



Make a plan to help electrify Lexington!

Action Steps

Take Stock *Find your best opportunities to go green*

Are you planning any large-scale renovations?

Upgrade your heating system and insulation while walls are opened.

- Schedule a consult with a Lexington HeatSmart Energy Advisor

Are you taking advantage of available financial incentives?

Explore incentives, rebates, and zero-interest loan options for clean equipment, appliances, and vehicles.

- Learn more on the LexElectrify website

Do you rent? *Look for the action items on this list marked with a*

How many amps is your electrical panel?

Electrical panel upgrades and new circuits may be needed to accommodate new appliances.

- Consult an electrician about electrical panel capacity

Insulate to the Max *Use less before greening the rest*

Have you had a Mass Save energy assessment in the last 2 years?

Particularly important if you have drafty or unevenly heated rooms.

- Schedule a free home energy assessment

Have you air sealed your windows and doors?

Air sealing is a cost-effective way to save energy and improve comfort.

- Weatherstrip and air seal, DIY or through Mass Save

Have you insulated your attic, basement, and exterior walls?

Take advantage of at least 75% off on insulation through Mass Save.

- Add insulation, through Mass Save or other renovation projects

Heat & Cool Smart (HVAC) *Go efficient & electric with a heat pump*

How old is your current HVAC system?

Plan ahead to avoid emergency replacement with a less-than-ideal system.

- Learn more about heat pumps from a Lexington HeatSmart Energy Advisor

Installing or replacing central AC?

With rebates, a heat pump can add AC for less than the cost of an AC alone.

- Install heat pumps

What is the fuel for your current heating system?

Heat pumps are cheaper to run than oil, propane, electric resistance, and sometimes even natural gas. Heat pumps have a far smaller carbon footprint.

- Remove existing fossil fuel heating system

See more actions and plan your next steps on the flip side



Heat & Cool Smart (Appliances) *Be ready to upgrade when it's time to replace*

How old is your water heater?

Consider replacing it with a heat pump (yes, they're also for hot water).

How old are your stove and oven?

Induction stoves are more efficient, healthier, and boil water faster.

How old is your clothes dryer?

An electric or heat pump dryer can slash your carbon footprint.

- Install an electric or heat pump water heater
- Borrow an induction burner from the Cary Library
- Install an induction stove
- Install an electric or heat pump clothes dryer

Go Solar *On your roof or elsewhere, solar leads to savings*

Are you signed up for Lexington's Community Choice?

Going to 100% green electrical power is the easiest way to go green—and can be done in addition to rooftop or community solar.

Do you own your roof?

Adding rooftop solar to condos can be a bit more complicated, but is definitely doable.

When will your roof next need to be replaced?

That's a great time to add solar panels.

Rooftop solar not likely to work for your home?

Sign up for community solar instead!

- Enroll in Lexington's Community Choice Program
- Have your roof inspected - if you need to replace it, consider going solar then
- Get a few rooftop solar quotes and install solar
- Sign up for community solar

Green Your Transportation *Drive less, drive electric*

How often do you use public transit?

Reduce traffic by sharing a ride.

How often do you bike (for transportation)?

Bike lanes, bike rental stations, and e-bikes make this a lot easier.

Thinking of buying a car?

Electric vehicles have long ranges, accessible prices, and low maintenance.

- Get a CharlieCard. Replace car trips with MBTA or Lexpress rides
- Replace neighborhood trips with a walk, bike, or e-bike
- Replace a combustion engine car with an electric car
- Consult an electrician about adding an electric car charger

Discover Income-Eligible Savings

Is your household's income below the state median?

See if you qualify for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). Apply for discounted utility electricity and gas rates. Participate in income-eligible community solar.



To learn more, scan the QR code or go to www.lexingtonma.gov/Save-on-Energy

Make A Plan!

My next step this week will be: _____

