



Leave the world better than you found it, take no more than you need, try not to harm life or the environment, make amends if you do.

Sustainable city



A city that meets the demands of its population now without negatively impacting the environment for future generations.

Vancouver, Canada



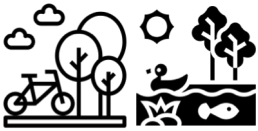
The City of Vancouver's greenhouse gas emissions are amongst the lowest in North America. The goal is to be powered by 100% renewable energy by 2050.

Singapore, Southeast Asia

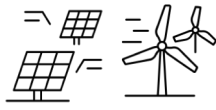


Despite Singapore's having the second greatest population in the world, it is considered to be one of the world's greenest, smartest and most sustainable cities.

What makes a city sustainable?



Green spaces for nature to thrive



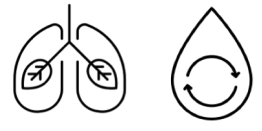
Renewable energy sources



Public transport and walkability



Green buildings



Clean air and water conservation



Our ecological footprint

It is determined by how fast we use resources and generate waste; compared to how quickly nature can absorb our waste and generate new resources.

World's most sustainable cities

Oslo, Norway
Tokyo, Japan
Stockholm, Sweden
Copenhagen, Denmark
Berlin, Germany



Vocabulary Tier 2

Europe
North America
Development
Evaluate
Compare
Settlement
Trade Links
Natural resources
Communities
City
Town
Village
Transport
Recyclable

Vocabulary Tier 3

Urban development
Sustainable planning
Sustainable building
Human activity
Renewable energy
Carbon footprint
Infrastructure
Eco-friendly
Green spaces
Urban population
Air pollution
Air quality
Energy sources

