

City of Renton – Sustainability Profile

City Overview

The City of Renton, population 90,927, is located on the south shore of Lake Washington where the Cedar River runs through downtown. The City has recently taken key steps towards reducing its operational environmental footprint and supporting community scale sustainability efforts. Renton’s recycling rate for single family homes is 70 percent, one of the highest in the state, and has set a policy that new facilities achieve a LEED green building standard of silver or better. Renton is a founding partner of the [King County-Cities Climate Collaboration](#).

Recent Accomplishments

- [Clean Economy Strategy](#) – adopted in April 2011, this program focuses on a resource-efficient economy. It puts forth a city-wide effort to reduce operation costs, quantify and reduce sources of greenhouse gas emissions, and capitalize on opportunities for funding and investment.
- Assessment - Renton completed its first [greenhouse gas emissions inventory](#) in early 2011 and is using the results to inform its sustainability and climate action efforts.
- Clean Transportation – Several hybrid vehicles have been added to the City’s fleet, and publically available electric vehicle charging stations are being set up at 6 sites.

Learn More



L: Residential area in City Center looking north to lake; R: Clean Economy Strategy cover page

Links

- Urban and Community [Forestry Program](#)
- [Sunset Area Planned Action](#) with district scale 269-acre green low impact stormwater plan
- [Solid Waste Utility](#) & Collection Services

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