

CAN WE COUNT YOU IN TO TAKE ACTION?



ENERGY

- I will maintain moderate temperatures in my home
- I will turn off the lights and unplug electronic devices when not in use
- I will use cold water when washing laundry and air-dry clothes when possible
- I will purchase energy-efficient or electric appliances for my home



COMMUNITY

- I will have a conversation with a friend or family member about climate change
- I will become an active member in a local environmental organization
- I will stay informed about Count me in, Cary! by following @caryncgov on social media and signing up for updates at carync.gov/CountMeInCary



WATER INFRASTRUCTURE

- I will reduce my shower time by at least five minutes
- I will turn off the faucet when brushing my teeth
- I will check my home for water leaks and repair any that I find
- I will wash only full loads of laundry



SOLID WASTE

- I will compost my food waste at home or use the food recycling drop-off site
- I will become a recycling pro and recycle when possible at home, work, or school
- I will avoid using and purchasing single-use plastics when possible
- I will upcycle and/or donate old clothes and household items



TRANSPORTATION & MOBILITY

- I will use active modes of transportation, like biking and walking, when possible
- I will purchase an electric vehicle (EV) as my next personal vehicle
- I will use GoCary Shuttle or other public transit to get around town when possible



NATURAL RESOURCES

- I will volunteer to pick up litter with a local clean up team
- I will avoid using pesticides and other chemicals on my lawn
- I will plant native species and maintain the trees on my property
- I will eat plant-based meals at least once per week