

GUIDING

Principles

The Sustainability and Climate Advisory Committee established a set of principles to guide development of the city's sustainability priorities, goals, and actions:

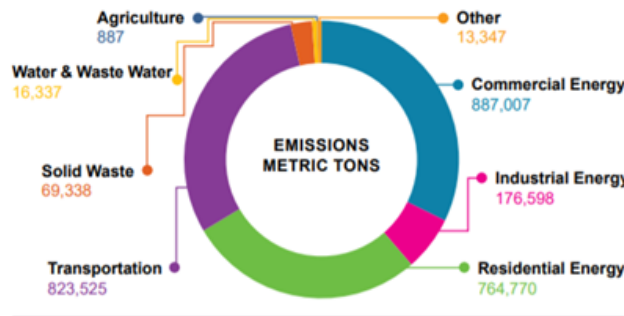
- 1 Instill resilience, protect natural systems and biodiversity, and leverage the benefits of ecosystem services
- 2 Improve quality of life, health and well-being
- 3 Foster innovation, enhance competitiveness, and expand economic prosperity for all
- 4 Celebrate ethnic, cultural and economic diversity
- 5 Ensure equitable allocation of resources and services so all residents benefit from opportunities and participation in the community
- 6 Foster collaboration and partnerships, and engage local businesses and residents in efforts
- 7 Identify aspirational and practical actions with achievable early wins and ambitious long-term goals

ENERGY & WATER BENCHMARKING PROGRAM

A benchmarking and transparency policy is a market-based tool designed to overcome barriers and create demand for energy efficiency improvements in commercial, institutional and multifamily buildings. Energy benchmarking is the process of measuring a building's energy use over time. Benchmarking will give owners the information they need to identify opportunities to cut energy waste and understand how their building performs relative to similar buildings.

WE ALREADY ARE TAKING IMPORTANT FIRST STEPS

Reno adopted its Sustainability Plan in July, 2019. Prior to the release, the City of Reno partnered with Washoe County Health District, Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority, and University of Nevada, Reno to measure community-wide greenhouse gas emissions. The total carbon emissions dropped significantly from 3.2 million metric tons in 2008 to 2.75 million metric tons in 2014. This translates to a 13.62% drop in total emissions in just six years, or 2.27% per year.



Through Reno Resilience, the City engages with government agencies, nonprofits, residents and businesses in support of the City's mission to create a community that we are all proud to call home. Our community is a place of beauty, and together we can preserve that beauty for generations to come. The City Master Plan guides development as we continue to grow and evolve over the next 20 years and reflects the ideas, values and hopes of our community.

CITY OF RENO PROGRAMS FOR BUSINESS

The City of Reno was one of twenty cities nationwide selected under the City Energy Project. Under the project, the City launched three programs to help business owners become more energy and water efficient. Visit reno.gov/community/sustainability to learn about these and other sustainability efforts that will make you proud to do business in Reno.



Covered Property	First Reporting Date	First Calendar Year Data Reported	Subsequent Annual Reporting Due Date
Mandatory city properties ≥ 10k sq. ft.	Apr 1, 2019	2018	April 1
Agency Properties and Private sector properties ≥ 100k sq. ft.	Apr. 1, 2020	2019	April 1
Agency Properties and Private sector properties ≥ 50k sq. ft.	Apr. 1, 2021	2020	April 1
Agency Properties and Private	Apr. 1, 2022	2021	April 1