



Port Angeles

CLIMATE RESILIENCY AND COMPREHENSIVE PLAN INTEGRATION

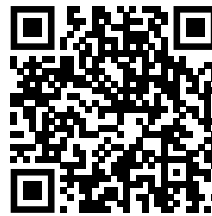
What is the purpose of plan integration?

Most scientists agree that humanity must significantly reduce emissions and reach global carbon neutrality by 2050 to avoid the worst impacts of climate change on our communities. Following adoption of the City of Port Angeles Climate Resiliency Plan and Implementation Plan in 2022, the City is undertaking an effort in 2023 to integrate the policies and actions identified in the Climate Resiliency Plan into the Port Angeles Comprehensive Plan. This ensures that the policies driving the City's future are informed by actions that have been identified as necessary steps toward building community-wide climate resilience.

What can you do to get involved?

Stay up to date!

Learn more about the effort by visiting www.cityofpa.us/1010/Climate-Resiliency-Plan. **Attend and Participate** at public meetings and by submitting written comments. **Spread the word** to your family, friends, and neighbors.



Start implementing climate action now!

Adopting sustainable practices can mean making small lifestyle changes in your own day-to-day life that add up to a much larger impact!



Use public transportation, walk, and bike more often



Install water-saving fixtures to sinks and showers



Turn off appliances and electronics when not in use, or switch to energy-efficient appliances



Start a compost pile



Reduce waste, reuse materials, and recycle when available



Support local businesses

What are the steps?



February 2023

Planning Commission Workshop for Climate Integration into the Comprehensive Plan



April 2023

60-day notice to the Washington Dept. of Commerce



May 2023

Planning Commission Public Hearing



June 2023

Planned City Council adoption of Comprehensive Plan Update

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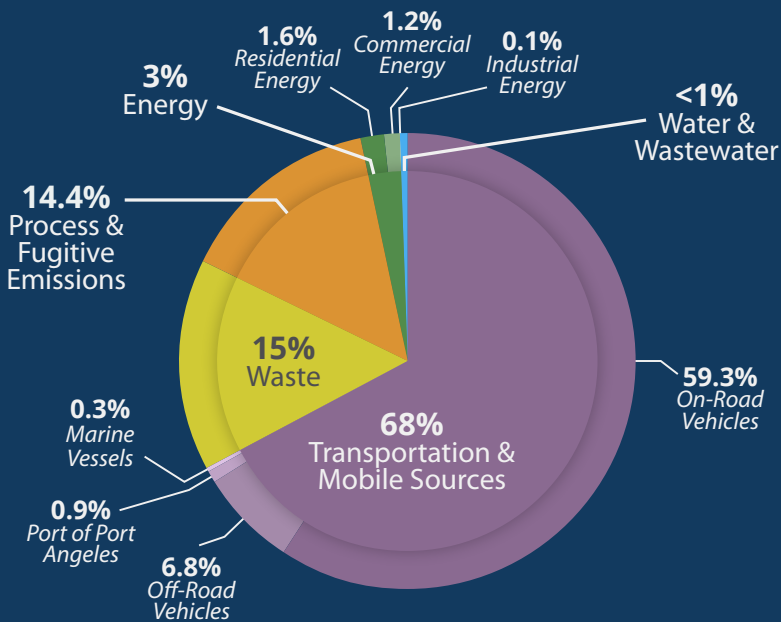
Greenhouse Gas Emissions

In 2019, the City of Port Angeles' residents, businesses, employees, and visitors produced:

- **132,597 Metric Tons of CO₂** equivalent (MTCO₂e)

OR

- Approximately **6.7 MTCO₂e per person**, almost **50% less** than the average Washington State resident (~13.1 MTCO₂e)



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While we must reduce greenhouse gas emissions to avoid the worst impacts of climate change, we must also prepare for impacts, such as sea-level rise and more frequent and intense extreme weather. The Port Angeles Climate Resiliency Plan focuses on five key sectors to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and identify climate resilience opportunities. Now, the actions identified in the Climate Resiliency Plan must be integrated into the Port Angeles Comprehensive Plan to ensure that the plans are consistent. A Comprehensive Plan informed by climate action will help us work together to build resilience and achieve a sustainable future for Port Angeles.



Transportation

- Reduce transportation-related GHG emissions.
- Enhance transportation resiliency by promoting public transit and active transportation.



Buildings & Energy

- Reduce building-related GHG emissions.
- Support energy resilience by investing in renewable energy and community-scale energy projects.



Ecosystem Health

- Restore and protect shoreline, aquatic, and forest habitat.
- Increase opportunities for carbon sequestration and storage.



Consumption & Waste

- Reduce waste-related GHG emissions from landfills.
- Promote sustainable consumption, such as using less plastic and incentivizing recycling and compost.



Community Resilience & Wellbeing

- Prepare Port Angeles for future extreme events.
- Increase community capacity to respond to future climate change.