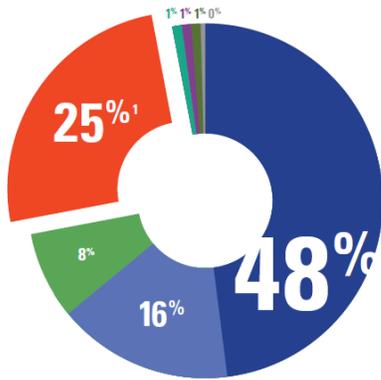




# A CLIMATE ACTION PLAN for Monterey Park Home Owners

THE DRAFT CLIMATE ACTION PLAN (CAP) IS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW

## I'M A HOME OWNER, WHY SHOULD I CARE ABOUT THIS?



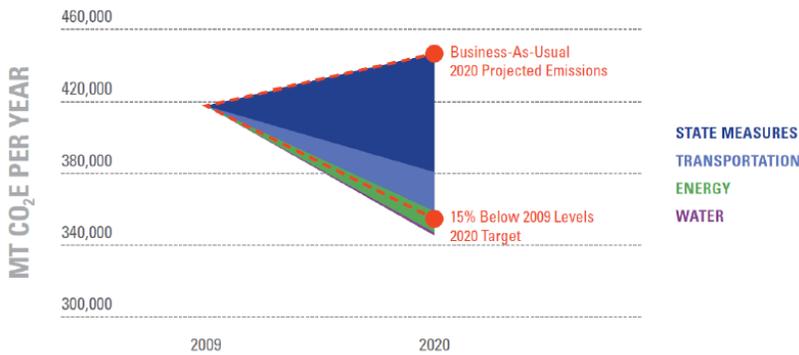
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ELECTRICITY  
NATURAL GAS  
OIL LANDFILL<sup>1</sup>  
GENERATED SOLID WASTE  
WASTEWATER  
WATER  
OTHER<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>EPA-managed Superfund Site. Not under the City's operational control and not included in further emissions totals.  
<sup>2</sup>The "other" sector represents smaller emissions categories such as off-road-vehicle, lawn fuel, and generator fuel usage.

Daily activities have a long-lasting effect on air quality and the environment. What you do has an effect on the bigger picture. Take a look at the chart to see how your daily activities fit into the community's total emissions.

Climate change affects everyone. For Monterey Park, the local impacts of climate change will include reduced air quality, diminished water supplies, higher seasonal temperatures, risks to local ecosystems, and increased energy costs.

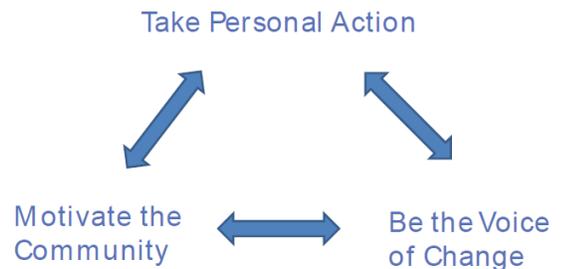
## HOW IS THE CAP GOING TO AFFECT MY DAILY SCHEDULE?



The CAP takes an inventory of all daily activities, the emissions they cause, and then provides reduction strategies to reduce these emissions. Most strategies ask for voluntary participation such as choosing Energy Star appliances, using the Spirit Bus, reducing water consumption, and taking advantage of rebate programs such as Energy Upgrade California. In some circumstances, such as new construction, specific strategies are required to improve building efficiency.

## WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?

Read through the draft Climate Action Plan and the reduction strategies that the community is asked to take part in. Tell your friends about the CAP and spread the word to your neighbors. Start following some of the recommendations in the CAP to help meet our goals. If you or your neighbors have any comments, please send them to the Community Development Department at [planning@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:planning@montereypark.ca.gov).



ALL COMMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY JANUARY 9, 2012

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