

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q: Is there a cost?

A: There is no cost to participate.

Q: What if I can't fully commit?

A: Sign up with a buddy from your neighbourhood to help you co-lead this.

Q: What if I don't know a lot about climate change?

A: This program is designed to help you take those first steps and encourages you to learn with your neighbours and to share knowledge and experiences.

Q: I rent my home. Can I still participate?

A: Whether you rent or own your own home, it is always a good idea to get to know and work with your neighbours!

Q: I live in a condo/apartment. Can I participate?

A: The program was intentionally developed for those who live in single-family homes, duplexes or four-plexes, not for those who live in condos or apartments or larger multi-family buildings. We plan to create a program for condos/apartments later this year, or next. However, if you would like to test it out in your multi-family building, be in touch and we will set you up with a toolkit.

Q: I am a business owner. Can I participate?

A: The program was intentionally developed for those who live in single-family homes, duplexes or four-plexes, so it may not work so well for business owners/managers. However, we would like to develop a toolkit to meet the needs of the business community some time in the future. If you would like to test out the neighbourhood kit with nearby businesses, be in touch and we will set you up with a toolkit.

Q: How do I obtain a kit?

A: Send an email to changeformclimate@edmonton.ca with "Neighbourhood Toolkit" in the subject line and we will be in touch shortly. Be sure to include your name, the name of the Community or Neighbourhood you'll be working in, and the best way to contact you, email or phone.

Q: What are the time commitments?

A: After you receive your kit, you will need to determine your approach, get a few neighbours on board and determine what actions to take. Time commitments will vary from one Climate Connector to another. The program is in a pilot (testing) stage so we plan for a few check-ins over the summer to see if or what support the Climate Connectors need.

Note: Toolkits will be available while supplies last.

Dates to Note

July: Virtual check-in session with Climate Connectors in mid-July. Two will be scheduled to accommodate schedules, pick one.

August: In-person check-ins: Climate Connectors who are interested, can invite the program coordinators to visit their street, talk to neighbours and offer support. Six or so spaces will be open for this in-person check-in.

September/October: In-person gathering among all Connectors to share, celebrate and critique the program.

October to December: While Connectors continue with neighbourhood work, City staff will refine the program according to feedback, in anticipation of a city-wide roll-out starting 2024.

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