Every Job is a Climate Job

Here's how you can make a difference with climate change

Compost food scraps, napkins, and paper towels

- Rotting food, plant material, and paper products in landfills create methane, which is up to 80xs more potent greenhouse gas than carbon dioxide. Composting actually does a lot.

Purchase wisely

- Most greenhouse gas emissions are created when things are made, packaged, and shipped. The more you repair or reuse existing products or furniture, and the less you purchase new products, the better. This is actually way more important than recycling since 10xs as much impact is from the production cycle.

Drive less or carpool

- Combining trips is one of the most efficient ways to do things. Combine an errand with an appointment. Or schedule appointments that require driving so you only have to go out once. Or combine people in a vehicle – plan ahead and see who else needs to go, then reach out to them to carpool.

Watch for efficiencies and ask about them

- Seeing waste someplace? Point it out and brainstorm with co-workers how to reduce it.
- Got an idea to reduce water, energy, or transportation? Talk to the Sustainability Team and see what can be done.

Like with voting, every one of us can make a difference.

Look around through a climate lens and help decide where we can do better here at the City.

Feel free to reach out to Sustainability with ideas or if you want to chat.
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