

Climate Solutions Scavenger Hunt

Climate solutions are all around us, but sometimes we don't realize it. The following list is a bunch of climate solutions that you should try to discover over the course of climate solutions week. Some are easy, others require some research or action, but everything is findable in the Hudson Valley. **Take photos** of them as you go!

Ways to participate:

- Just take this list and do it on your own!
- Post photos on Social Media of your choice with hashtag **#hvclimatehunt** (we'll be watching on Instagram, Bluesky, and Mastodon)

This is about discovering what's in the area, and learning more about the climate solutions at play.

Transportation:

- ☐ A Tesla
- ☐ 3 Non-Tesla EVs: _____, _____, _____
Hint: check out local grocery store parking lots
- ☐ A Bus
Hint: Bus schedules per county - <https://www.hudsonvalleysojourner.com/hudson-valley-bus-service-maps-schedule/>
- ☐ A Train
- ☐ An E-Bike
- ☐ **Bonus:** An Electric Delivery Vehicle
hint: Amazon is sending these out from Newburgh now



Infrastructure:

- ☐ A Level 2 Car charger
- ☐ A Tesla Fast Charger
- ☐ A non-Tesla Fast Charger
Hint: Check out Plugshare - <https://www.plugshare.com/>
- ☐ A Protected bike lane / path
- ☐ LED street lights
- ☐ **Bonus:** Dense walkable neighborhood



Energy:

- ☐ Rooftop Solar on a House
- ☐ Home Battery Backup



- ☐ Solar Farm

Hint: Energy Infrastructure in the US -

<https://atlas.eia.gov/apps/eia::all-energy-infrastructure-and-resources/explore>

- ☐ Transmission - 345kV Power Lines

- ☐ Transmission - 115kV Power Lines

Hint: use same map as above, but will need to change filters to see transmission

- ☐ Electric Substation

- ☐ **Bonus:** Micro wind turbine

- ☐ **Bonus:** Hydro Dam



Home Goods:

Hint: Don't have these items in your home? Take a trip to a hardware store!

- ☐ Induction / Electric Stove

- ☐ Mini-split Heat Pump

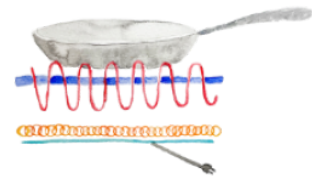
- ☐ Electric yard equipment

- ☐ Electric Grill

- ☐ Home Composter

- ☐ **Bonus:** Heat Pump Hot Water Heater

- ☐ **Bonus:** Heat Pump Clothes Dryer



Political:

- ☐ Your State Senator or State Assembly Member's district office

Hint: <https://www.nysenate.gov/> to find your Senator

- ☐ Your member of Congress's district office

Hint: <https://www.congress.gov/> to find your member of Congress

Take Actions:

- ☐ Selfie of you riding on a bus

Hint: there are some free bus loops in the area -

<https://dutchesstourism.com/listingsv/city-of-beacon-free-loop-bus>

- ☐ Screenshot of you sharing the scavenger hunt on social media

- ☐ Screenshot of you writing an email to Congress on climate solutions

Hint: <https://citizensclimatelobby.org/get-loud-take-action/permitting-reform/>

- ☐ Selfie of you attending a Hudson Valley Climate Solutions week program

- ☐ **Bonus:** Selfie of you with a local, state, or federal elected leader from NY



Bonus:

- ☐ 3 Climate Solutions not yet listed here
