

# WHAT CAN **YOU** DO ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE?

Homes and autos fueled by gas are major sources of greenhouse gases.\*

|                                                                       | Checklist |          |
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|                                                                       | DONE?     | WILL DO? |
| SWITCH TO AN ELECTRIC AUTO, TAKE THE BUS, BIKE OR WALK                |           |          |
| SEAL ALL AIR LEAKS IN THE BUILDING ENVELOPE; INCLUDING DUCTS          |           |          |
| INCREASE INSULATION TO R-40 OR MORE IN WALLS, FLOOR, CEILING or ATTIC |           |          |
| REPLACE WINDOWS WITH DOUBLE PANED, ARGON FILLED, LOW-E COATING        |           |          |
| INSTALL STORM WINDOWS DURING COLD WEATHER ( <i>Indow Windows</i> )    |           |          |
| INSTALL SOLAR PANELS ON ROOF                                          |           |          |
| INSTALL HEAT PUMP TO REPLACE CURRENT HEATING SYSTEM                   |           |          |
| INSTALL HEAT PUMP WATER HEATER OR TANKLESS WATER HEATER               |           |          |
| TURN DOWN WATER HEATER WHEN NOT IN USE                                |           |          |
| INSTALL ENERGY STAR RATED APPLIANCES                                  |           |          |
| INSTALL THERMOSTAT THAT IS PROGRAMMABLE                               |           |          |
| INSTALL LOW-FLUSH (1.28 GAL) TOILETS                                  |           |          |
| DRY CLOTHES ON A CLOTHESLINE                                          |           |          |
| AVOID WATERING LANDSCAPE, LAWN UNNECESSARILY IN SUMMER                |           |          |
| HARVEST RAINWATER FROM ROOF FOR IRRIGATION                            |           |          |
| WRITE TO POLICYMAKERS ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE                            |           |          |

\* Oregon DEQ, May 2018, *Oregon's Greenhouse Gas Emissions through 2015*. pps. 46 at [www.oregon.gov/DEQ](http://www.oregon.gov/DEQ)

"Oregon's consumption-based greenhouse gas emissions in 2015 were 89 MT CO<sub>2</sub>e. The production and use of vehicles, food, and appliances (primarily for heating and cooling) contribute the most to these emissions..." (p.7)