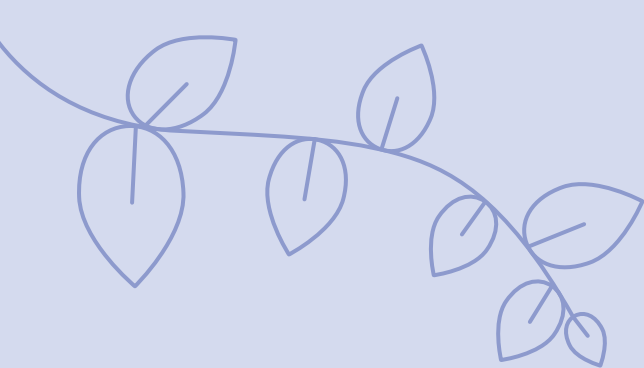


Das Wiener Klimateam

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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!

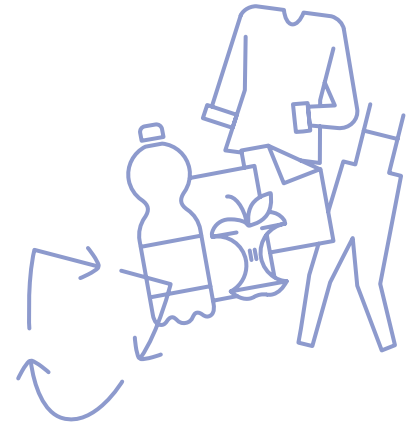
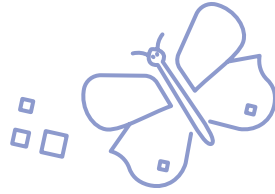
Welcome to our growing group of Viennese residents who are working on improving the climate in our city. For a team to be successful it needs everyone's combined effort – it needs you. As an expert on your district, you know best what your neighbourhood needs. And that's why every single one of you is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

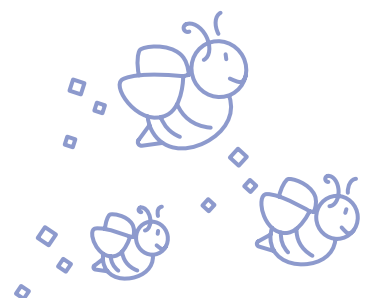
The City of Vienna is ready for round two of the Vienna Climate Team: In 2023, the residents of Vienna are invited to submit their ideas for the 6th district (Mariahilf), the 18th district (Währing) and the 21st district (Floridsdorf). We want to work together and learn from one another. The Vienna Climate 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 Mariahilf, Währing and Floridsdorf starting on 17 April 2023. From saving energy and food to recycling and mobility, from Amerlingstraße to Türkenschanzpark to Floridsdorfer Spitz – all your ideas are welcome!

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

Everyone who lives in Vienna and has an idea for a climate-friendly future can participate. You can submit ideas alone or as a group. From 17 April to 28 May, Viennese residents can submit their ideas online at mitgestalten.wien.gv.at, via postcard or at the Climate Team events in the three 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 climate-friendly 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

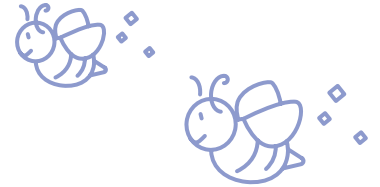


There are many ways to be sustainable and protect the climate in our everyday lives. Nowadays, many products and items like clothes or appliances are used only for a short time and then thrown away. That causes a lot of waste and is bad for the climate and the environment. The way food is produced and 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



APRIL–MAY: SUBMIT IDEAS

From 17 April to 28 May, all people who live in Vienna can submit their climate ideas for Mariahilf, Währing and Floridsdorf. Ideas can be submitted by individuals or groups. 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.

JUNE–JULY: IDEAS ARE EVALUATED

In this phase, experts of the City of Vienna assess whether the ideas would be effective and how they could be implemented. The experts will use the submission criteria as a guideline.

AUGUST–OCTOBER: PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

Over these three months, those who submitted the ideas and anyone who is interested are invited to co-creation and neighbourhood workshops. Together with employees of the City of Vienna and other experts, they will develop their ideas into project outlines.

If the people who submitted the ideas cannot make it to the workshop, their ideas will be developed by the City of Vienna and the other participants.

Finally, the experts of the City of Vienna will once more evaluate the project outlines.

NOVEMBER: CITIZEN JURIES

November is decision time: A randomly drawn representative group of residents will decide for each district which projects should be implemented with the financial means available.

FROM DECEMBER: PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

We will hear which projects the jury recommends. The City of Vienna will then begin implementing the projects.

