

For renters who want to electrify

The 47% of Portland households who rent have more options than ever to power their home or apartment with clean electricity. If you're a renter interested in electrifying, here are some actions you can take right now:



Sign up for community solar

Anyone with an electric bill can subscribe to a solar farm, and you'll get 5% off your bill. Visit OregonCSP.org for more info. If you qualify as low income, sign up through the [Community Energy Project](#) and reduce your electric bill by up to 30%.

Cook with induction

If you're concerned about indoor air quality from your gas range, consider buying a portable induction cooktop. Single burners start at \$50 and they plug into a standard outlet. You can place it right on top of your current range.

Use a portable heat pump

Yes, they make portable heat pumps that both heat and cool! These cost around \$500 – \$700, can be vented through a window, and you can take it with you if you move! Great for the summer heat.

Get a new or used EV

Federal tax credits (\$4k used, \$7,500 new) = more affordable EVs. And let your landlord know there is a \$1k tax credit for EV charger installation!

Tell your landlord about electrification options

They might not know that heat pumps, heat pump water heaters, induction ranges can raise property values and be cheaper to operate! [Write them a letter!](#)

Low/mod income resources

There are options for low/moderate-income Portlanders looking to make their homes more safe and comfortable, including free cooling units. [Check out our full list of resources here.](#)



ElectrifyPDX helps Portland area homeowners and renters power their homes with clean energy—and inspires others to do the same. If you're making moves toward efficient electric, sign up and let your neighbors know with a yard sign or vinyl window decal. Sign up at ElectrifyPDX.org