

TOWN OF **PLYMOUTH** MASSACHUSETTS

Climate and Sustainability Update

Climate Resiliency and Sustainability Planner: Mark Reil



What have we accomplished?

Integrating Electric Vehicles



Expanding Our Electric Vehicle Network





Massachusetts DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY RESOURCES Designated a Green Community

Developed the Town's First Sustainability Newsletter

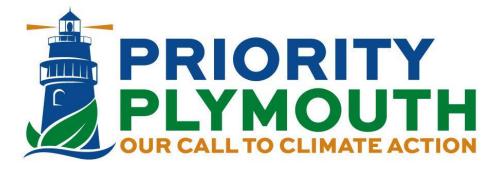




Woodwell Climate Risk Assessment



Woodwell Climate Research Center



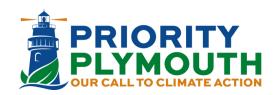


Plymouth's Climate Action Roadmap

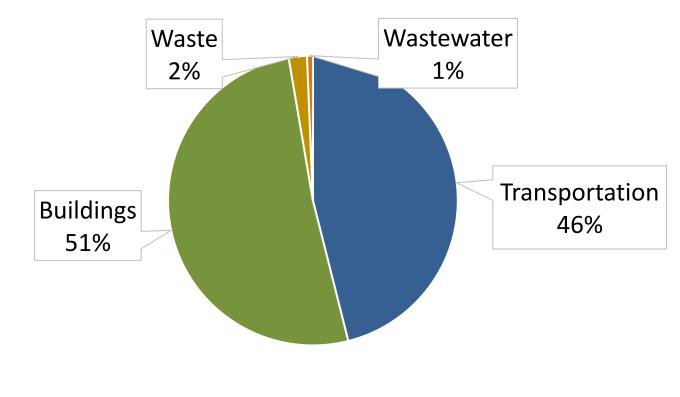
Plymouth is home to a diverse and unique natural landscape that has proven to be resilient for thousands of years. We strive to prioritize the health, safety, and wellbeing of our community, and now we are advancing that commitment by addressing the urgent challenges of climate change. Our town is taking the lead by expanding the use of renewable energy sources, investing in transformative solutions to transportation, and conserving and protecting our natural resources. With *Priority Plymouth*, our first Climate Action Roadmap, we will work together to build a sustainable and resilient future for all.

Pursuing this future is vital for the health, safety, and economic prosperity of Plymouth; the cost of inaction is too great. Our community knows what climate change feels like. From the nor'easters that batter our homes, the storm surge that erodes our coastline, or the heat waves that threaten our most vulnerable - we all have experienced the impacts of climate change. Now is the time to act on real solutions that are defined by strategic planning, partnership, and leadership.

We will navigate these challenges together, drawing on our collective strengths to protect our community. Our time to act is now. Our call to climate action is *Priority Plymouth*.



2021 GHG Inventory by Sector



GHG Emissions (MTCO2e) by Sector		
Buildings	316,768	
Transportation	284,805	
Waste	12,527	
Wastewater	4,027	

Total

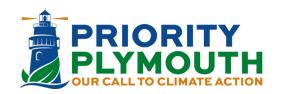
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Transportation
Buildings



2021 GHG Inventory by Sub-Sector

GHG Emissions (MTCO2e) by Sub- Sector		
Residential Buildings	199,889	
Commercial Buildings	116,879	
Passenger Vehicles	256,519	
Commercial Vehicles	20,785	
Public Transit	1,480	
Marine Vessels	2,120	
Aviation	3,900	
Residential Waste	2,399	
Commercial Waste	10,128	
Wastewater	4,027	
Total	618,127	



Plymouth Climate Action Survey



Solar Discussions



This is like dinosaurs having their picture taken with an asteroid.

