



Think we're done voting for a brand new city? Think again! We get to vote every single day for the kind of city we want Dunwoody to be. With the actions we take. The opinions we voice. And the sustainable strategies we support.

The City of Dunwoody has already passed ordinances that will make our community better prepared for the challenges of a changing world. What's more, our city adopted a resolution to pursue Atlanta Regional Commission Green Community certification, and to establish a Dunwoody Sustainability Commission. As a result, we are working together to create a city where:

- › We can walk and bike safely and easily
- › We use resources like air, water and energy responsibly
- › We're all involved in making a measurable difference

As citizens of the City of Dunwoody, *we* have the ability to create a more sustainable city. Here's how.



# We Have the Ability to Create a More Sustainable City!





## WalkABILITY

There are things we can't change about the City of Dunwoody. The cul-de-sacs. The twisting roads. The *hills*. But there are things we can do to make our city more walkable. Slow down. Advocate for more sidewalks and crosswalks. Support a diversity of local places to which we'd want to walk. The best way to know what's needed where? Walk, and keep track of what you're finding. Take notes, photos and video. And take a step forward toward a more sustainable Dunwoody.



## BikeABILITY

Dunwoody hasn't been such a bike-friendly place, but things are changing. You see more cyclists every day. Drivers are more aware. And bike racks at schools are starting to fill up. Your employer may even reimburse you for using your bike to commute! Be a big wheel in the community and ride. Ask places you go to provide bike racks. Enjoy the health benefits of fresh air and exercise and speak out about ways to increase safe cycling. Have children who don't ride? Make it a regular family experience and you will be helping them develop a skill for life.



## BreatheABILITY

Consider turning off your car or leaving the car at home when you can, and talk with your friends and neighbors about not idling. A bit of conversation is all it takes sometimes to "clear the air." Want to do more? Contact the Clean Air Campaign at [www.cleanair.org](http://www.cleanair.org) to find out how to get a formal No idling campaign going at the places you frequent. Be a breath of fresh air—little lungs will thank you.



## ConserveABILITY

Add a rain barrel. Plant a native tree or garden. Choose items with less packaging when you shop. Bring your own bags and coffee cups. Add more insulation to your attic. Buy Energy Star appliances when it's time to replace what you have. Switch to CFL lightbulbs. Just give a moment's thought to using resources wisely and you may discover how easy it is to make more eco-conscious decisions. And you may even save a few bucks for a rainy day!



## RecycleABILITY

We already have curbside recycling and yard debris pickup, and that's more than some cities have. If you've resisted recycling, just start with newspapers. You don't even have to sign up for the recycling program for that. Want to take it to the next level? Perhaps it's time for your very own blue bin! And while you're at it, ask the places you frequent to recycle as well. Have other ideas for recycling? Don't let your opinion go to waste!



## SustainABILITY

"Sustainability" means making choices so that resources can stand the test of time. We'll just call it quality of life, today and tomorrow, right here in Dunwoody. Where we, all of us, have the ability to make a difference.

Go to [www.dunwoodyustainability.ning.com](http://www.dunwoodyustainability.ning.com) or contact your councilmember and weigh in on what you'd like to see in a more sustainable Dunwoody. Get together with neighbors, friends, co-workers, and others to share ideas. And vote for the kind of sustainable city you want, each and every day.