

# National Climate Action Call

Action Toolkit: October 2024

## **ACTION #1** [Sign our Letter](#) to Landlords to demand they prioritize utilizing the following rebates to improve our quality of life:

- Installing energy-efficient appliances, heating, and cooling systems, including induction cooktops, stoves, ranges, or ovens for residential or commercial use.
- enhancing indoor air quality and ventilation,
- installing solar panels, wind turbines, geothermal heat pumps, fuel cells, or small hydropower systems for your residential properties.
- installing alternative fuel options such as electric charging stations or hydrogen pumps for your tenants or customers who own electric or hybrid vehicles

Sign up and receive a forwardable email template.

## **ACTION #2** Commit to **Tell People to Make the Switch or Vent**

One of the most important skills of building our Momentum is sharing what we learn with mothers and others. [Commit Here](#) to Ask 5 Friends to Sign Our Letter to Landlords.



You will receive the following in your confirmation email:

- **Email Template** to forward to friends
- The Indoor Air Quality Report
- **Gas Stove Fact Sheet**,
- **Social Media Toolkit**

Note: It can take a few minutes for this email to arrive in your inbox. So please access the text of the email [here](#). and the Make the Switch Social [Toolkit here](#).

## **ACTION #3** Letters to Community Pillars | Libraries, Food Shelters & Churches

Write a letter to your local community pillar.

*A community pillar can be defined as a local organization that provides services in a way that the community is reliant on the provided services or goods, and without them, the community would be less secure, or have a void in service support.* Examples of community pillars are historic organizations, libraries, schools, food shelters, battered women/men shelters, churches, and community/family restaurants.

### **STEP 1 - Research What's Available**

#### **Library: See if your Library has an Induction Cooktop**

**Go to your library's website, find their catalog,** and search for the keyword "induction." Here are some examples of libraries that have induction cooking kits in their non-traditional material collections

- If your library **already has** an induction cooktop, check it out or email a friend to let others know this resource is available.
- If your library **does not have** an induction cooktop, proceed to Step 2.

#### **Faith Institutions: See if your historical/older churches have Induction Cooktops.**

If they don't have an induction cooktop, proceed to Step 2.

#### **Local Business/Restaurant: See if your historical/older local businesses have Induction Cooktops.** If they don't have an induction cooktop, proceed to Step 2.

### **STEP 2 - No Cooktop! It's Time to Send an Email.**

**Reach out to your library, faith institution, and/or local business** and suggest they add an induction cooktop to their collection. [Use Email Template Guide Here.](#)

Note the following ways libraries vary in how easy it is to access contact information: post on their website, general email address for all inquiries, and/or an automated form on the website to collect suggestions from the public.

Want to go the extra mile? Go talk to someone in person!

## RESOURCES Learn More

Slidedeck ---> [Here](#)

### News Articles

[What the Inflation Reduction Act Could Mean for Your Next Appliance Purchase](#)

Consumer Reports, written by Paul Hope - August 12, 2022

[Unsafe In Your Own Home? Gas Stoves Harmful To Health And Environment, Studies Find](#)

CBS News Colorado - February 10, 2022

[Gas Piped Into Homes Contains Benzene and Other Risky Chemicals, Study Finds](#)

The New York Times, written by Elena Shao - June 28, 2022

[The Best Stove for Your Health and the Environment](#)

Time Magazine, written by Madison Dapceвич - May 13, 2022

[The Case for Induction Cooking \(the New York Times\)](#)

The New York Time, written by By Melissa Clark - March 11, 2022

[Gas Stoves Leak Climate-Warming Methane Even When They're Off \(NPR\)](#)

Heard on All Things Considered, by Jeff Brady June 2, 2022

### Videos & Blogs

[Cooking Without Gas: All About Induction](#)

*Mothers Out Front*

[It's Time To Break Up With Our Gas Stoves |](#)

[Climate Town](#)

*Climate Town* on November 18, 2021

[Induction Wok Stove, Greatest Invention Since Fire!](#)

From "Wok Star" Eleanor Hoh on November 15, 2019

[Here's Why Your Gas Stove Is Killing You](#)

### Reports & Studies

[Gas Stoves: Health and Air Quality Impacts and Solutions](#)

Rocky Mountain Institute (RMI), By Brady Seals, Andee Krasner

[The Emissions in the Kitchen: How the Consumer Product Safety Commission Can Address the Risks of Indoor Air Pollution from Gas Stoves](#)

The Institute for Policy Integrity, written by Laura Figueroa and Jack Lienke, April 11, 2022

[A Health Professional's Guide to Clean Cooking](#)

*Full Frontal with Samantha Bee* on June 2, 2021

Rocky Mountain Institute (RMI)