

## What is ACT?

The Acting for Climate Together (ACT) initiative was created by the City of Nanaimo (the City) and the Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) to inspire, educate and encourage community groups to undertake local climate actions that combat climate change, build resiliency and contribute to the overall wellbeing of our communities. Whether you are already part of an established organization or want to form a new group, joining ACT will help you identify and take positive climate actions that are appropriate and achievable for you and your team.

By joining ACT, your group will receive support and recognition from the City and the RDN for taking action on climate change, including one-on-one meetings with staff, connections to other groups in the program, award recognition and achievement prizes. Businesses are also encouraged to participate in the program but will not be eligible for prizes.

## ACT now!

Join ACT to find and implement climate actions that work for your team and make a difference in your community.



## How do I join?

Are you ready to ACT? Join citizens around the globe by taking climate action to reduce climate pollution and build healthy communities that are resilient for the future.

### Steps to ACT:

1. Get your team together!
2. Sign your team up for ACT at [getinvolved.rdn.ca/acting-for-climate](http://getinvolved.rdn.ca/acting-for-climate).
3. Attend a Kick-Off Meeting hosted by the City of Nanaimo and the Regional District of Nanaimo.
4. Choose your ACTions and plan for success!
5. Complete your ACTions.
6. Celebrate and share your success!

Go to the Acting for Climate Together (ACT) website to learn more:



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# Acting for Climate Together



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# ACTION BADGES!

Teams can earn ACTION Badges by completing ACTIONS in each of the following categories:

- **Transportation**
- **Food and Waste**
- **Buildings and Energy**
- **Nature**
- **Climate Knowledge**
- **Big ACTION**  
(bring your project ideas)

Each category includes suggested ACTIONS with assigned points. Earn five points in each category to achieve a category badge.

For more detailed descriptions of each ACTION, please see the ACT Toolkit on the project website:

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## Transportation Badge

ACTION	Points
Become champions for shared mobility	3
Get going with GoByBike.ca	2
Make a team transit challenge	2
Create a sustainable transportation challenge	2
Share your transit knowledge	1
Keep your feet on the ground and travel local	1



## Food and Waste Badge

ACTION	Points
Share your tools	3
Share your repair skills	3
Start or join a food sharing program	3
Host a reuse event	2
Create a Buy Nothing challenge	2
Host a zero-waste event	1
Boost plant-based foods in your diet	1



## Nature Badge

ACTION	Points
Host a native plant workshop or tour	3
Become a park ambassador	2
Share your knowledge on landscaping for climate change	1
Promote pollinators and 'bee' climate friendly	1



## Buildings and Energy Badge

ACTION	Points
Get an energy audit and develop a low-carbon plan for your team's facility	3
Increase your home's efficiency with upgrades	3
Get a home energy assessment	2
Organize a <i>Draft Stoppers</i> work bee	2
Reduce your team's energy consumption	2
Boost your home energy resilience	1
Share your climate-friendly home knowledge (include home energy rebates)	1



## Climate Knowledge Badge

ACTION	Points
Create a climate change working group	3
Calculate your group's carbon footprint	2
Schedule a climate education event	2
Share your climate ACTION knowledge	1
Share your story!	1



## Big ACTION Badge

ACTION	Points
Create a neighborhood project with a BIG impact	5