

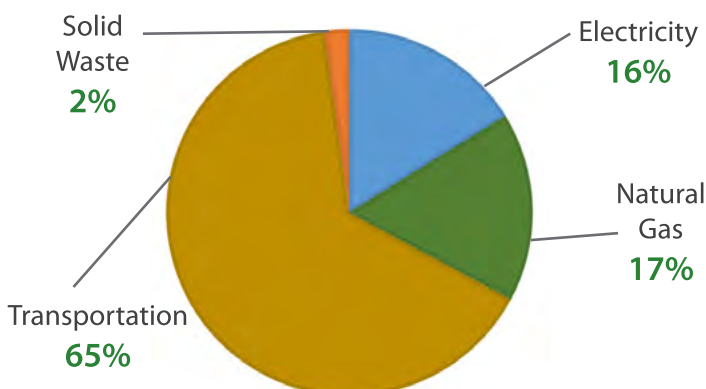
# Why Drive Electric?

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1. **Good for your wallet**  
A typical electric car costs less than 5 cents a mile to drive while a gas-powered sedan costs more than 20 cents per mile. Rebates and tax credits make owning or leasing an EV even more affordable. **Start saving!**
2. **Good for the environment**  
EV's produce zero tailpipe emissions, which means cleaner air, lower greenhouse gases, and a more stable climate. And Sonoma Clean Power "Evergreen" customers are fueled by 100% renewables. **Drive local!**
3. **Good for the local economy**  
\$850 million leaves Sonoma County every year to pay for transportation fuel. **Why not keep that money at home?**
4. **EVs are fun to drive**  
EV's are powerful and quiet, and can go anywhere a "regular" car can go. **Take a test drive!**
5. **Convenience and cool factor**  
Fuel up at home/work and say goodbye to foreign oil. Take advantage of the carpool lane (while the offer lasts) and **be a source of EV envy.**

**Why wouldn't your next car purchase be electric?**

## Did you know that transportation accounts for 65% of greenhouse gas emissions in Sonoma County?

### Sonoma County GHG Emissions 2014



Learn more about Sonoma County's greenhouse gas emissions and what the County is doing to make a positive impact on climate change, both locally and globally. [www.climateprotection.org/GHG-report](http://www.climateprotection.org/GHG-report)

## Electric vehicles (EV) are the fastest, easiest way to reduce that large carbon footprint.

The Center for Climate Protection recently issued a report about EVs in Sonoma County. The report shows that switching from gasoline to electric ("fuel shift") is the most promising way to reduce GHG emissions. Also, as more businesses provide electric charging, EV use climbs dramatically. Read more online: [www.climateprotection.org/EV-report](http://www.climateprotection.org/EV-report)



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