

# NEIGHBOURING for Climate

A toolkit to help you get climate  
ready with your neighbours!

## Additional Resources



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# STARTER CARDS: ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Click the underlined text below to learn more. 

## S1 | Get to Know Your Neighbours

[Keep Neighbouring](https://edmonton.ca/keepneighbouring): A grassroots initiative fostering neighbour-to-neighbour relationships in Edmonton  
<https://edmonton.ca/keepneighbouring>

[Resilient Streets Toolkit | Building Resilient Neighbourhoods](https://resilientneighbourhoods.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Resilient_Streets_Toolkit.pdf): A collaborative effort to help create more resilient communities and neighbourhoods in BC  
[https://resilientneighbourhoods.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Resilient\\_Streets\\_Toolkit.pdf](https://resilientneighbourhoods.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Resilient_Streets_Toolkit.pdf)

## S2 | Learn About Climate Change

[Change for Climate](https://changeformclimate.ca)  
<https://changeformclimate.ca>

[Climate Change in Canada | Climate Atlas of Canada](https://climateatlas.ca)  
<https://climateatlas.ca>

### Eco-grief

- [Understanding and Coping with Eco-Anxiety](https://mentalhealthcommission.ca/resource/understanding-and-coping-with-eco-anxiety)  
<https://mentalhealthcommission.ca/resource/understanding-and-coping-with-eco-anxiety>
- [How to cope with the emotional impacts of climate change](https://ucalgary.ca/news/eco-grief-how-cope-emotional-impacts-climate-change)  
<https://ucalgary.ca/news/eco-grief-how-cope-emotional-impacts-climate-change>

[Edmonton's Energy Transition](https://edmonton.ca/energytransition)  
<https://edmonton.ca/energytransition>

[Edmonton's Climate Change Almanac](https://edmonton.ca/climatealmanac)

<https://edmonton.ca/climatealmanac>

[Edmonton Climate Change Adaptation](https://edmonton.ca/climateresilience)

<https://edmonton.ca/climateresilience>

[Energy and Climate Change](https://edmonton.ca/sites/default/files/public-files/assets/PDF/EnergyCCprimer.pdf): Climate research, strategies and programs in Edmonton

<https://edmonton.ca/sites/default/files/public-files/assets/PDF/EnergyCCprimer.pdf>

[Map of Adaptation Actions | Changing Climate](https://changingclimate.ca/map/#lat=58.42862399306741&lng=-97.68022174999959&z=3): See Canadian communities in action

<https://changingclimate.ca/map/#lat=58.42862399306741&lng=-97.68022174999959&z=3>

[Nexus | Project Regeneration](https://regeneration.org/nexus): Ideas for how to take action

<https://regeneration.org/nexus>

[Prairie Climate Centre](https://prairieclimatecentre.ca)

<https://prairieclimatecentre.ca>

[Preparing Albertans for Climate Change](https://www.ucalgary.ca/sustainability/mobilizing-alberta/preparing-albertans-climate-change-e-course)

<https://www.ucalgary.ca/sustainability/mobilizing-alberta/preparing-albertans-climate-change-e-course>

[Preparing for Climate Change](https://edmonton.ca/programs_services/emergency_preparedness/preparing-for-climate-change)

[https://edmonton.ca/programs\\_services/emergency\\_preparedness/preparing-for-climate-change](https://edmonton.ca/programs_services/emergency_preparedness/preparing-for-climate-change)

[Talk Climate to Me | Project Neutral](https://talkclimatetome.ca)

<https://talkclimatetome.ca>

[The Regenerators](https://theregenerators.org)

<https://theregenerators.org>

**S3 | Become a Climate Change Advocate**

[Climate Change Adaptation](https://edmonton.ca/climateresilience)

<https://edmonton.ca/climateresilience>

[Climate Justice Edmonton](https://climatejusticeedmonton.com)

<https://climatejusticeedmonton.com>

[Council of Canadians \(Edmonton Chapter\)](https://canadians.org/group/edmonton-chapter)

<https://canadians.org/group/edmonton-chapter>

[Edmonton's Climate Change Almanac](https://edmonton.ca/climatealmanac)

<https://edmonton.ca/climatealmanac>

[Edmonton Youth for Climate](#)

<https://facebook.com/edmontonyouthforclimate>

[For Our Kids](#)

<https://www.forourkids.ca>

[Homeowner Actions](#)

<https://www.climate resilienthome.ca>

[Paths for People](#)

<https://pathsforpeople.org>

[Tomorrow Foundation for a Sustainable Future](#)

<https://tomorrowfoundation.ca>

**S4 | Explore Local Assets**

[Identifying Community Assets | Connect Community + Climate Action](#)

[https://www.connectcca.org/sites/default/files/downloads/Community\\_Assets\\_Tool.pdf](https://www.connectcca.org/sites/default/files/downloads/Community_Assets_Tool.pdf)

[Neighbourhood Asset Checklist](#)

[https://www.edmonton.ca/sites/default/files/public-files/N4C\\_NeighbourhoodInventoryChecklist.pdf](https://www.edmonton.ca/sites/default/files/public-files/N4C_NeighbourhoodInventoryChecklist.pdf)

# EMERGENCY PREP: ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Click the underlined text below to learn more. 

## **P0 | Emergency Preparedness**

### [Climate Change Adaptation](https://edmonton.ca/climateresilience)

<https://edmonton.ca/climateresilience>

### [Office of Emergency Management](https://edmonton.ca/emergencymanagement)

<https://edmonton.ca/emergencymanagement>

Contact [grip@edmonton.ca](mailto:grip@edmonton.ca)

### [Preparing for Climate Change](https://edmonton.ca/programs_services/emergency_preparedness/preparing-for-climate-change)

[https://edmonton.ca/programs\\_services/emergency\\_preparedness/preparing-for-climate-change](https://edmonton.ca/programs_services/emergency_preparedness/preparing-for-climate-change)

## **P1 | Identify Local Risks**

### [FireSmart Alberta - At Home](https://firesmartalberta.ca/at-home)

<https://firesmartalberta.ca/at-home>

### ["Characteristics of a Resilient Neighbourhood" Checklist | Building Resilient Neighbourhoods](https://www.resilientneighbourhoods.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/RN_Checklist.pdf)

[https://www.resilientneighbourhoods.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/RN\\_Checklist.pdf](https://www.resilientneighbourhoods.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/RN_Checklist.pdf)

### [Neighbourhood Hazard/Risk Assessment](https://srd.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/NEPP-Hazard-Risk-Assessment-Form.pdf)

<https://srd.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/NEPP-Hazard-Risk-Assessment-Form.pdf>

### [Personal Preparedness](https://edmonton.ca/beprepared)

<https://edmonton.ca/beprepared>

Contact [grip@edmonton.ca](mailto:grip@edmonton.ca)

## **P2 | Learn First Aid Together**

### [First Aid Kit Contents](https://www.redcross.ca/training-and-certification/first-aid-tips-and-resources/first-aid-tips/kit-contents)

<https://www.redcross.ca/training-and-certification/first-aid-tips-and-resources/first-aid-tips/kit-contents>

### [First Aid Training](https://www.alberta.ca/first-aid-training)

<https://www.alberta.ca/first-aid-training>

## **P3 | Create an Emergency Plan**

### [Make an Emergency Plan](https://www.getprepared.gc.ca/cnt/plns/mk-pln-en.aspx)

<https://www.getprepared.gc.ca/cnt/plns/mk-pln-en.aspx>

### [Alberta FireSmart](https://firesmartalberta.ca)

<https://firesmartalberta.ca>

## **P4 | Get Ready for Poor Air Quality**

### [Edmonton Air Quality Health Index \(AQHI\) | Government of Canada](https://weather.gc.ca/airquality/pages/abaq-001_e.html)

[https://weather.gc.ca/airquality/pages/abaq-001\\_e.html](https://weather.gc.ca/airquality/pages/abaq-001_e.html)

### [Build your own AQHI Light Bulb Indicator](https://edmonton.ca/airquality)

<https://edmonton.ca/airquality>

### [Science in Action: How to Build a Cori-Rosenthal Box](https://engineering.ucdavis.edu/news/science-action-how-build-corsi-rosenthal-box)

<https://engineering.ucdavis.edu/news/science-action-how-build-corsi-rosenthal-box>

### [Wildfire Smoke and Your Health](https://myhealth.alberta.ca/Alberta/Pages/wildfire-smoke-health.aspx#:~:text=Close%20fresh%20air%20intakes%20from,or%20impr,ove%20indoor%20air%20quality.)

<https://myhealth.alberta.ca/Alberta/Pages/wildfire-smoke-health.aspx#:~:text=Close%20fresh%20air%20intakes%20from,or%20impr,ove%20indoor%20air%20quality.>

## **P5 | Get Ready for Extreme Heat**

### [Extreme Heat | Alberta](https://www.alberta.ca/extreme-heat)

<https://www.alberta.ca/extreme-heat>

### [Extreme Heat Preparedness](https://open.alberta.ca/dataset/461d4f1d-a5aa-4138-93db-663f7e92d07d/resource/276e114a-94b4-4511-a254-1d81cbd3d709/download/health-extreme-heat-preparedness-before-the-heat.pdf)

<https://open.alberta.ca/dataset/461d4f1d-a5aa-4138-93db-663f7e92d07d/resource/276e114a-94b4-4511-a254-1d81cbd3d709/download/health-extreme-heat-preparedness-before-the-heat.pdf>

## **P6 | Get Ready for Extreme Cold**

### [Blizzards, freezing rain, ice storms and extreme cold | Alberta](https://www.alberta.ca/blizzards-freezing-rain-ice-storms-and-extreme-cold)

<https://www.alberta.ca/blizzards-freezing-rain-ice-storms-and-extreme-cold>

[Seven steps to cold weather safety](https://www.getprepared.gc.ca/cnt/rsrscs/sfttps/tp201101-en.aspx)

<https://www.getprepared.gc.ca/cnt/rsrscs/sfttps/tp201101-en.aspx>

**P7 | Get Ready for Ice & Snow**

[Residential Sidewalk Snow and Ice](https://www.edmonton.ca/safesidewalks)

<https://www.edmonton.ca/safesidewalks>

[Winter Hazards Preparedness](https://www.alberta.ca/system/files/custom_downloaded_images/ma-winter-preparedness-infographic.pdf)

[https://www.alberta.ca/system/files/custom\\_downloaded\\_images/ma-winter-preparedness-infographic.pdf](https://www.alberta.ca/system/files/custom_downloaded_images/ma-winter-preparedness-infographic.pdf)

**P8 | Get Ready for Rainfall & Flooding**

[Flood Prevention Homeowner Programs | Epcor](https://www.epcor.com/products-services/drainage/flooding-flood-prevention/flood-prevention-homeowner-programs/Pages/default.aspx): Contact EPCOR to book a free flood prevention inspection

<https://www.epcor.com/products-services/drainage/flooding-flood-prevention/flood-prevention-homeowner-programs/Pages/default.aspx>

[Homeowner's Guide to Lot Grading and Drainage](https://edmonton.ca/sites/default/files/public-files/documents/PDF/Homeowners_Guide.pdf)

[https://edmonton.ca/sites/default/files/public-files/documents/PDF/Homeowners\\_Guide.pdf](https://edmonton.ca/sites/default/files/public-files/documents/PDF/Homeowners_Guide.pdf)

[Residential Lot Grading](https://edmonton.ca/lotgrading)

<https://edmonton.ca/lotgrading>

[Severe Storms - What to Do?](https://www.getprepared.gc.ca/cnt/rsrscs/pblctns/svrstrms-wtd/index-en.aspx#s6)

<https://www.getprepared.gc.ca/cnt/rsrscs/pblctns/svrstrms-wtd/index-en.aspx#s6>

**P9 | Get Ready for High Winds**

[Tornadoes and Extreme Winds | Alberta](https://www.alberta.ca/tornadoes-and-extreme-winds)

<https://www.alberta.ca/tornadoes-and-extreme-winds>

**P10 | Get Ready for Power Outages**

[Power Outage Map](https://outages.epcor.com/#/outages/power/edmonton)

<https://outages.epcor.com/#/outages/power/edmonton>

[Power and Water Outages | Alberta](https://www.alberta.ca/power-and-water-outages)

<https://www.alberta.ca/power-and-water-outages>

[What to do before, during, and after a power outage](https://www.epcor.com/outages-safety/outages/prepare/Pages/outages-prepare.aspx)

<https://www.epcor.com/outages-safety/outages/prepare/Pages/outages-prepare.aspx>

[Main causes of power outages](https://www.epcor.com/outages-safety/outages/prepare/Pages/power-outage-causes.aspx)

<https://www.epcor.com/outages-safety/outages/prepare/Pages/power-outage-causes.aspx>

[What to do before, during and after a power outage](https://www.epcor.com/outages-safety/outages/prepare/Pages/outages-prepare.aspx)

<https://www.epcor.com/outages-safety/outages/prepare/Pages/outages-prepare.aspx>

[For more information about a power outage in your area, check EPCOR's power outage map](https://outages.epcor.com/#/outages/power/edmonton)

<https://outages.epcor.com/#/outages/power/edmonton>

[Sign up for power outage alerts](https://www.epcor.com/outages-safety/outages/current/Pages/power-outage-alerts.aspx)

<https://www.epcor.com/outages-safety/outages/current/Pages/power-outage-alerts.aspx>

## **P11 | Create Emergency Kits**

[Basic Emergency Kit](https://www.getprepared.gc.ca/cnt/kts/bsc-kt-en.aspx)

<https://www.getprepared.gc.ca/cnt/kts/bsc-kt-en.aspx>

[Build an Emergency Kit](https://www.alberta.ca/build-an-emergency-kit)

<https://www.alberta.ca/build-an-emergency-kit>

## **P12 | Create a Tool Library**

[Edmonton Tool Library](http://www.edmontontoollibrary.ca)

<http://www.edmontontoollibrary.ca>

[How to start a tool library](https://www.shareable.net/how-to-start-a-tool-library)

<https://www.shareable.net/how-to-start-a-tool-library>



# NATURE & PLANTS: ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Click the underlined text below to learn more. 

## **N0 | Nature and Plants**

### [Support Urban Nature | Nature Alberta](https://naturealberta.ca/support-urban-nature)

<https://naturealberta.ca/support-urban-nature>

### [Invasive Species Management in a Changing Climate | Edmonton Metropolitan Area](https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5ed809f05c460126fe7f10e2/t/5fc68a53a97599144edcc352/1606847087301/Invasive+Species_FINAL3.pdf)

[https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5ed809f05c460126fe7f10e2/t/5fc68a53a97599144edcc352/1606847087301/Invasive+Species\\_FINAL3.pdf](https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5ed809f05c460126fe7f10e2/t/5fc68a53a97599144edcc352/1606847087301/Invasive+Species_FINAL3.pdf)

## **N1 | Create a Nature Map**

### [Guide to Urban Forest Management in a Changing Climate | Edmonton Metropolitan Area](https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5ed809f05c460126fe7f10e2/t/5ef3c2dd8b38a9767d98ca23/1593033454683/Guide%2Bto%2BUrban%2BForest%2BManagement%2Bin%2Ba%2BChanging%2BClimate%2B-%2BPhase%2B2%2BReport.pdf)

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5ed809f05c460126fe7f10e2/t/5ef3c2dd8b38a9767d98ca23/1593033454683/Guide%2Bto%2BUrban%2BForest%2BManagement%2Bin%2Ba%2BChanging%2BClimate%2B-%2BPhase%2B2%2BReport.pdf>

### [Nature Mapping](https://nature-mentor.com/nature-mapping)

<https://nature-mentor.com/nature-mapping>

## **N2 | Plant a Garden**

### [Native Plants in Edmonton Ecozone](https://edmonton.ca/nativeplants)

<https://edmonton.ca/nativeplants>

### [Alberta Native Plant Council](https://anpc.ab.ca)

<https://anpc.ab.ca>

### [Veg Instead! A “Grow What You Eat” Initiative](https://edmonton.ca/veginstead)

<https://edmonton.ca/veginstead>

### **N3 | Plant Trees**

#### [Call Before you Dig](https://utilitysafety.ca)

<https://utilitysafety.ca>

#### [Guide to Urban Forest Management in a Changing Climate | Edmonton Metropolitan Region](https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5ed809f05c460126fe7f10e2/t/5ef3c2dd8b38a9767d98ca23/1593033454683/Guide%2Bto%2BUrban%2BForest%2BManagement%2Bin%2Ba%2BChanging%2BClimate%2B-%2BPhase%2B2%2BReport.pdf)

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5ed809f05c460126fe7f10e2/t/5ef3c2dd8b38a9767d98ca23/1593033454683/Guide%2Bto%2BUrban%2BForest%2BManagement%2Bin%2Ba%2BChanging%2BClimate%2B-%2BPhase%2B2%2BReport.pdf>

#### [Root for Trees NEW](https://edmonton.ca/rootfortrees)

<https://edmonton.ca/rootfortrees>

#### [Native Plants in Edmonton Ecozone](https://edmonton.ca/nativeplants)

<https://edmonton.ca/nativeplants>

#### [Alberta Native Plant Council](https://anpc.ab.ca)

<https://anpc.ab.ca>

#### [Private Tree Care](https://edmonton.ca/residential_neighbourhoods/gardens_lawns_trees/tree-care)

[https://edmonton.ca/residential\\_neighbourhoods/gardens\\_lawns\\_trees/tree-care](https://edmonton.ca/residential_neighbourhoods/gardens_lawns_trees/tree-care)

#### [Urban Forest Management in a Changing Climate](https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5ed809f05c460126fe7f10e2/t/5fc68af69ee0f32b87385ed5/1606847234126/Urban+Forest+Resilience_FINAL.2.pdf)

[https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5ed809f05c460126fe7f10e2/t/5fc68af69ee0f32b87385ed5/1606847234126/Urban+Forest+Resilience\\_FINAL.2.pdf](https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5ed809f05c460126fe7f10e2/t/5fc68af69ee0f32b87385ed5/1606847234126/Urban+Forest+Resilience_FINAL.2.pdf)

#### [Urban Forestry Planting and Educational Programs](https://edmonton.ca/residential_neighbourhoods/gardens_lawns_trees/planting-education-programs)

[https://edmonton.ca/residential\\_neighbourhoods/gardens\\_lawns\\_trees/planting-education-programs](https://edmonton.ca/residential_neighbourhoods/gardens_lawns_trees/planting-education-programs)

### **N4 | Use Your Leaves**

#### [Put Fall Leaves to Work | Gardener's Supply Company](https://www.gardeners.com/how-to/put-fall-leaves-to-work/5402.html)

<https://www.gardeners.com/how-to/put-fall-leaves-to-work/5402.html>

### **N5 | Start a Seed Exchange or Library**


#### [How to Organize a Seed Swap](https://shop.seedsavers.org/site/pdf/csrp-seed-swap.pdf)

<https://shop.seedsavers.org/site/pdf/csrp-seed-swap.pdf>

[Seed Library | Edmonton Public Library](https://www.epl.ca/seeds): Offers a collection of free seeds that you can borrow, grow, and share. You can also access information on horticulture, seed saving, ecology and food systems.

<https://www.epl.ca/seeds>

# FOOD SECURITY: ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Click the underlined text below to learn more. 

## **F1 | Locate Edible Plants**

[Food Mapping | Sustain](https://www.sustainweb.org/foodcoopstoolkit/foodmapping)

<https://www.sustainweb.org/foodcoopstoolkit/foodmapping>

## **F2 | Join a Local Food Box Program**

[Purchasing from a CSA in Alberta](https://albertaopenfarmdays.ca/csa/finding-a-csa-in-alberta)

<https://albertaopenfarmdays.ca/csa/finding-a-csa-in-alberta>

## **F3 | Share Food with Neighbours**

[Leftovers Foundation](https://rescuefood.ca): A non-profit that works with volunteers, donors, and service agencies across Canada to rescue and redirect food

<https://rescuefood.ca>

## **F4 | Grow Plants to Eat**

[Veg Instead! A “Grow What You Eat” Initiative](https://edmonton.ca/veginstead): City of Edmonton pilot project to encourage and help people grow vegetables in alternative spaces such as front and side yards and balconies

<https://edmonton.ca/veginstead>

[Community Group Led Construction Projects Guide](https://edmonton.ca/constructionguide)

<https://edmonton.ca/constructionguide>

[Community Gardens](https://edmonton.ca/communitygardens)

<https://edmonton.ca/communitygardens>

Contact [communitygardens@edmonton.ca](mailto:communitygardens@edmonton.ca)

[Sustainable Food Edmonton](http://sustainablefoodedmonton.org)

<http://sustainablefoodedmonton.org>

**F5 | Host a Harvest Party or Potluck**

[Canning: Yes, You CAN! | Edmonton Public Library](https://www.epl.ca/blogs/post/canning-yes-you-can)

<https://www.epl.ca/blogs/post/canning-yes-you-can>

# ENERGY & FUEL SAVINGS: ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Click the underlined text below to learn more. 

## **E1 | Travel Sustainably**

### [Change Habits For Climate Guide: Transportation](https://edmonton.ca/city_government/city_vision_and_strategic_plan/gonna-love-green-transportation)

[https://edmonton.ca/city\\_government/city\\_vision\\_and\\_strategic\\_plan/gonna-love-green-transportation](https://edmonton.ca/city_government/city_vision_and_strategic_plan/gonna-love-green-transportation)

## **E2 | Conduct a Home Energy Assessment**

[Change Homes for Climate](https://homes.changeformclimate.ca): Learn how to change your home for climate while taking advantage of available rebates/incentives

<https://homes.changeformclimate.ca>

### [Home Energy Toolkit](https://edmonton.ca/energytoolkit)

<https://edmonton.ca/energytoolkit>

## **E3 | Reduce Your Energy Consumption**

### [Home Energy Monitors](https://www.epcor.com/learn/meters/advanced-meters/Pages/home-energy-monitors.aspx)

<https://www.epcor.com/learn/meters/advanced-meters/Pages/home-energy-monitors.aspx>

### [Tips to Save Money on Utility Bills](https://ucahelps.alberta.ca/tips-to-save-money-on-utility-bills.aspx)

<https://ucahelps.alberta.ca/tips-to-save-money-on-utility-bills.aspx>

### [10 Tips for Reducing Energy Consumption in Your Home](https://www.tru.earth/10-tips-for-reducing-energy-consumption-in-your-home)

<https://www.tru.earth/10-tips-for-reducing-energy-consumption-in-your-home>

## **E4 | Turn Down the Heat**

### [Energy Efficient Window Coverings](https://www.energy.gov/energysaver/energy-efficient-window-coverings)

<https://www.energy.gov/energysaver/energy-efficient-window-coverings>

## **E5 | Install Sustainable Energy**

### [Electric Vehicle Charging Stations](https://www.epcor.com/learn/efficiency-conservation/Pages/electric-vehicles.aspx)

<https://www.epcor.com/learn/efficiency-conservation/Pages/electric-vehicles.aspx>

### [Energy Made Visible | My Heat Solar](https://solar.myheat.ca): Find out the solar potential of your rooftop

<https://solar.myheat.ca>

### [How to Choose a Solar Provider](https://solaralberta.ca/go-solar/how-to-choose-a-solar-provider)

<https://solaralberta.ca/go-solar/how-to-choose-a-solar-provider>

### [Renewable Energy Generation](https://edmonton.ca/city_government/environmental_stewardship/renewable-energy-generation)

[https://edmonton.ca/city\\_government/environmental\\_stewardship/renewable-energy-generation](https://edmonton.ca/city_government/environmental_stewardship/renewable-energy-generation)

### [Generating your own energy](https://www.epcor.com/products-services/power/micro-generation/Pages/default.aspx)

<https://www.epcor.com/products-services/power/micro-generation/Pages/default.aspx>

### [Solar panels and solar power for home and business](https://www.epcor.com/products-services/power/micro-generation/Pages/solar-power.aspx)

<https://www.epcor.com/products-services/power/micro-generation/Pages/solar-power.aspx>

### [Electric vehicle charging stations](https://www.epcor.com/learn/efficiency-conservation/Pages/electric-vehicles.aspx)

<https://www.epcor.com/learn/efficiency-conservation/Pages/electric-vehicles.aspx>

# WATER & WASTE: ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Click the underlined text below to learn more. 

## W1 | Buy in Bulk

[Change Habits for Climate](#): Outlines a variety of ways to help you live a more sustainable lifestyle

<https://edmonton.ca/sites/default/files/public-files/assets/PDF/HabitGuide-web.pdf>

### [Eat leftovers](#)

<https://www.ikea.com/ca/en/files/pdf/58/9f/589f2b5d/the-scrapsbook.pdf>

[Let's go Zero Waste](#): List of stores where you can bring your own containers

<https://letsgozerowaste.com/places/category/refillery/canada/alberta/edmonton>

[Reduce Food Waste](#): Buy only what you need. Buy in bulk. Store food properly. Use and reuse leftovers.

<https://edmonton.ca/foodwaste>

## W2 | Learn How to Compost

### [A Down to Earth Guide to Composting](#)

[https://edmonton.ca/sites/default/files/public-files/assets/City\\_Edmonton\\_Composting\\_Booklet.pdf](https://edmonton.ca/sites/default/files/public-files/assets/City_Edmonton_Composting_Booklet.pdf)

### [Composting](#)

<https://edmonton.ca/composting>

- Visit the [Compost School](#) and take a composting workshop (NEW)

<https://edmonton.ca/compostschool>

### [Learn about Edmonton's Waste](#)

<https://edmonton.ca/learnaboutwaste>

[Master Composter Recycler Program](#): Join the City's Master Composter Program

<https://edmonton.ca/mcrp>

[WasteWise app](#): Download the app

<https://edmonton.ca/wastewiseapp>

### **W3 | Install a Rain Barrel**

[Rainwater Harvesting | Toronto & Region Conservation Authority](#)

[https://trcaca.s3.ca-central-1.amazonaws.com/app/uploads/2019/02/11103209/2138\\_Healthy-Yards\\_Rainwater-Harvesting\\_2019\\_FA\\_web.pdf](https://trcaca.s3.ca-central-1.amazonaws.com/app/uploads/2019/02/11103209/2138_Healthy-Yards_Rainwater-Harvesting_2019_FA_web.pdf)

[Rain Barrels](#)

<https://www.epcor.com/learn/efficiency-conservation/outside/Pages/rain-barrels.aspx>

### **W4 | Plan a Swap**

[Community Initiatives](#)

[https://edmonton.ca/city\\_government/environmental\\_stewardship/community-initiatives](https://edmonton.ca/city_government/environmental_stewardship/community-initiatives)

### **W5 | Assess for Home Flooding**

[Homeowner's Guide to Lot Grading and Drainage](#)

[https://edmonton.ca/sites/default/files/public-files/documents/PDF/Homeowners\\_Guide.pdf](https://edmonton.ca/sites/default/files/public-files/documents/PDF/Homeowners_Guide.pdf)

[Flooding & Flood Prevention | EPCOR](#)

<https://www.epcor.com/products-services/drainage/flooding-flood-prevention/Pages/default.aspx>

### **W6 | Start a Fix-it- Club**

[Find a Little Free Library in Your Neighbourhood | Family Fun Edmonton](#)

<https://www.familyfuncanada.com/edmonton/find-a-little-free-library-in-your-neighbourhood>

[Edmonton Tool Library](#)

<http://www.edmontontoollibrary.com>

### **W7 | Start a Repair Shed**

[Guide to Setting Up a Repair Cafe | Cumbria Action for Sustainability](#)

<https://cafs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/CAfS-Guide-to-Setting-Up-a-Repair-Cafe.pdf>



## W8 | Install a Rain Garden

### [Rain gardens explained in 2 minutes](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3frkqNjScpk)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3frkqNjScpk>

### [Installing a Rain Garden | EPCOR](https://www.epcor.com/learn/efficiency-conservation/outside/Pages/installing-a-rain-garden.aspx)

<https://www.epcor.com/learn/efficiency-conservation/outside/Pages/installing-a-rain-garden.aspx>

### [Rain Gardens | Toronto & Region Conservation Authority](https://trcaca.s3.ca-central-1.amazonaws.com/app/uploads/2019/02/11103208/2138_Healthy-Yards_Rain-Gardens_2019_FA_web.pdf)

[https://trcaca.s3.ca-central-1.amazonaws.com/app/uploads/2019/02/11103208/2138\\_Healthy-Yards\\_Rain-Gardens\\_2019\\_FA\\_web.pdf](https://trcaca.s3.ca-central-1.amazonaws.com/app/uploads/2019/02/11103208/2138_Healthy-Yards_Rain-Gardens_2019_FA_web.pdf)