

## Foster City

Sustainability Topic and Date Data Was Collected	Focus	County-Level Summary	Foster City	Supplemental Sources (In Addition to Surveys)
Agriculture & Food (September 2021)	Farmer's Markets	Yes: 76%, No: 24%, In Process: 0%, No Data: 0%	Yes	<a href="#">California Farmer's Markets, PCFMA</a>
	Community Gardens Y/N	Yes: 86%, No: 10%, In Process: 0%, No Data: 5%	Yes	<a href="#">SMC Sustainability</a>
	Number of Community Gardens	Average: 1.4, Min: 0, Max: 4	1	<a href="#">SMC Sustainability</a>
Built Environment (data collected: 2020/21)	Total PV Permits (2020/2021)	Average: 100.56, Min: 0, Max: 250	No Data	(Data Came from Surveys Only)
	PV Permits Issued Per 1,000 Residents	Average: 5.37, Min: 0, Max: 17.79	No Data	(Data Came from Surveys Only)
	Number of Net Zero Buildings (2021)	Average: 0.33, Min: 0, Max: 2	0	<a href="#">New Buildings Institute</a>
Energy (September 2021)	Reach Building Code Adopted?	Yes: 67%, No: 19%, In Process: 14%, No Data: 0%	No	<a href="#">Sierra Club</a>
	Reach EV Infrastructure Code Adopted?	Yes: 57%, No: 33%, In Process: 10%, No Data: 0%	No	<a href="#">Sierra Club</a>
	Number of EV Chargers	Average: 7, Min: 0, Max: 26	No Data	<a href="#">SMC Sustainability</a>
	# EV Chargers in City or County Owned Buildings and Parking Lots Per 1,000 people	Average: 0.33, Min: 0, Max: 1.27	No Data	<a href="#">SMC Sustainability</a>
Climate Action (September 2021)	FTE Sustainability Coordinator or Manager	Average: 0.65 FTE per City (9.75 FTE/15 Cities responding). Not included: San Mateo County has approximately 30 FTE dedicated to various aspects of Sustainability.	1	(Data Came from Surveys Only)

	<b>Last Date Climate Action Plan Updated and Adopted</b>	Average year of last update: 2016	No Data	<a href="#">SMC Sustainability</a>
<b>Ecology &amp; Biodiversity (September 2021)</b>	<b>Is Your City a Tree City?</b>	Yes: 48%, No: 52%, In Process: 0%, No Data: 0%	No	<a href="#">Tree City USA</a>
	<b>Beekeeping Allowed?</b>	Yes: 90%, No: 10%, In Process: 0%, No Data: 0%	Yes	<a href="#">Bee Guild</a>
<b>Economy (September 2021)</b>	<b>Do You Have an Environmentally Sustainable Purchasing Policy?</b>	Yes: 57.%, No: 29.%, In Process: 0%, No Data: 14.%	No Data	<a href="#">SMC HR</a>
	<b>Do You Have a Minimum Wage Ordinance?</b>	Yes: 38%, No: 43%, In Process: 5%, No Data: 10%	In Process	<a href="#">SMC HR</a>
<b>Health &amp; Well Being (September 2021)</b>	<b>No Longer Use the Herbicide Glyphosate on City or County Owned Landscaping incl. Parks?</b>	Yes: 76%, No: 10%, In Process: 0%, No Data: 14.%	No Data	<a href="#">SMC Parks</a>
	<b>Adopted County Compostable Foodware Ordinance?</b>	Yes: 48%, No: 38%, In Process: 14.%, No Data: 0%	No	<a href="#">SMC Sustainability</a>
<b>Social Equity (RHNA Data: 2015-2020, Census data collected: 2019)</b>	<b>RHNA Requirements Met for Very Low Income Housing, 2015-2020</b>	Average: 49%, Min: 0%, Max: 159%	10%	<a href="#">RNHA</a>
	<b>RHNA Requirements Met for Low Income Housing, 2015-2020</b>	Average: 62%, Min: 0%, Max: 425%	38%	<a href="#">RNHA</a>
	<b>Number of Census Tracts below 40 on Healthy Places Index</b>	Average: 0.29, Min: 0, Max: 4	0	<a href="#">Healthy Places Index</a>
	<b>Number of Census Tracts in the 40 to 50 Range on Healthy Places Index</b>	Average: 0.33, Min: 0, Max: 3	0	<a href="#">Healthy Places Index</a>

	<b>Number of Census Tracts in the 50-60 Range on Healthy Places Index</b>	Average: 0.24, Min: 0, Max: 2	0	<a href="#">Healthy Places Index</a>
	<b>Number of Census Tracts in the 60-70 Range on Healthy Places Index</b>	Average: 0.58, Min: 0, Max: 4	0	<a href="#">Healthy Places Index</a>
<b>Transportation (2018 - latest date data was available)</b>	<b>Average Commute Length (Minutes)</b>	Average: 26.69, Min: 19.86, Max: 31.88	30.69	<a href="#">Vital Signs</a>
	<b>Percent of Residents Who Drive Alone to Work</b>	Average: 69%, Min: 60%, Max: 76%	70.40%	<a href="#">Vital Signs</a>
	<b>Percent of Residents Who Work from Home</b>	Average: 7%, Min: 2%, Max: 21%	5.30%	<a href="#">Vital Signs</a>
	<b>Percent of Residents Who Take Public Transit to Work</b>	Average: 9%, Min: 0%, Max: 21%	7.70%	<a href="#">Vital Signs</a>
	<b>Percent of Residents Who Bike to Work</b>	Average: 1%, Min: 0%, Max: 8%	1.50%	<a href="#">Vital Signs</a>
	<b>Other Commute Strategies</b>	Average: 14.%, Min: 7%, Max: 20%	15.10%	<a href="#">Vital Signs</a>
<b>Waste Management (2019)</b>	<b>Overall Waste (landfill, organics and recycling) Diversion Rate</b>	Average: 0.56, Min: 0.38, Max: 0.8554	49.77%	(Info Sourced from Individual Waste Haulers)
	<b>Pounds of Waste Per Capita Per Year, to Landfill, to Organics Stream and Recycled</b>	Average: 1754.8, Min: 1169, Max: 3019	1169	(Info Sourced from Individual Waste Haulers)
<b>Water</b>	<b>Water Use Per Person Per Day 2016 (Gallons)</b>	Average: 102.34, Min: 50.95, Max: 206.5	99.96	<a href="#">BAWSCA</a>
	<b>Water Use Per Person Per Day 2017 (Gallons)</b>	Average: 109.86, Min: 57.85, Max: 223.8	107.46	<a href="#">BAWSCA</a>
	<b>Water Use Per Person Per Day 2018 (Gallons)</b>	Average: 112.86, Min: 58.65, Max: 222.45	109.54	<a href="#">BAWSCA</a>

<b>Water Use Per Person Per Day 2019 (Gallons)</b>	Average: 113.61, Min: 59.41, Max: 226.8	110.79	<a href="#">BAWSCA</a>
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<b>Gray Water Ordinance Allowing Gray Water?</b>	Yes: 38%, No: 52%, In Process: 0%, No Data: 10%	No Data	<a href="#">SMCH</a>
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## City of Foster City Sustainability Efforts/Accomplishments

- 1. Transportation (Community).** A new SamTrans bus line, the Foster City Commuter Express (Route FCX) was introduced, bringing weekday morning and evening express bus service between Foster City and downtown San Francisco. FCX is a step in creating a sustainable multi-modal transportation network for Foster City, removing cars from the road and encouraging commuters to use public transportation.
- 2. Public Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Stations.** The City installed electric vehicle charging stations on public property at the Library Parking Lot.
- 3. Climate Resiliency.** Foster City has made significant progress on the Levee Improvements Project, a big undertaking with a big purpose: protecting Foster City's people and property from storms, high tides, and future sea level rise, for years to come. The Levee Improvements Project is the largest infrastructure project Foster City has undertaken since its inception.
- 4. Community Green Space.** In partnership with San Mateo County Master Gardeners, the Foster City Parks and Recreation Department made landscape enhancements adjacent to its Library Community Center. The area has been transformed into a new habitat garden to attract butterflies, hummingbirds, and insects. The new landscape is drought tolerant and includes a water efficiency surface drip system.

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