004,

www.natcapsolutions.org/ClimateManual/Cities/ClimatePlans/SanFrancisco_CP2004.pdf

Santa Cruz, California

Cities for Climate Protection

Program website, www.ci.santa-cruz.ca.us/pw/ep/climate.html

Sommerville, Massachusetts

Climate Action Plan, 2003,

www.natcapsolutions.org/ClimateManual/Cities/ClimatePlans/Sommerville_CP2003.pdf

Vancouver, British Columbia

Cool Vancouver website:

www.city.vancouver.bc.ca/sustainability/coolvancouver/index.htm

Community Climate Change Action Plan, 2005,

www.natcapsolutions.org/ClimateManual/Cities/ClimatePlans/Vancouver_CP2005.pdf

State Action Plans

Arizona

“Climate Change Action Plan”, Arizona Climate Change Advisory Group, August 2006.
www.governor.state.az.us/dms/upload/Climate_Change_Action_Plan_final-web.pdf#search=%22climate%20action%20plans%22

California

California Climate Change Documents
www.climatechange.ca.gov/documents/index.html
California Climate Team Report to Governor Schwarzenegger and the California Legislature, Executive Summary, March 2006. Ultimate goal is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions 80% below 1990 levels by 2050.
www.climatechange.ca.gov/climate_action_team/reports/2006-04-03_FINAL_CAT_REPORT_EXCSUMMARY.PDF

Connecticut

Climate Change Action Plan website, 2005,
www.ctclimatechange.com/StateActionPlan.html

Maine

Maine Greenhouse Gas Initiative,
maineghg.raabassociates.org/
Climate Action Plan, 2004,
maineghg.raabassociates.org/finalplan.asp

Massachusetts

Climate Protection Plan, 2004,
www.natcapsolutions.org/ClimateManual/Cities/ClimatePlans/Massachusetts_CP2004.pdf

Minnesota

Climate Change Action Plan, 2003,
www.natcapsolutions.org/ClimateManual/Cities/ClimatePlans/Minnesota_CP2003.pdf

Montana

Climate Change Advisory Committee
www.mtclimatechange.us

New Jersey

Greenhouse Gas Action Plan, 2002, can be downloaded at the following website:
www.state.nj.us/dep/dsr/gcc/ghg-what.htm

New Mexico

Climate Change Advisory Group,
www.nmclimatechange.us/
New Mexico Environment Department,
www.nmenv.state.nm.us/

New York

New York Greenhouse Gas Taskforce Recommendations to Governor Pataki, April 2003
www.natcapsolutions.org/ClimateManual/Cities/ClimatePlans/NY_recommendations_CP2003.pdf

North Carolina

Climate Change Advisory Group,
www.ncclimatechange.us/

Oregon

Strategy for Greenhouse Gas Reductions, 2004,
www.natcapsolutions.org/ClimateManual/Cities/ClimatePlans/Oregon_CP2004.pdf

Puget Sound

Climate Protection website:
www.pscleanair.org/programs/climate/

Rhode Island

Greenhouse Gas project website:
www.pscleanair.org/programs/climate/
Greenhouse Gas Action Plan, 2002,
www.natcapsolutions.org/ClimateManual/Cities/ClimatePlans/RhodeIsland_GHGP2002.pdf

Vermont

Climate Change website:
www.anr.state.vt.us/air/Planning/html/ClimateChange.htm

Wisconsin

Wisconsin Climate Change Action Plan, April 1999.
dnr.wi.gov/org/aw/air/global/WI_CCAP.pdf#search=%22climate%20action%20plans%22

West Coast Governors Climate Initiative, November 2004, the Governors of Washington, Oregon, and California approved a series of detailed recommendations to reduce global warming pollution that the three states have developed over the past year
www.ef.org/westcoastclimate/

New England Governors/ Eastern Canadian Premiers Climate Change Action Plan, 2002.

www.natcapsolutions.org/ClimateManual/Cities/ClimatePlans/NewEngland_CP2001.pdf

Model Ordinances:

Green Building:

City of Oakland, CA

Green Building Requirements for City Building Projects and Traditional Public Works Projects, 2005

bpc.iserver.net/codes/oakland/ATA/TITLE15/Chapter_15_35_GREEN_BUILDING_R.html

Santa Monica, CA

Green Building Ordinance, 2002: greenbuildings.santamonica.org/whatsnew/green-building-ordinance/green-building-Ord-1-5-2002.pdf, also archived at,

www.natcapsolutions.org/ClimateManual/Cities/Chapter7/Ordinances/SantaMonica_GrnBuilding2002.pdf

Construction and Material Waste Recycling Ordinance:

greenbuildings.santamonica.org/whatsnew/waste.ordinance.html

City of Seattle, WA

Sustainable Building Policy 2000:

clerk.ci.seattle.wa.us/~scripts/nph-brs.exe?s1=&s2=&s3=30121&s4=&Sect4=AND&l=20&Sect1=IMAGE&Sect2=THESON&Sect3=PLURON&Sect5=RESN1&Sect6=HITOFF&d=RESN&p=1&u=%2F%7Epublic%2Fresn1.htm&r=1&f=G

City of San Jose, CA

Green Building Policy, 2001
www.sanjoseca.gov/esd/natural-energy-resources/gb-policy.htm

Fairview, TX

Green Building Ordinance, 2004
www.fairviewtexas.org/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC=%7B32E162AD-F6C1-4DF3-8AFD-7D4BD71C4789%7D

City of Rohnert Park, CA

Development of a Green Building Ordinance, 2006:¹
www.rpcity.org/content/view/468/

U.S. Green Building Council

Model Ordinances
www.usgbc.org/DisplayPage.aspx?CMSPageID=76

Green Building Pages

Links to multiple cities energy efficiency standards and green building policies using LEED standards:
www.greenbuildingpages.com/links/weblinks_LEED.html

Smart Growth Policies:

Smart Growth Gateway

A list and explanation of smart growth and natural resource and open space protection ordinances passed by 566 municipalities in New Jersey to address different facets of smart growth:
www.smartgrowthgateway.org/ordinances.shtml

Smart Growth Online

Links to various ordinances passed by different communities across the country addressing mixed use zoning, pedestrian friendly neighborhoods, compact development, and environmental sensitivities:

www.smartgrowth.org/library/byldrtype.asp?typ=1

Alternative Fuels:

ICLEI

Model ordinance for establishing a green fleet program in your town:

www.greenfleets.org/ModelOrdinance.html

Los Angeles, CA

Clean Fuels Policy, 2000
www.lacity.org/ead/EADWeb-AQD/lacleanfuels.htm

Fleet Rules, 2005

To reduce both toxic and smog-forming air pollutants, the AQMD adopted seven rules that will gradually shift public agencies and certain private entities to lower emissions and alternative fuel vehicles whenever a fleet operator with 15 or more vehicles replaces or purchases new vehicles.

www.aqmd.gov/tao/FleetRules/index.htm

Denver, CO

Green Fleet Executive Order, 2000
www.greenfleets.org/DenverRevised.html

¹ Rohnert Park 2006 Green Building Ordinance Draft archived at, www.natcapsolutions.org/ClimateManual/Cities/Chapter7/Ordinances/RohnertPark_WorkingDraft_2006.pdf, 20 December 2006.

State of Missouri
Fuel Regulation and
Conservation Executive Order
www.e85fuel.com/pdf/missourirevisedstatutesch414.pdf

New York State
Green and Clean Buildings and
Vehicles Executive Order
www.gorr.state.ny.us/EO111_fulltext.htm

Oakland, CA
Green Fleet Ordinance, 2003
clerkwebsvr1.oaklandnet.com/attachments/2590.pdf

Environmental Purchasing:

San Francisco, CA
Environmentally Preferable
Purchasing Ordinance
www.municode.com/Resources/gateway.asp?pid=14134&sid=5

San Francisco, CA
Additional Procurement
Guidelines
www.sfenvironment.com/aboutus/innovative/epp/sfe-05-01-ppo.pdf

San Francisco, CA
Janitorial Cleaning Supplies:
www.sfenvironment.com/aboutus/innovative/epp/specs_janchem05.pdf

San Francisco, CA
Less-toxic Purchasing
sfenvironment.com/aboutus/innovative/epp/

San Jose, CA
Procurement Policies, 2001
www.ciwmb.ca.gov/BuyRecycle/Policies/SanJoseEPP.doc

Sacramento County, CA
Procurement Policies, 2001
www.ciwmb.ca.gov/BuyRecycle/Policies/SacCounty.htm

San Mateo County, CA
Purchasing Policy
www.co.sanmateo.ca.us/vgn/images/portal/cit_609/1824877EnvironmentalPurchasingPolicy.pdf

Nevada County, CA
Green Procurement and
Sustainable Practices Policy
www.ciwmb.ca.gov/BuyRecycle/Policies/GPpolicy.doc

Alameda County, CA
Environmental Preferable
Purchasing Model Policy, 2003
www.ciwmb.ca.gov/epp/LawPolicy/AlaPolicy.doc

Sarasota County, FL
Procurement Policy, 2003
www.sustainable Sarasota.com/ssDocuments/6/SCG%20Procurement%20Code%202003.pdf

Honolulu, HI
Recycling and Procurement
Ordinances
envhonolulu.org/solid_waste/archive/Mandatory_Recycling_Laws.html

Chicago, IL
Low Environmental Impact
Cleaning Policy
egov.cityofchicago.org/webportal/COCWebPortal/COC_EDITORIAL/GreenCleaning.pdf

Lawrence, KA
Environmental Procurement
Policy,
www.lawrenceks.org/policies/EnvProcruePolicy.pdf

**Green Cleaning Product
Procurement Policies,**
Initiatives and Requirements in
the U.S., ISSA
www.issa.com/legislative/greenprocure.pdf

Multnomah County, OR
Procurement Strategy Resolution
www2.co.multnomah.or.us/Departments/County_Management/CP/CA/cpca/files/resolution02-058.pdf

Multnomah County, OR
Paint or Paper Procurement
Policy
www2.co.multnomah.or.us/Departments/County_Management/CP/CA/cpca/files/resolution03-092.pdf

Austin, TX
Sustainable Purchasing Policy
Guidelines
www.ci.austin.tx.us/sustainable/speccs.htm

Richland, WA
Recycling Procurement Policy
www.ci.richland.wa.us/RICHLAND/Code/docs/1/docs/Title%20%20-%20Finance.pdf?CFID=2277190&CFTOKEN=56059791

Seattle, WA
[Seattle Municipal Code - recycled content product procurement Codes & Resolutions - Environmental Purchasing Sustainable Purchasing Policy](http://SeattleMunicipalCode-recycledcontentproductprocurementCodes&Resolutions-EnvironmentalPurchasingSustainablePurchasingPolicy)

King County, WA
Recycled Product Procurement
Policy
www.metrokc.gov/procure/green/eppordinance.htm



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