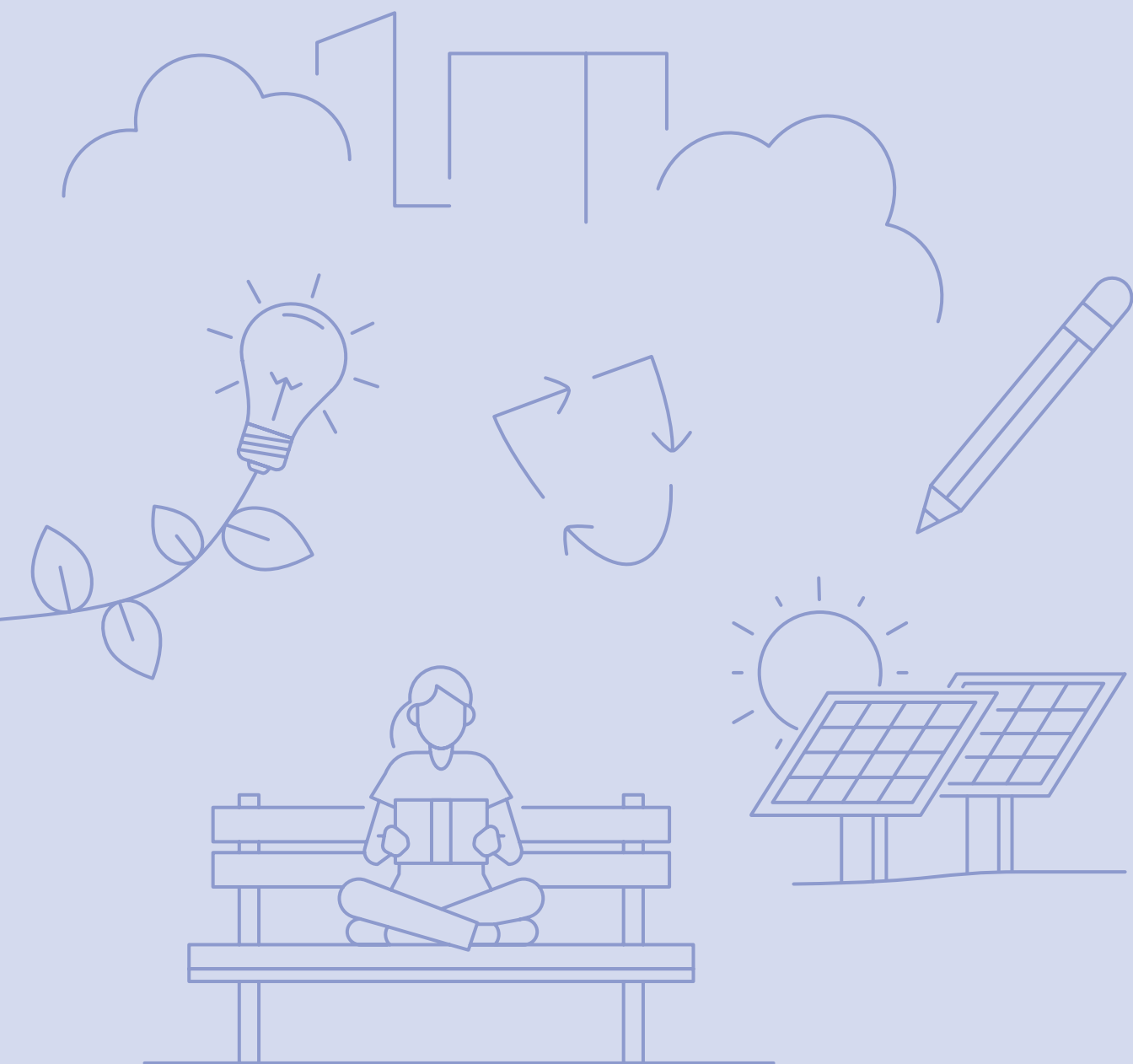


Das Wiener Klimateam

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Welcome to the Vienna Climate Team! Introduction by City Councillor Jürgen Czernohorszky

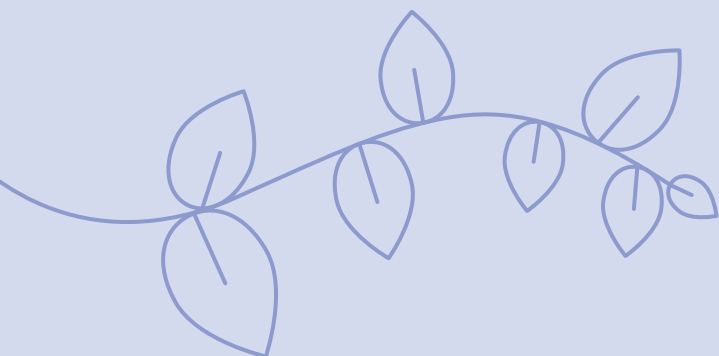
Dear climate protectors, dear supporters, dear allies,
and everyone else who is curious and interested!

Welcome to our growing group of Viennese residents who are working on improving the climate in our city. For a team to be successful it needs everyone's combined effort – it needs you. As an expert on your district, you know best what your neighbourhood needs. And that's why every single one of you is an important member of the Vienna Climate Team.

Don't worry: you won't need a degree in traffic planning, nutritional science or sustainability to be part of the Climate Team. All you need are good ideas – we'll consult with experts to decide how they can be implemented. And if you're lucky, the citizen jury will choose your project, and you can soon see it brought to life in your district.

Together we can achieve a lot! I am excited to see your ideas and wish you a great time in the Vienna Climate Team!

Yours,
Jürgen Czernohorszky
Executive City Councillor for Climate, Environment, Democracy and Personnel



Vienna Climate Team – your ideas for the best neighbourhood

With the Vienna Climate Team, the City of Vienna is taking an innovative approach to participation and cooperation: Residents can contribute directly to shaping their environment and implement their ideas together with the city's political and administrative bodies.

WHAT IS IT?

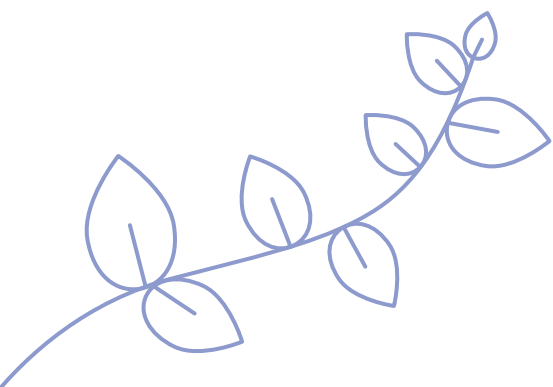
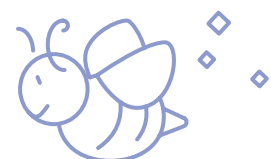
The City of Vienna is ready for round two of the Vienna Climate Team: In 2023, the residents of Vienna are invited to submit their ideas for the 6th district (Mariahilf), the 18th district (Währing) and the 21st district (Floridsdorf). We want to work together and learn from one another. The Vienna Climate Team sets an example for joint action, which is sorely needed to tackle the climate crisis.

WHEN DOES IT START?

You can submit your ideas for Josefstadt and Penzing starting on 10 September 2025. From saving energy and food to recycling and mobility, from Hütteldorferstraße to Maria Treu parish church to Otto Wagner Areal – all your ideas are welcome!

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

Everyone who lives or works in Vienna and has an idea for a climate-friendly future can participate. You can submit ideas alone or as a group. From 10 September to 10 October, Viennese residents and interested people can submit their ideas online at mitgestalten.wien.gv.at, via postcard or at the Climate Team events in both districts.



On which topics can you submit ideas?

There is much to be done in the fight against the climate crisis! As part of the Vienna Climate Team, you can propose ideas in four different areas:

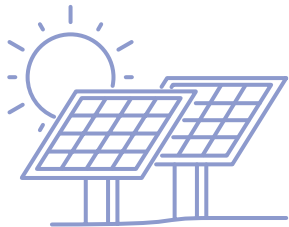
CLIMATE-FRIENDLY MOBILITY



Transport is Austria's top producer of greenhouse gases. The highest share of transport emissions is generated by car traffic, because it consumes large amounts of energy. In order to protect the climate, we must quickly replace fossil fuels such as diesel and petrol. At the same time, we need to encourage more people to switch from their car to cycling or public transport. Walking, cycling or using public transport is especially good for the climate.

And this is where the Vienna Climate Team comes in: Do you have an idea for climatefriendly mobility? What would you like to see in your district?

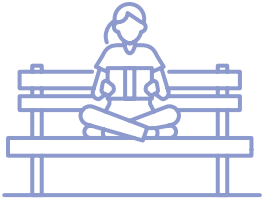
USING RENEWABLE ENERGY



We all use energy every day to heat and cool our homes, charge our phones, stream shows or use household appliances. About two thirds, or 66%, of this energy is produced by burning fossil fuels like coal, natural gas and oil. That creates carbon dioxide, a greenhouse gas that heats up our climate. But there are many ways to generate energy in a more climate-friendly way: with renewable energy, for example hydro power, wind power, solar power, biomass, or the use of ground or ambient heat.

What do you think? How can you and others contribute to the energy transition? What are your ideas for your district when it comes to using renewable energy?

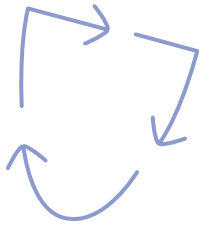
DESIGNING A CLIMATE-RESILIENT CITY



Densely built-up cities often experience extreme heat. That is why we have to adapt public space to climate change. Particularly hot locations could, for example, be cooled by adding plants, shade or water, or using climate-friendly surface materials. Especially people who live in small flats or have less mobility need cool and well-designed public spaces in their immediate neighbourhood.

Share your climate-friendly ideas: How can you contribute to a good urban climate? What would you like to change in your district to improve quality of life? Where would you invest to adapt your neighbourhood to climate change? Which locations need more shade on hot summer days?

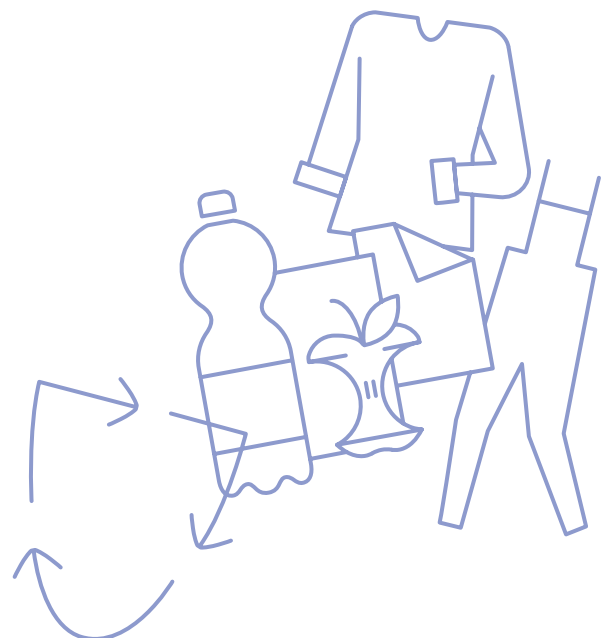
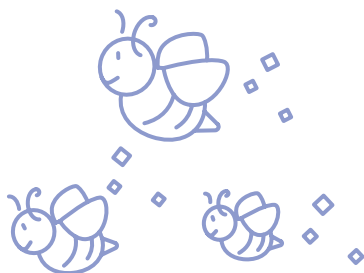
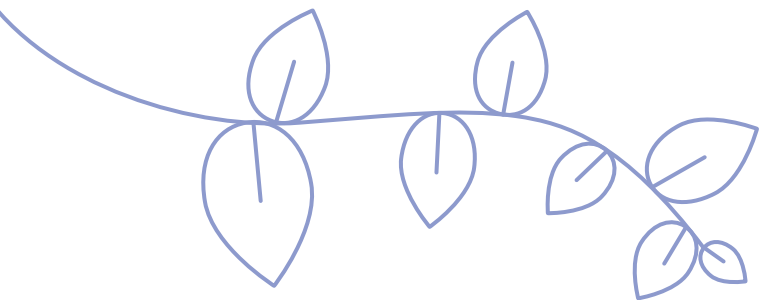
EVERYDAY SUSTAINABILITY



There are many ways to be sustainable and protect the climate in our everyday lives. Nowadays, many products and items like clothes or appliances are used only for a short time and then thrown away. That causes a lot of waste and is bad for the climate and the environment. The way food is produced and transported also has an enormous impact on our climate. The production of animal-based food like meat and dairy generates considerably more greenhouse gases than growing grains, fruit or vegetables. That's why we need to use food

responsibly. That means throwing away as little food as possible. That's not only good for the climate, it also saves money.

We need your ideas: How can we avoid food waste? What options for sharing, swapping, repairing or upcycling would you use in your neighbourhood?



Project timeline

PHASE 1: CONTRIBUTE IDEAS

From 10 September to 10 October, all people who live and work in Vienna can submit their climate ideas for Josefstadt and Penzing. Ideas can be submitted by individuals or groups online or via the idea card by mail. In this phase, there will also be special events in the three districts where people who are interested in climate protection can exchange views and learn from each other.

PHASE 2: ASSESS IDEAS

Together with experts from the City of Vienna you will have a look on the ideas in the Idea Workshop. Based on their professional assessment you discuss together which ideas should be further developed.

PHASE 3: DEVELOP PROJECTS

Together with the experts, you will further develop the ideas in the Project Workshop. Afterwards, the experts will check whether the projects can be implemented within the framework of the Vienna Climate Team.

PHASE 4: SELECT PROJECTS

A group of randomly selected residents per district forms a Citizens' Jury. They will choose which projects should be implemented with the available budget.

PHASE 5: IMPLEMENTING PROJECTS

Experts from the City of Vienna will create detailed project plans: This involves many technical and legal details. The projects will then be implemented within two years.



SEPTEMBER-
OCTOBER

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DECEMBER-
FEBRUARY

MARCH-
APRIL

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MAY-
JUNE

FROM JULY
ONWARD

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