

Together for a greener future

The Government is working for a climate-neutral society by 2050, which means that Denmark will absorb at least as much greenhouse gas as we emit.

This is a highly ambitious goal.

We must stop using fossil fuels in the transport sector. All of the cars, busses and taxis in our city streets today must eventually be replaced by alternative vehicles with zero greenhouse gas emissions.

We are taking a dual-track approach to achieving this goal by making it even more attractive to drive low-emission vehicles than at present, and by setting a clear political goal with end dates for the sale of new petrol and diesel vehicles. This sends an unequivocal signal to the car industry that the time has come to speed up the pace of technological advances.

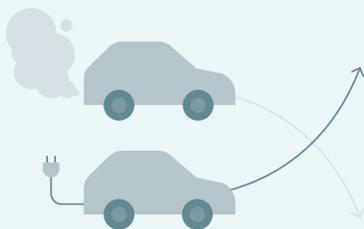
Climate impacts and air pollution from our agricultural production must be reduced to even lower levels.

Our best existing solutions must be adopted and implemented as far and wide as possible, and we must conduct research into new technologies, products and agricultural methods. We need the new solutions that targeted research efforts are capable of delivering.

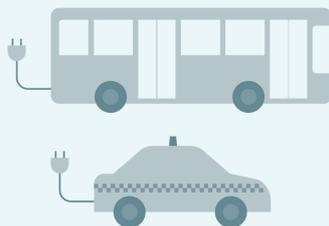
In households and industry, we will continue the proud Danish tradition of ambitious environmental standards and gradually reduce environmental impacts. We are also introducing new initiatives in shipping that will contribute to a greener future. It will be easier for ordinary Danes to choose climate-friendly solutions in their everyday lives. With a focus on good ideas and visionary initiatives, we will enable everyone to take part in climate efforts.

The aim of achieving climate neutrality by 2050 requires that we capture and store carbon currently in the atmosphere. Therefore, we are undertaking a targeted research effort that will enable us to capture and store considerable amounts of atmospheric carbon.

We cannot achieve a greener future and stop climate change on our own, but together we can make a world of difference.



Stop on the sale of new petrol and diesel cars in 2030, and plug-in hybrid cars in 2035.



From 2020, all new busses must be climate-friendly powered by e.g. electricity, hydrogen, biogas or biofuels. From 2030, city busses and taxis may not be powered by fossil fuels, but by e.g. electricity or hydrogen.



Concrete initiatives and targeted research will future-proof agriculture.



Initiatives in housing, industry and shipping will also benefit the climate and air quality.



Climate labelling and information will make it easier to be a climate-conscious consumer.



Research in carbon capture and storage will pave the way for a climate-neutral Denmark.