

# Resources for Denver Residents

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## **Buildings and Homes**

- [Requirements for Existing Buildings \(Energize Denver\)](#)
- [Requirements for New Buildings](#)
- [Incentives for Electrification](#)
- [Healthy Homes](#)
  - Press Release on the 9<sup>th</sup>, for heat pumps
  - Coming back early next year
- [Smart Leasing](#)
  - provides tools, training, and resources to better align the interests of tenants and landlords.

## **Sustainable Transportation**

- [E-Bike Rebates](#)
  - Income qualified and standard rebates for E-Bikes and Cargo Bikes
  - Program returning next year
- [E-Bike Libraries](#)
- [Connectors](#) (Montbello, Globeville, Elyria-Swansea)
  - Free Rideshare program to commute to local neighborhood destinations and transit stations
- [Electric Vehicle Carshare](#)
  - The City and Colorado Carshare worked closely with Housing Authority of the City and County of Denver (DHA) and Urban Land Conservancy (ULC) to identify potential sites located in under-resourced communities that would benefit many surrounding residents and where shared EVs would complement other mobility options.

## **Zero Waste**

- [Bring Your Own Bag](#)
  - Denver's fee on disposable bags aims to reduce the number of disposable carryout bags used, littered, and landfilled. The Bring Your Own Bag program:
  - Encourages shoppers to switch to reusable bags
  - Requires retail stores in Denver to charge ten cents (\$0.10) for each disposable bag (plastic, paper, or other material including but not limited to compostable material)
- [Skip the Stuff](#)
  - This ordinance requires all retail food establishments to provide single-use condiments and single-use service ware only upon request by a customer.
  - To make this ordinance easy to implement, the City of Denver has created printable materials to educate your customers and staff. Materials are in Vietnamese, Spanish, and English
- [Expanded Waste Collection](#)
  - The ordinance, which becomes effective in 2023, will result in weekly recycling and compost collection for City and County of Denver trash collection customers (currently, recycling is picked up every other week and compost is collected for a fee for people

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who subscribe). The ordinance changes Denver's system of charging for compost collection, replacing it with a fee for trash that incentivizes recycling and composting by charging based on the size of a customer's trash cart and quantity of waste sent to the landfill.

### Renewable Energy

- [Save on Solar](#)
  - Solar Co-Op
    - Join the waitlist to sign up for information and group pricing discount on solar energy for your home
  - Rooftop Solar
- [Solar Outdoor Learning Incentive Program](#)
  - CASR is offering a financial incentive for public schools to incorporate solar PV into outdoor learning spaces, funding up to 100% of costs associated with the installation of the solar PV.
- Community Solar Gardens
  - The [Denver Solar Co-op](#) is a group-purchasing program that lowers costs for homeowners seeking to install solar and provides rebates for low-to-moderate income households interested in solar and battery storage.
- [Human Service Providers Incentives](#)
  - Human Service Providers can request funding to install:
    - Solar panels
    - Battery storage
    - Vehicle-to-building electric vehicle charging
    - Denver's Office of Climate Action, Sustainability, and Resiliency (CASR)'s Renewables and Resilience Program can fund up to 100% of the costs associated with installing solar panels, battery storage and EV charging. This program supports Denver's goal of a 100% carbon-free electric grid by 2030.
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### Engagement

- [Certifiably Green Denver](#)
  - FREE Business Sustainability Consulting
  - Green Business Certification Program: Business Mgmt, Energy Efficiency, Water Conservation, Resource Mgmt, Sustainable Transportation
  - Personalized planning for sustainable improvements to local businesses
  - Equity funding for small, minority- or women- owned businesses
- [Sustainable Neighborhoods](#)

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- o Certification program to give neighborhoods a chance to organize and work on projects to improve resilience and sustainability in communities
- o Possibility for funding on projects through neighborhood organizations

### Adaptation

- [Green Jobs](#)
  - o Awardees will also reduce or eliminate barriers to employment. These programs will target under-resourced communities, people of color and workers from industries in transition.
  - o Green workforce development programs provide access to quality green jobs with livable wages and benefits from employers.

### CASR General Info