Ways to Make Cities Better for the Planet

Cities aren't the most ecological places on earth right now, but we can make them into greener and more sustainable places with the right changes and innovations.

Cleaner Transportation: Reduce fossil fuel emissions by designing roads to accmodate on-foot and bike travel, promoting car-sharing with electric vehicles, and building electric shuttles and trolleys for city travel.

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Solar Energy: Build solar farms instead of fossil fuel-based power plants and outfit buildings with solar panels to supply citizens and public institutions with clean energy.

Trees Are Your Friend: Create more green spaces like trails and parks to improve citizens' health and combat pollution. Conservation spaces can also help preserve local biodiversity.



Just Enough, Not Too Much:

Make space for urban farming and public gardens to give more people access to food they need, and promote composting to reduce food waste.

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