

## **Top 5 Actions for Renters**

#1 Switch your electricity to Community Solar.

Invest in clean energy without solar panels citizensutilityboard.org/solar-in-the-community

**#2** If appliances break, ask your landlord to replace them with electric ones. When your lease is up, seek an apartment with electric appliances and heat.

## #3 Travel clean.

Use public transit, walk or ride your bike as much as you can: bit.ly/op-greenways. Or use an e-bike or electric vehicle.

## #4 Adapt green laundry habits.

Wash in cold water. Air out jeans and sweaters rather than washing after each wear. Use clothes drying racks instead of the dryer.

## #5 Optimize your grocery budget.

Plan meals and grocery shopping to reduce food waste (toogoodtogo.com). Purchase a kitchen compost pail for \$10 at Village Hall + drop off your food scraps at one of four Oak Park composting locations: bit.ly/vop-compost. Grow veggies in containers or at a community garden.

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