



Sunnyvale

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## **NEW SCOREBOARD TRACKS PROGRESS ON CLIMATE GOALS**

SUNNYVALE, Calif. – The City’s new Climate Action Scoreboard will allow you to see exactly where Sunnyvale is with achieving its greenhouse gas emissions goals. Launched today, the Scoreboard ([SunnyvaleClimateAction.org](https://SunnyvaleClimateAction.org)) is also the first progress update on the City’s Climate Action Playbook – Sunnyvale’s plan to reach carbon neutrality by 2050.

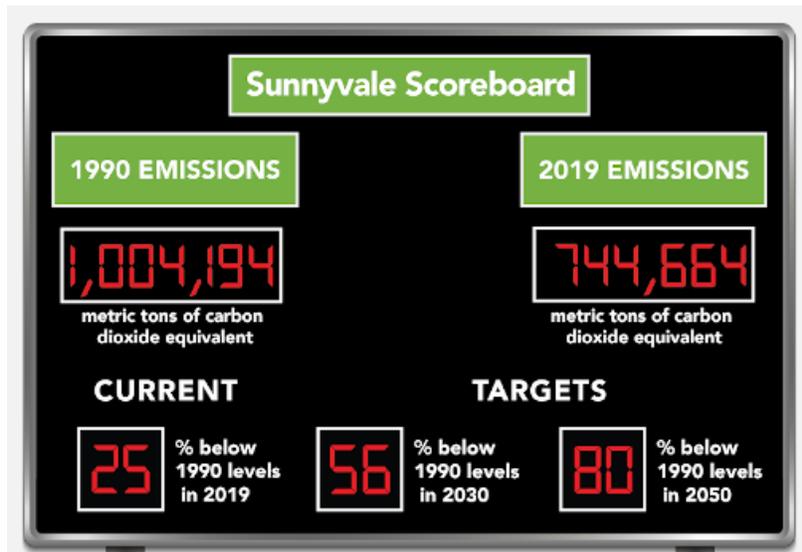
Sunnyvale is 25% below its 1990 emissions levels and is working towards its goal of 56% reduction by 2030. Progress on key strategies such as transportation, clean electricity and waste management includes:

- Greenhouse gases emitted from vehicles has decreased 6%, even though the number of vehicle miles traveled each year in Sunnyvale has increased 18% since 2008.
- On average, every year the City adds enough solar capacity to generate the energy demand of about 245 homes.
- The City diverts 63% of its waste from the landfill and is on track to achieve its 2030 goal of 90% waste diversion.

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The Scoreboard tracks the specific targets and metrics for the Playbook’s six strategies and their related actions. It also displays where Sunnyvale’s emissions come from, what policies or programs the City has implemented to reduce them, and how community members can take part.

Developing the Scoreboard fulfills one of the Playbook’s actions to increase the accessibility of climate data. “The more visibility we have on our progress, the greater chance we have to achieve our sustainability goals,” says Mayor Larry Klein. “Now the community can see both their achievements and how to take further personal action.”



## About Sunnyvale

The seventh largest city in the Bay Area, Sunnyvale is both a center of technology and innovation, and a town of family neighborhoods. Sunnyvale was a leading city in the formation of community choice energy provider, Silicon Valley Clean Energy. Through multiple [sustainability programs](#), the City is demonstrating that community action is key to making an impact for the environment.

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