

General Guidelines

- Make better choices
- Direct your money to good corporate citizens
- Invest before spending (e.g. figure out what you want to spend on a holiday, spend half of that and invest the other half)

Stop buying new Internal Combustion Engine (ICE) Vehicles

- consider electric/hydrogen/hybrid if absolutely essential
- if cost is an issue, look for a good 2nd hand car
- need to force manufacturers to move away from ICE - if people keep buying, they'll keep selling

Stop buying new iPhones

- Apple pays almost no tax in Australia
- The cost of a new iPhone can be 7+ times the cost of an alternative that essentially does the same thing
- Buy the cheaper option and put the difference into an investment fund that invests in sustainable energy/solutions

Get Solar Power

- If you are a home owner, put solar panels on your roof & consider battery storage
- If you are a renter,
 - * ask your landlord to put solar panels on the roof - pay them an electricity bill, instead of the electricity company
 - * see if you can invest in a community power generation project
 - * invest in a company that builds/operates sustainable energy generation systems

Make your home more energy efficient

- Ensure it is insulated properly
- Get double glazing
- Consider adding external blinds/other forms of shading in hot climates

Organise rubbish clean ups

Organise community meetings for people that don't know what you know

Communicate to government displeasure on their policies and call them out on lies, disingenuity

Start/participate in a community power program (e.g. <https://www.communitypowernetwork.com.au/>)

Fight for human equity - the poor/disadvantage/disenfranchised cannot participate effectively

Change your job - if you work for a climate denier/environmental vandal, change the organisation, or move to a different one

See "Individual Baby Steps" - can you apply these to your business

Look at your supply chains - are suppliers good corporate citizens?

Lobby suppliers for less packaging

Do you have programs for processing your products at end of life? How do you expect your clients to deal with them?

Assist your staff to participate in #FridayClimateWork

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Individual Big Steps

Individual Baby Steps
(No significant change to lifestyle)

Local Community Steps

The Big Stuff

Companies & Businesses

Review Your Superannuation

- look at who owns and profits from your current fund
- discuss sustainable funds with your financial advisor
- investigate who owns and profits from your proposed fund
- move it to a sustainable fund

Review your sources of news

- Are the papers you buy owned by media moguls?
- Is the news you trust genuine news, or opinion?
- Do your news sources provide a balanced range of news, or just one side/limited scope?
- Stop paying for "opinion pieces" that only represent one side of an argument
- Consider subscribing to independent news sources such as "The Guardian"

Investigate where you spend your money - ask the following questions?

- Who profits from this?
- Are those profits used to mislead or deceive?
- Do those profits work against my core values?
- Are the profits (or even revenue) siphoned out of the country through low taxing jurisdictions
- Consider alternatives

Choose sustainable product alternatives

- biodegradable/plant based plastic ziplock and other plastic bags
- Biodiesel, ethanol or other fuels produced from renewable sources
- Try to substitute a few meat based meals with some vegetable based meals each week
- Plant a vegetable garden / get some backyard chickens / run a compost bin

Review your electricity bill & usage

- Are you on a "green" energy plan? If not, find out what it would cost to switch and do so, if you can afford it
- How many Kilowatt Hours per day are you using?
- Is it more or less than the average?
- Come up with a family game to try to reduce the amount used. Turn heaters down 1-2 degrees, air conditioners up 1-2 degrees
- Could you do a weekly "power free day" where you turn everything but the fridge off?
- What company do you buy your power from? Is it owned by a company in your country? Is it a good corporate citizen, or does it engage in transfer pricing to eliminate/avoid tax payable in your country?

Transport

- Walk to the local shops/school/etc
- Ride a bike
- Purchase an electric bike or other micromobility device, instead of a new car
- Hire a vehicle for long distance trips, instead of using a large car/4WD for daily commutes

Review your bank

- Do they do the right thing by their customers?
- Consider switching to a customer owned model - e.g. <https://bankaust.com.au/about-us/>

Look into subscribing to a Carbon Offset service - e.g. <http://cnct.com.au>

Keeping up to date

- Check out our website - www.????? for tips and company research
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