

Help create a healthier environment where you live:

CLEAN AIR

Air pollution impacts the health of vulnerable community members, such as people with asthma. Clean air means you, your friends and family, and neighbors breathe easier when playing and working outside.

League & Club Efforts

Seattle Kraken offer free public transit passes to their fans for all games at Climate Pledge Arena through the Kraken app.

The Minnesota Wild offer fans ride-sharing options and bike rack maps to plan their visit to the arena, while the **New York Islanders** and UBS Arena recommend taking the Long Island Rail Road public transit train system, which now offers more trains per hour to and from games.

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Importance to Hockey

Whether you're playing indoors or outdoors on a frozen pond or street hockey court, air quality is crucial for athletic performance. Good indoor air quality is critical for rink play, while outdoor play requires breathable, low-pollution environments to enjoy the game safely.

You Can Take Action

Check the air quality where you live before spending time outdoors



Do your part: Bike, walk, or carpool when possible to reduce pollution from vehicle emissions. Avoid excessive idling of your automobile or reduce the number of trips you take in your car.

Get involved in park clean ups and tree/urban reforestation planting efforts, to understand the value of trees and green recreation space in our communities where we live and play.



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CLEAN WATER

Clean drinking water is a critical resource for healthy people and healthy communities. Popular outdoor activities like fishing, swimming, and hockey also depend on clean, fresh water supplies.

League & Club Efforts

The NHL has a history of water stewardship activities since the inception of NHL Green in 2010 including Gallons for Goals™ and the NHL Water Neutral Final.™ The League's commitment extends to making grants to improve water stewardship activities in our Club markets as well.

Seattle Kraken Climate Pledge Arena's "Rain to Rink" system captures rainwater from our historic roof, stores it in 15,000-gallon cistern, and uses that rainwater to make the greenest ice in the NHL.

Los Angeles Kings have invested and installed state-of-the-art dehumidification technology in their arena that captures water from the air to use in facility operational needs.

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Water is in the DNA of hockey. Whether you're playing on a frozen freshwater pond, outdoor glacier, or ice sheet in your home community rink, water is a core element of our game. That's why we must understand its importance and learn what we can do to conserve and protect this precious resource.

You Can Take Action

Learn how your water system works to bring clean water to your faucet.

Keep pollutants out of local water bodies: Always pick up after your pet and never dump trash or chemicals in a storm drain or water body.

Learn more about how water is a crucial resource in your community. Did you know up to 10 million American households connect to water through lead pipes, which potentially threaten the health and well-being of families in our local communities?



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LESS LITTER

Trash-free parks and waterways make your outdoor experience more enjoyable and benefits your community with less trash heading to the local landfill.

League & Club Efforts

Colorado Avalanche have enacted a robust in-arena recycling program in partnership with their venue title sponsor Ball Aluminum Corp, which builds awareness to fans and mitigates “separation anxiety” when fans throw away their waste in their local arenas.

Anaheim Ducks, Los Angeles Kings and **San Jose Sharks** all engage in beach clean ups in their local communities to keep pollutants out of waterways in their local communities.

Washington Capitals and **Philadelphia Flyers** have partnered with Leveling the Playing Field (LPF) to collect and donate hockey equipment to players in need who cannot afford new gear.

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Vibrant and healthy communities are vital for hockey, and effective waste management strategies at home and in neighborhoods can help achieve this. Recycling by donating gently worn equipment to under-resourced communities can help remove financial barriers to entry. That’s a “W” for the growth of the game while giving gear a useful second life.

You Can Take Action

Recycle: Find out which items are recyclable in your community and how to recycle them.

Reduce and reuse: Repair hockey equipment and clothes instead of buying new when possible. No longer need them? Donate items in good condition to a local charity or to local rinks that offer used gear donation programs.



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- clean air
- clean water
- less litter

My Action Plan



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