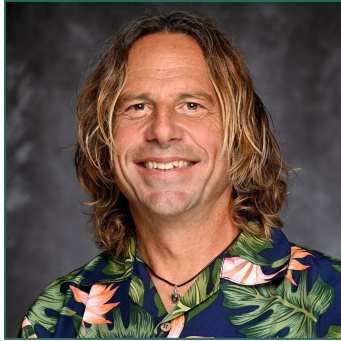




Quickstart tutorial: Completing a GHG inventory with improved emissions calculator

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Network insights

Check out “[3 health care sustainability trends to follow in 2025](#)” for a powerful snapshot of the health sector’s environmental progress.

7 in 10

health care facilities
are successfully
reducing their
climate impact



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*“We know the progress made across the globe in the next decade will dictate the long-term health of our planet, which is why we are taking significant action now. We alone, however, cannot make enough meaningful progress. Large scale, systemic changes are urgently needed at the industry and individual level. **We invite others to partner with us on our journey to become carbon negative, and share practices that will innovate and accelerate this important work.** Together, we can navigate this challenging but vitally important path for the health and well-being of all.”*

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**Dr. Rod Hochman, former
president & CEO,
Providence**

“The power of partner data: From sector trends to individualized insights”



↓ 8.7%

For all participants who reported their **total Scope 1 and 2** emissions for 2024 and a baseline year of their choosing, we observed an **8.7% decrease overall in emissions.**

Ready for a healthier, more resilient future?

Health Sector CARES (Climate Action, Resilience, and Equity Solutions) Pledge signatories commit to reducing their environmental impact and developing a climate resilience plan for continuous operations, with support from experts and peers.



The pledge journey

2025	2026	2030	2050
Pledge journey begins Designate an executive-level lead to support this work no later than six months after signing	Working in partnership with community Release a climate resilience plan and inventory of Scope 3 emissions one year after signing	Scope 1 and 2 Emissions Cut In Half Signatories have drastically reduced our direct emissions and emissions from electricity	Scope 1 and 2 Emissions Are Zero Signatories have achieved carbon neutrality
• — Publicly share progress on emissions reduction annually — •			

Pledging means joining a community

- The CARES Pledge builds on progress made by the U.N.'s [Race to Zero](#) and HHS' Health Sector Climate Pledge, which was signed by 143 organizations representing over 940 hospitals, 260 health centers, and 8 fortune 500 companies.
- Organizations that pledge have access to learning and networking opportunities available to these cohorts, and benefit from each others' expertise.



Have questions or want to learn more?

Email Health Care Without Harm at
commitment@hcwh.org

us.noharm.org/climate-smart-health-care/health-sector-cares-pledge

What best describes your experience with conducting a greenhouse gas (GHG) inventory?

- I've not done one before
- I've started one, but it's not complete yet
- I've started one using the Health Care Emissions Impact Calculator, but it's not complete yet
- I've completed one using a tool other than this calculator
- I've completed one using the Health Care Emissions Impact Calculator

Resources to support your inventory journey

Public

- **Health Care Emissions Impact Calculator**
- *Developing a complete Scope 3 inventory & action plan* featuring Carilion Clinic

CleanMed 2025

- *Advancing decarbonization: Strategies for inventorying & reducing GHG emissions*
- *GHG accounting using the E-liability methodology*
- *Building an inhaler GHG inventory: Measure to mitigate*
- *Driving sustainability performance through energy data*

Partners-exclusive

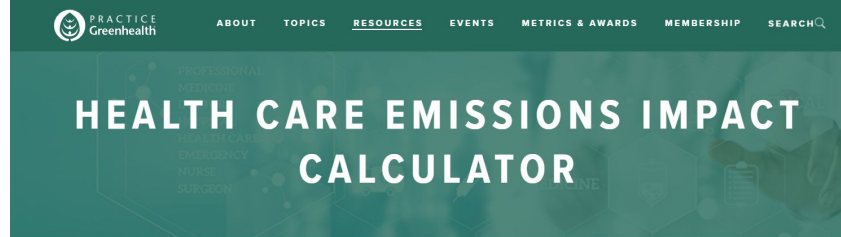
- *Scope by Scope Guidance for Conducting a Complete GHG Inventory series*
- *Solutions for common GHG inventory obstacles* featuring Northwell Health, SSM Health, and AdventHealth
- *How 2 health systems are meeting HHS Health Sector Climate Pledge targets* featuring NYU Langone & OSF HealthCare

Conducting an inventory: Things to remember

- Setting [boundaries](#)
 - Equity Share Approach
 - Control Approach
 - Financial or Operational
- What should you **include** or **exclude**? Be **transparent**
- This is a **journey**, not a sprint.
- We must be in **action** while continuing to refine our GHG inventory.
- [GHGP Scope 3 Technical Guidance](#)
- Non-Profit's annual audited financial statement

Access the Calculator

- Introduction to the Health care emissions impact calculator
- FAQ: Developing a GHG inventory & using the Calculator
- Quickstart tutorials (*On-demand training for each versions; updated annually*)

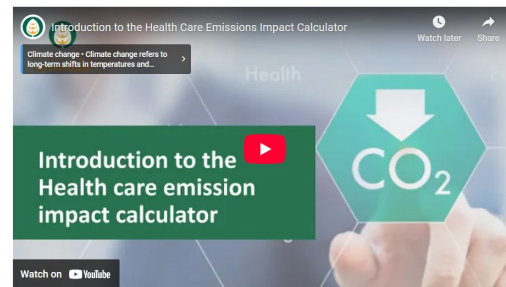


The **Health Care Emissions Impact Calculator** is an accounting tool specifically designed to help health care organizations measure their greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. The calculator can be used to develop a GHG inventory at the facility and/or system level for all Scope 1, 2, and 3 emissions.

Health care organizations can use the calculator to:

- Develop a baseline GHG emissions inventory
- Track increases and decreases in GHG emissions over time
- Identify major sources of GHG emissions at either the facility or system level
- Create an action plan to reduce Scope 1, 2, and 3 emissions
- Prioritize potential interventions to reduce GHG emissions
- Understand the climate footprint of the organization's supply chain
- Measure GHG emissions as part of climate pledges

[ACCESS THE CALCULATOR](#)



FAQs: Developing a GHG inventory & using the Health Care Emissions Impact Calculator

Practice Greenhealth provides on-demand workshops to guide you through conducting a comprehensive greenhouse gas (GHG) inventory for your health care facility or system. We have compiled a list of frequently asked questions to support you on this journey. You can also consult with your strategy manager for further assistance.

Related topics

[Climate and health](#)
[Mitigation](#)
[Resilience](#)

Related resources

GETTING STARTED

[A guide for going carbon neutral](#)
[Climate action playbook for hospitals](#)
[Greenhouse gas reduction toolkit](#)
[Health care's climate footprint](#)
[Transportation toolkit](#)

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Summary of improvements

The updated Health Care Emissions Impact Calculator v2.1 for facilities includes:

- Scope 1 and 2 changes or adds:
 - The most current Scope 2 emission factors for the U.S.
 - The addition of Scope 2 emission factors for regions of Canada
 - More units of measurement options for Scope 1 and 2 activities
- Scope 3 changes or adds*:
 - Emission factors updated
 - Auto-population of Scope 1 and 2 emissions into the Scope 3 Category 3-Fuel & Energy tab
 - Stericycle regulated medical waste emission factors added to Scope 3 Category 5- Waste
 - Added ambulance and airlift emissions to Category 9- Downstream Transportation & Distribution found on the custom inputs tab

**See the Scope 3 changelog tab for a more detailed overview of all of the changes or adds to the Scope 3 section.*

Demonstration

Scope-by-scope review

Q&A

Ask us anything.

Which area are you planning to tackle next?

- Building energy
- Transportation
- Anesthetic gas
- Pharmaceuticals
- Medical devices and supplies- add or increase a reprocessing and/or reusable device program
- Food- sustainable food procurement and/or food waste reduction program
- Other (Please share in chat box.)

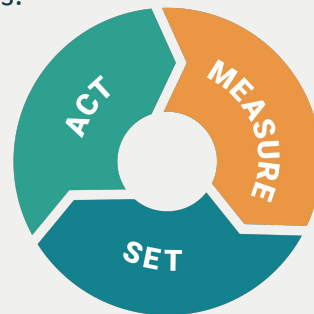
Partner resources to reduce emissions

- Climate Action Playbook **public**
- Greenhouse Gas Reduction Toolkits
- Health care GHG emission reduction action plan template*
- On-demand & written partner case studies spanning a wide range of topics
- Dozens of partner model policies and plans to use as a starting point
- **NEW** Energy & water efficiency checklist*
- **NEW** Peer strategy circles (Energy Efficiency, Plastics, & SUD Reprocessing, Food waste)

**Available to Health Sector CARES Pledge signatories.*

Calculating emissions: Part of a cyclical framework for decarbonization

Whether you're just embarking on the path toward climate-smart health care or you're already on your way, measuring emissions is a critical phase in an iterative process.



A comprehensive emissions inventory enables you to assess your climate and health impact, identify and prioritize opportunities for mitigation, and take informed action.

Partners-exclusive upcoming events

- July 23: Practice Greenhealth's policy pulse
- July 24: Regional Networking Hub
- Aug. 6: Unlocking sustainability insights - Understanding & acting on your personalized reports
- Sept. 4: Accelerating Health Care Sustainability (AHCS) series - Securing leadership support **public**
- Sept. 11: AHCS - Sustainability governance
- Sept. 18: AHCS - Data & goal setting
- Sept. 25: AHCS - Integrating sustainability into your culture
- Oct. 9: Sustainable procurement 101 - A learning hub for sustainable sourcing

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