

What can I do to help?

- Think about how comfortable your home or workplace is in very hot weather. Are there ways you can make it cooler, such as improving **insulation**? This should help with fuel bills too. Could you add shutters to your windows, paint the roof or walls white, or improve green spaces around your building?
- Think about how much **water** you use in an average day. Are there ways you can make savings? The Energy Saving Trust has some useful tips [here](#).
- Do you have a front drive or a garden for your home or business that has been paved over or covered in artificial material? Replacing impermeable surfaces with permeable paving – or even better grass or **biodiverse planting** – can help water drain into the ground rather than running off and creating a risk of flooding.



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- How energy efficient is your home? Many homes will have an EPC certificate that tells you how well your home performs in terms of energy use, and what improvements could be made – you can find out if your home has one [here](#). Check out our energy savings [tips](#).
- The council has also created an online tool to support homeowners with understanding their home's retrofit potential. You can explore solutions for reducing emissions from your home and also reducing your energy bills. See the resource [here](#)
- Got a roof? Why not consider installing solar panels? Solar Together London ([STL](#)) is a collective purchasing scheme which Lambeth residents can participate in – it can help bring the initial costs down, and you'll make savings on your energy bills in the long run. STL also gives you the option to buy battery storage affordably to make your renewably-generated energy go further for your household. Solar is a key way to increase local clean energy generation and increase Lambeth's independence from fossil fuel-generated electricity.



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- Firstly think about how much you **consume** and where you spend your money – could you choose lower carbon choices? For example, reducing how often you fly abroad or how many journeys you make by car. When you buy new things whether you could source them **second-hand**, and if you are going to replace something, you could try and **repair** or **upcycle** it first.
- Try and reduce your household waste, take the One Bag a Week **Challenge**. Avoid food waste by following **these tips**, and make sure that any waste you do create is separated - recyclable materials and organic waste can be turned into something useful!
- Adjust your diet – take a look at the **planetary health** diet for guidance on how to reduce the impact of your **food choices**.



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- Do you have a balcony, garden or any outdoor space? See what you could include or change to make it even **friendlier to wildlife** – for example including plants that provide food and habitats for pollinators and birds, or making sure any fencing has some gaps in it to allow animals like hedgehogs to pass through as they forage and explore.
- Get involved in local **community initiatives** to support wildlife and get to know your neighbours. From joining the friends group at your local park, to volunteering through conservation charities, to local food growing, to litter picking groups – there is something for everyone.
- You can improve local air quality by leaving the car at home, turning off your engine when stationary and avoiding burning solid fuels like wood and coal. If you are a business in Lambeth, you can think about using electric vehicles or cargo bikes to make deliveries as well as using local renewable energy.

