

How We Lead



Coquitlam recognizes the importance of leading by example, reducing emissions across facilities, operations and services while encouraging and supporting residents, businesses and industry partners to do the same.

Although City operations account for a small share of Coquitlam's total emissions, we are committed to reducing emissions from civic facilities, fleet and services while adapting to the impacts of climate change. Through innovation, partnerships and community engagement, the City aims to foster a culture of climate leadership that empowers residents to take action and share in the pride of our progress.

Work is already underway. New facilities are being designed with low-carbon resilience in mind, while existing facilities are being retrofitted as they come due for renewal, including energy efficiency upgrades and new technologies like heat pumps.

The City is also advancing a Green Fleet Strategic Plan to guide the transition to a low-carbon municipal fleet, replacing fleet vehicles with zero-emissions vehicles when possible and shifting to low-carbon fuels. Staff across the organization are integrating sustainability and climate action into their daily work, recognizing that achieving our climate goals requires collaboration across all departments.

Our long-term vision is that all City assets are low-carbon and climate resilient, climate action is embedded in City processes and residents, community groups, businesses and industry partners are actively engaged in this work alongside us.



As of 2025, the city has 44 electric vehicles and 42 EV chargers in its fleet.



Celebrating Success

Reopened in spring of 2025, Coquitlam's Mundy Park Pool delivers a modern, energy-efficient recreation facility for the community. Featuring a heat pump system, efficient pool covers and other sustainability upgrades, the facility reduces greenhouse gas emissions while supporting community health.



Example Actions

#	ACTIONS	TIMELINE
L1.2	Continue to assess existing facilities for opportunities to improve energy efficiency, reduce emissions and enhance climate resilience, and implement this work as part of asset renewal and capital planning processes, leveraging external funding opportunities where possible and realizing cost and operational benefits.	Ongoing
L2.1	Transition fleet vehicles and fuel sources to low-carbon alternatives in alignment with the Green Fleet Strategic Plan and fleet replacement schedule.	Short Term
L3.2	Advocate to the Province for new and enhanced funding mechanisms and programs to support local climate action initiatives, including ones that prioritize equity-deserving groups.	Ongoing
L4.2	Integrate new climate and sustainability considerations into new or renewed policies and plans including the Official Community Plan.	Ongoing
L5.4	Explore ways to equip and empower youth to navigate projected climate impacts through training and increased youth participation in climate discussions and initiatives.	Short Term

➤ See the full list of How We Lead strategies and actions at coquitlam.ca/ClimateAction

What You Can Do

- Subscribe to the Coquitlam Current E-Newsletter.
- Share your ideas on Let's Talk Coquitlam.

Co-Benefits



Enhances equity and social inclusion



Improves community livability and vitality



Improves climate awareness and access to data and information