

# Carbon Fee and Dividend

Carbon Fee and Dividend will drive down America's carbon pollution and bring climate change under control, while unleashing American technology innovation and ingenuity. It's:

- Ø Effective  
This policy will reduce America's emissions by 33% within 10 years. It's supported by economists and scientists as simple, comprehensive, and effective.
- Ø Good for people  
This policy will improve health and save lives by reducing pollution that Americans breathe. Additionally, the carbon dividend puts money directly into people's pockets every month to spend as they see fit, helping low and middle income Americans.
- Ø Good for the economy  
This policy will create 2.1 million additional jobs over the next 10 years, thanks to growth in the clean energy economy.
- Ø Bipartisan  
Republicans and Democrats are both on board, working together on this solution. Republicans support a market-based solution to climate change, including leaders from the Reagan and Bush administrations all the way through Republican millennial voters. Democrats are rallying around this as one of the most effective climate solutions available.
- Ø Revenue Neutral  
The fees collected on carbon emissions will be allocated to all Americans to spend any way they choose. The government will not keep any of the fees collected, so the size of the government will not grow.

## How it works

- Ø Carbon Fee  
This policy puts a fee on fossil fuels like coal, oil, and gas. It starts low, and grows over time.
- Ø Carbon Dividend  
The money collected from the carbon fee is allocated in equal shares every month to the American people to spend as they see fit.
- Ø Border Adjustment  
To protect U.S. manufacturers and jobs, imported goods will pay a Border Adjustment, and goods exported from the United States will receive a refund under this policy.

For more information, go to: [www.citizensclimatelobby.org/basics-carbon-fee-dividend](http://www.citizensclimatelobby.org/basics-carbon-fee-dividend)

[Link to see a 2 minute video which briefly explains Carbon Fee and Dividend](#)