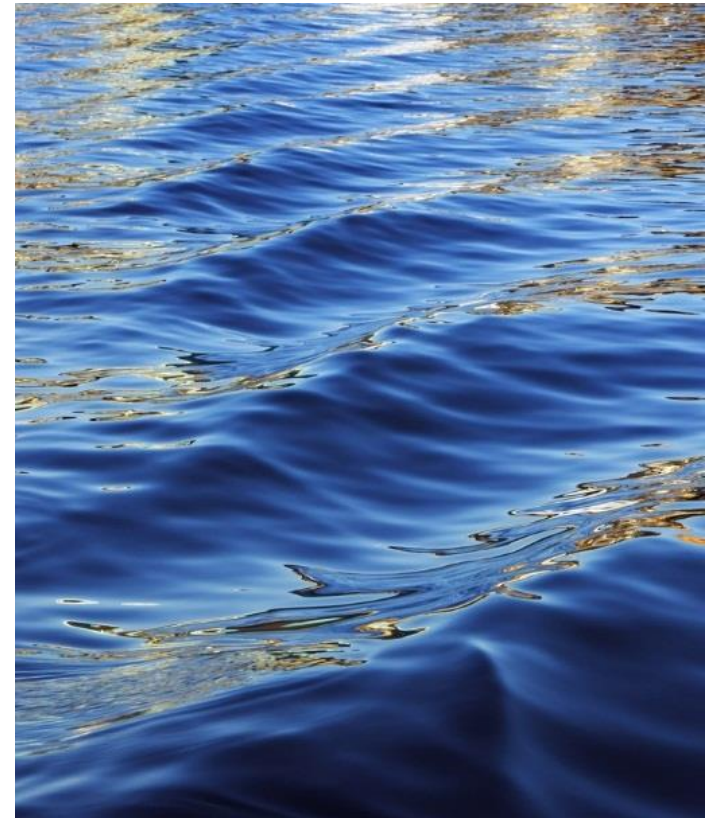




North Texas Regional Integration of Sustainability Efforts (RISE) Coalition

Public Meeting



RISE Coalition Website: <https://www.nctcog.org/envir/development-excellence/rise-coalition>

RISE Coalition Committee Page: <https://www.nctcog.org/envir/committees/regional-integration-of-sustainability-efforts-ris>



October 23 Public Meeting Agenda

1) Welcome and Introductions

Discussion

2) RISE Coalition Program Update

3) RISE Educational Update

Information Items

4) Featured Roundtable Presentation

5) Participant Roundtable

Other Business

6) Next Meeting Date

Committee Website and Materials:

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1. Welcome and Introductions

Virtual Meeting Housekeeping Items:

- Introduce yourself and affiliation in the chat box
- Please mute your line when not speaking
- Discussion items:
 - Use chat box, we have someone monitoring the chat box
 - Raise your hand if you have a question
 - Unmute yourself to speak and then mute again

2. RISE Coalition Program Update

Regional Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions Inventory Program:

- Need:
 - No Existing Regional Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory
 - No Regional Standardization of Emissions Reduction and Equity Recommendations for Local Governments
 - No Regional Equity Approach to Climate Risk Mitigation
- Goals:
 - Obtain GHG Emissions Management Software
 - Train NCTCOG and Local Government Staff on GHG Emissions Management Software
 - Conduct Regional GHG Emissions Inventory
 - Develop a GHG Emissions Reductions Strategies Toolkit for the NCTCOG Region
- Accomplishments:
 - Received Donation Announcement (**\$25,000 - BNSF**)
 - Approved to Purchase GHG Emissions Management Software (**\$30,000 - NCTCOG**)
 - Preparing On-Road GHG Emissions Inventory (**\$150,000 - NCTCOG**)

Keep an Eye Out for Funding Opportunities

3. RISE Educational Update

Tamara Cook, Senior Program Manager, NCTCOG

Lori Clark, Program Manager, NCTCOG

NCTCOG Regional Sustainability Resources for Local Governments and Public Audiences

Air North Texas



- **A public awareness campaign that encourages residents of North Texas to make clean air choices**
- **Composed of a coalition of regional organizations committed to improving the air in North Texas**
- **Aims to generate a consistent regionwide brand that promotes behavioral and lifestyle changes that impacts our health and the environment**

www.airnorthtexas.org



Clearinghouse of Energy Efficiency, Water Conservation, and Transportation Resources

Resource Types

Programs

Tools


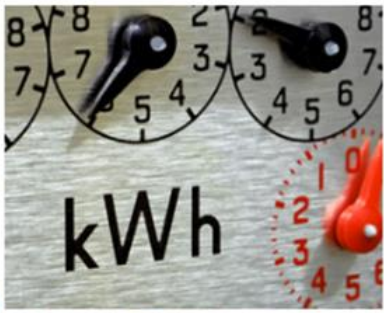

Calculators

Case Studies

www.conservenorthtexas.org

[Water for North Texas Resource Library](#)

Topic

 A close-up photograph of a person's hands cupped together, with water dripping from the palms.	 A photograph of two analog gauges with black dials and white faces, with the text 'kWh' overlaid in the center.	 An aerial photograph of a multi-lane highway with several cars, and a large stadium with a distinctive archway in the background.
Water	Energy	Fuel
Find resources to reduce water use and increase water conservation within the public and private sector.	Search resources that help reduce energy consumption and increase energy efficiency across all sectors.	Explore resources to reduce energy and fuel intensity within the transportation sector.



Texas-Specific Information about Solar

Go Solar Texas

Key Resource Types

Best Management Practices

Cost Benefit Analysis

Trainings

Case Studies

Meeting-in-a-Box

www.gosolartexas.org



Solar power is an emerging clean energy option that can positively impact North Texas' environment and save consumers money on their electric bills. Dallas-Fort Worth is a prime location for solar technology and its growth due to the region's climate and geography. Solar power can provide much of the needed electricity when electricity demand is highest - when it's hot and the sun is shining.

With proper implementation, solar energy will help to improve air quality.



Solar 101

Learn the basics about solar energy, terminology, and equipment.

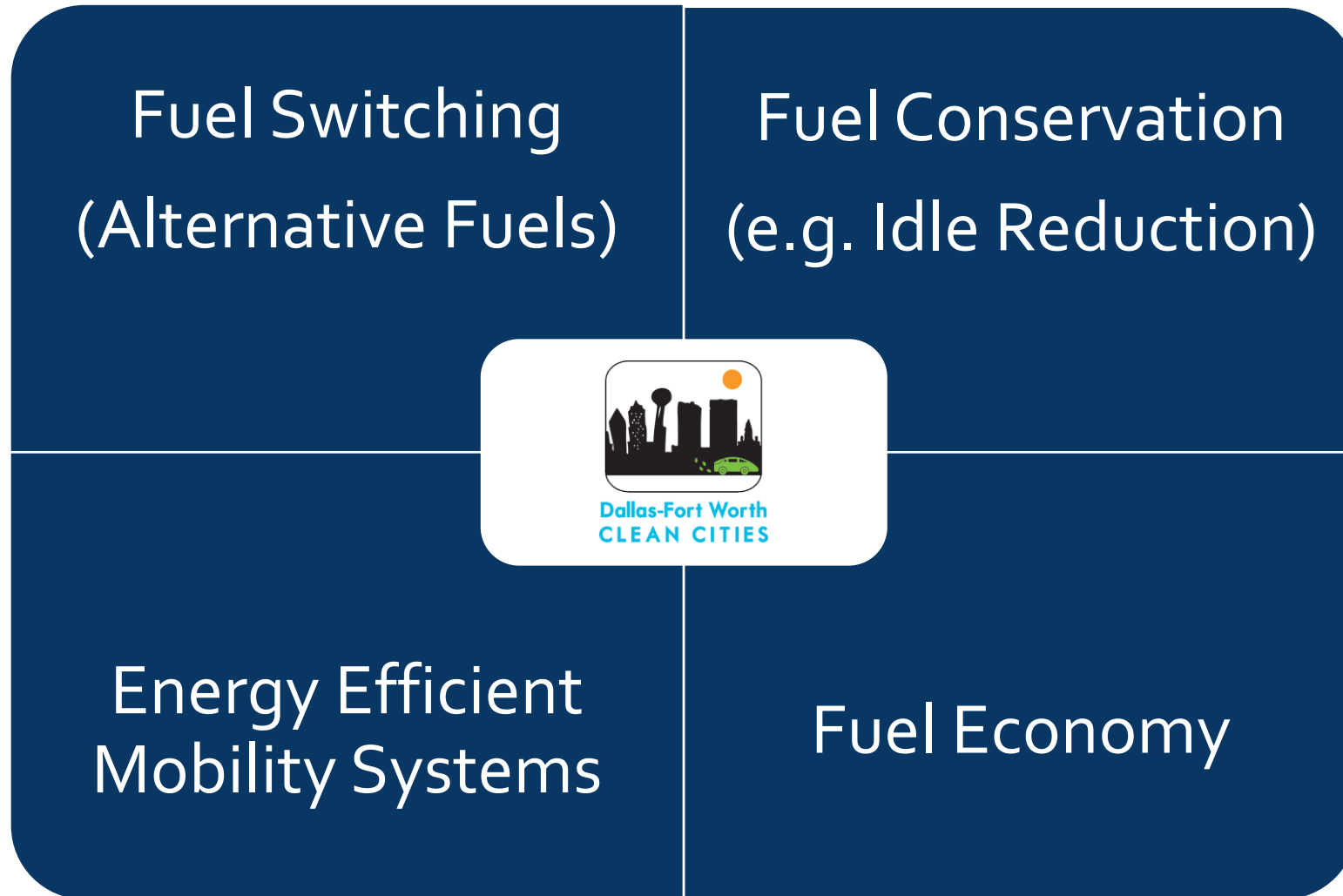


Steps for Going Solar

Considering installing a solar energy system? Now what? Steps for Going Solar provides details on solar energy systems, costs, tools for determining if solar is right for your property, and more.



DFW Clean Cities – Transportation Efficiency



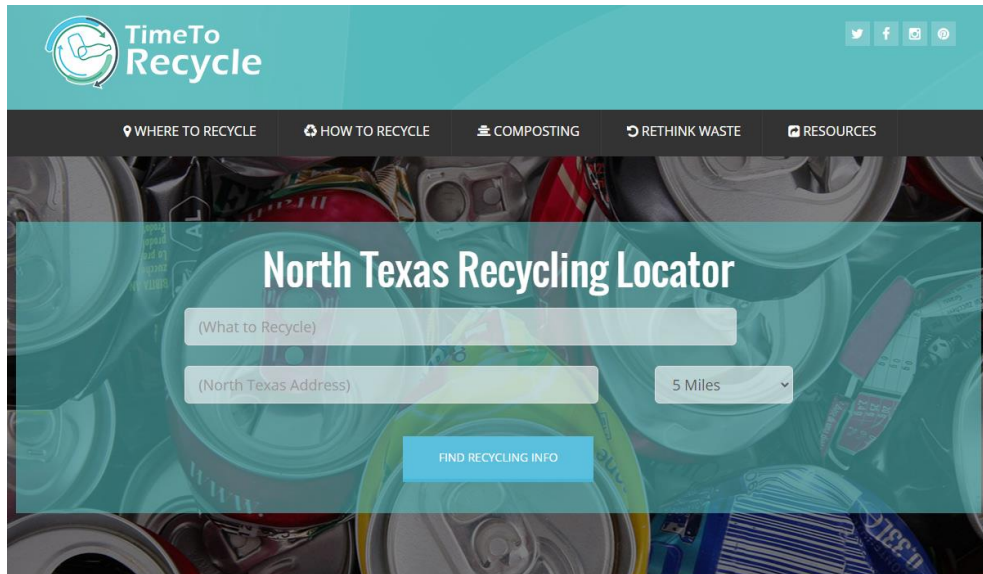
www.dfwcleancities.org

www.dfwcleancities.org/evnt

Sustainable Materials Management



<http://www.timetorecycle.com/>



Recycling During COVID-19

As the situation with COVID-19 extends, many are wondering about the continuation of recycling and household hazardous waste services. Whether these services are currently running is dependent on your city

<https://www.nctcog.org/envir/materials-management>



Regional Materials Management Plan

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Closed Landfill Inventory

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Regional Recycling Survey and Campaign - Know What To Throw

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Source Reduction/Recycling

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Illegal Dumping

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Grants

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Resources

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Regional Electronics Recycling Contract

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Western Region Solid Waste Capacity Study

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Watershed Management

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Stormwater

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Partners

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Upper Trinity River
Transportation and
Stormwater Infrastructure
Project

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Stormwater Public Education Task Force

<https://www.nctcog.org/envir/watershed-management/stormwater/public-education-task-force>

FY20 Plastic Pollution Educational Toolkit



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Landscape Design Tools



Demonstration Gardens



SmartScape Plant Sales



UPCOMING EVENTS



Landscape for Life 3: The Role of Water

Oct 21, 2020 | Plano

We'll show you how to work in

Development/Public Works

<https://www.nctcog.org/envir/development-excellence>

Development Excellence

Advancing built and natural environment stewardship in order to ensure continued economic vitality and provide the highest attainable quality of life for all residents in North Texas.

<https://www.nctcog.org/envir/public-works>



Public Works Program

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Construction Standards

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Sustainable Public Rights of Way

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Annual Public Works Roundup

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Integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM)™

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<https://www.nctcog.org/envir/regional-building-codes>



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Program Participation

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Holiday Grease Roundup

RECYCLE YOUR USED COOKING OIL FOR A GOOD CAUSE

2020 Holiday Grease Roundup Nov. 23 - Jan. 4

DON'T POUR YOUR THANKSGIVING GREASE DOWN THE DRAIN—ROUND IT UP AND RECYCLE IT FOR FREE INSTEAD!

Thanksgiving, with its fried turkeys, buttery foods, and gravy, can be hard on the diet—and on pipes and sewer systems. When fats, oils, and grease are washed down the drain, they stick to the inside of pipes, hardening and building up until they cause clogs and sewer backups. This can cause sewage to overflow into homes, streets, and local waterways. Whether the repairs are in your home or in the street, it can be costly and inconvenient. If the sewer overflows, city crews have to shut down streets, tying up traffic and increasing expenses for both residents and municipalities.



Sustainable Development

<https://www.nctcog.org/trans/plan/land-use>

Economic Development

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Green Infrastructure

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Housing

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Land Use Planning Projects

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Land Use Transportation Task Force

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<https://www.nctcog.org/trans/plan/bikeped>

Pedestrian Safety Action Plan

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Planning Projects

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Trails and On-Street Bikeways Network

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Local Trails Websites

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Bicycle Opinion Survey

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Safety and Education

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Safe Routes to School

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Routes to Rail

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Funding Opportunities

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Pedestrian & Bicycle Traffic Count Program

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Crash Information

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Bike to Work Month in DFW

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Resources

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Training and Workshops

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<https://www.lookouttexas.org/>

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TEXANS**
BIKE WALK DRIVE SAFELY

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SAFETY TIP #9
BICYCLISTS: USE HAND SIGNALS TO LET OTHERS KNOW YOU'RE TURNING, CHANGING LANES OR STOPPING.

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TX SmartScape

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Instagram: @TxSmartScape

Defend Your Drains

Facebook: @DefendDrainsNTX

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Instagram: @DefendDrainsNTX

Meetup app group: NCTCOG Transportation Events

4. Featured Roundtable Presentation

JT Douglas, City of Denton

Simply Sustainable, A Framework for Denton's Future

5. Participant Roundtable

Members and participants may share what is happening in their communities/organizations to identify areas for collaboration and sharing.

6. Next Meeting Date

Monday, January 11, 2021

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Virtual Meeting

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