



Helping communities become more livable through localization

Existing Sustainability Resolutions and Ordinances for Oakland (Please note: these programs have *not* been implemented and they are unaware of any programs that have been yet through the city.) Main categories are:

1. General Sustainability
2. Climate Change/Protection
3. Renewable Energy
4. Alternative Fuels
5. Local Food and Health Safety
6. Waste Reduction
7. Green Building Recycling
8. Local Economies

1. General sustainability

- **Sustainable Community Development Initiative (1998)** authorizing the City of Oakland to adopt part three of the "City of Oakland Sustainable Community Development Initiative"
- **Urban Environmental Accords – 2005** Resolution to acknowledge the Urban Environmental Accords signed by Mayor Jerry Brown on January 1, 2005 on the occasion of United Nations World Environment Day and declaring Oakland a green city and proclaiming April, 2006 as Earth month in recognition of the 36th anniversary of Earth day and the several community events to celebrate Oakland as a sustainable city.
- **Sustainability Protocol** – Sustainable Business checklist protocol (# , 2005) [missing copy of legislative activity].

2. Climate Change/Protection

- **Climate Protection** Resolution (#72809, 1998) authorizing the City of Oakland to join the Cities for Climate Protection (CCP) campaign; to apply to the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI) and accept the amount of \$13,000 for the "Get Around Town" Transportation alternatives marketing project.
- **Chicago Climate Exchange (2005)** Resolution (#79135, 2005) authorizing the Oakland city administrator to establish membership in the Chicago Climate Exchange for the City of Oakland, and to expend the funds necessary to initiate and maintain such membership and the cost of tracking emissions, not to exceed \$10,000 without returning to Council for approval.

3. Renewable Energy

- **Community Choice Aggregation** Joined with Berkeley and Emeryville, they are in the planning phase to pass a law that allows cities to determine where they get their power (i.e. will allow them to chose alternative sources as opposed to PG & E). This plan will include targets for clean energy.

4. Alternative Fuels

- **Green Fleet** Resolution (#77842, 2003) establishing "Green Fleet" Policies and procedures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve air quality in the City of Oakland, and to increase the energy efficiency of the city's fleet.

5. Local Food and Health Safety

- **Food Policy Plan** – Report and Resolution (79680 C.M.S. 2006) authorizing the Mayor's Office of Sustainability to develop an Oakland Food Policy and Plan for 30% local area food production, by undertaking an initial food systems assessment study, conducted by a research team from the department of city and regional planning, University of California at Berkeley, at no cost to the city.
- **Green Food Service Ware -- Ordinance #12747 C.M.S.** Ordinance to prohibit the use of polystyrene foam disposable food service ware and require the use of biodegradable or compostable disposable food service ware.
- **Extended Producer Responsibility** - this proposal would put the burden of proof of health on companies rather than regulatory agencies. This proposal is in a research phase.

6. Waste Reduction

- **Zero Waste Resolution – Ordinance # 79774 C.M.S.** Resolution adopting a Zero Waste goal by 2020 for the City of Oakland and directing the Public Works Agency, in concert with the Mayor's Office, to develop a Zero Waste Strategic Plan to achieve the city's zero waste goal.
- **Waste Reduction and Recycling** – The Alameda County Waste reduction and recycling initiative charter amendment (Measure D, 1989).

7. Green Building Recycling

- **Green Building Guidelines Reference Documents – Resolution # 79871 C.M.S.** Resolution providing, as official city reference documents, The Alameda County Residential Green Building Guidelines [for new home construction, home re-modeling and multifamily residential development], U.S. Green Building Council's LEED Rating Systems [for new commercial construction and remodeling], and Bay-Friendly Landscape Guidelines, and recommending their use in the City of Oakland.
- **Construction and Demolition** Construction and Demolition Recycling Ordinance (#12253, 2002)
- **Recycled Content** – Recycled Content Procurement and source education policy for the City of Oakland and Redevelopment Agency.
- **Recycling Space Allocation** – An Ordinance (#11807, 1995) amending the Oakland planning code to add section 7600 through 7603 entitled "Recycling Space Allocation Requirements" and make other related revisions.
- **Green Building Ordinance- Ordinance # 12658 C.M.S.- 2005** An Ordinance adding Chapter 15.35 to the Oakland Municipal code establishing Green Building Requirements for certain city projects.

8. Local Economies Are in a research phase for a resolution.