

Portland

The Sustainable Portland Taskforce was formed in 2006 by then Mayors James Cohen, Jill Duson and Nathan Smith. In 2007 the Taskforce submitted the [Sustainable Portland Report](#) to the City and many of the initiatives outlined therein have since been carried out. The City has a green building ordinance which requires all new and/or major renovations to City buildings over a certain size to be certified LEED Silver through the USGBC rating system. Portland's Regional Transit District is a Compressed Natural Gas Fleet. Portland's School Department is a Compressed Natural Gas fleet of school buses. Portland's Parking Enforcement and Police Department use bicycles in the summer to carry out their duties. In 2014 the City added a CNG trash collection vehicle and an electric car. The City operates a number of solar installations at City facilities which all range in size from 1-2 KW. These facilities are located on school buildings and are used for educational purposes.

*****Waiting on update from Troy Moon – Sustainability Coordinator for Portland*****

Scarborough

The town of Scarborough, ME has an Energy Committee similar to the Cape Elizabeth Alternative Energy Committee that is currently meeting every month in order to make recommendations to the town council. They have focused on looking at conservation such as expanded use of LED lighting, creating energy goals, and other energy options. The Town has been additionally looking into solar, tri-generation, bio-diesel for vehicles, and expanding educational programming to the community.

Falmouth

Waiting on info/call back.

Saco

Julia can hopefully provide update/contact as all links on town site lead to 404 – server error pages.

South Portland

In 2007 the City of South Portland signed onto the [U.S. Conference of Mayors Climate Protection Agreement](#), pledging to reduce its carbon footprint 17% by 2017. The city had its own Recycling & Energy Committee which submitted its [Climate Action Plan](#) to the town council in 2014. South Portland's Sustainability Office has been tasked with carrying out the recommendations made in the Climate Action Plan. In addition to the 17% reduction in carbon footprint by 2017, they have set a goal to increase the recycling rate to 40% by 2020. As part of these initiatives the Sustainability Office has recommended a rooftop solar array on the Planning & Development Department, solar thermal hot water at the South Portland High School and a solar array on the City's closed landfill *******Have any of these been implemented? Haven't gotten an answer from S. Portland yet*******. South Portland has also added four new electric vehicles to its fleet with five charging stations installed throughout the city. In addition, they have approved funding in 2016 to replace all city street lights with LED's.

