



# Environmental Action at College of Marin

**College Council**

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# Introductions



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# The Importance of Environmental Action & Environmental Justice



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College of Marin is **lagging behind** in environmental action in Marin



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COM has a responsibility to be an **environmental leader**



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**Environmental justice** is central to tackling **equity issues**



# CCCCO Goals



CATEGORY	2025 BENCHMARK	2030 BUILD AND INSTITUTIONALIZE	2035 IMPROVE AND REASSESS
<b>Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction</b>	Conduct emissions inventory baselines and create climate action plan	Reduce greenhouse gas emissions to 75% below baseline	Reduce greenhouse gas emissions to 100% below baseline
<b>Green Buildings</b>	Benchmark energy usage intensity for each building	Natural gas in buildings reduced by 30%	Natural gas reduced by 75%
<b>Energy</b>	Establish EUI score	Decrease EUI by 25%	Decrease EUI by 40%
<b>Water</b>	Benchmark potable water usage	Reduce potable water usage by 25%	Reduce potable water usage by 50%
<b>Waste</b>	Benchmark and comply with state regulations	Reduce total material consumption by 10%	Decrease consumption of materials by 25%
<b>Purchasing and Procurement</b>	Benchmark sustainability characteristics of existing products and services	Increase procurement of sustainable products and services by 25%	Increase procurement of sustainable products and services by 50%
<b>Transportation</b>	Conduct accounting/assessment of fleet vehicles; develop EV charging infrastructure.	50% of vehicles that are zero emission vehicles	100% of new fleet vehicles that are zero emissions
<b>Food Systems</b>	Campus food service track sustainable food purchases	Increase sustainable food purchases to 20% of total food budget	80% of food served on campus meet goal of the Real Food Challenge

# State Mandates



College of Marin is required to comply with several state-wide environmental mandates, including:



## **SB 1383**

Mandates further recycling of organic wastes.

2016



## **SB 54**

Aims to further reduce plastic wastes.

2022

These mandates, among others, are required to be followed by California community colleges. **COM faces citation for non-compliance with environmental legislation.**

# Recommended Steps at College of Marin



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Create an  
**Environmental Action  
Committee**

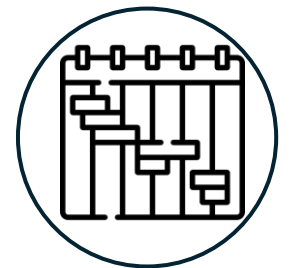


Inventory /  
Benchmark **Data**

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Use data to establish an  
**Environmental Impact  
Mitigation Plan**

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Questions?



A young green seedling with two leaves growing out of dark soil. The seedling is positioned on the left side of the frame, with its stem and two large, vibrant green leaves extending upwards and outwards. The soil is dark and textured, with some small clumps visible. The background is a soft, out-of-focus gradient of green and brown, suggesting a natural, outdoor setting. The overall mood is one of growth and hope.

Thank you.