

Saving Snow: What's Next ?

Visit the official [Saving Snow website](#) to learn more about:

- Screening Saving Snow and other Adaption Now films
- Solutions for solving climate change
- Resources for how you can get involved and fight back

Visit [Aspen Snowmass Environmental Sustainability website](#) to learn more about:

- Aspen Snowmass environmental commitment
- Aspen Snowmass's program, practices, and environmental foundations
- Volunteering / supporting the local community
- How to Take Action on Climate Change

Visit [Protect Our Winters website](#) to learn more about:

- Learn about the work that POW does
- Specific steps for taking action to protect the arctic
- How to become part of the movement

Terms To Know:

(from climate.nasa.gov) and <https://nsidc.org/cryosphere/glossary/term/snowpack>

Climate: The long term regional or even global average of temperature, humidity and rainfall patterns over seasons, years or decades.

Climate Change: A long-term change in the average weather patterns that have come to define Earth's local, regional and global climates. These changes have a broad range of observed effects that are synonymous with the term.

Global Warming: The long-term heating of Earth's climate system observed since the pre-industrial period (between 1850 and 1900) due to human activities, primarily fossil fuel burning, which increases heat-trapping greenhouse gas levels in Earth's atmosphere. The term is frequently used interchangeably with the term climate change, though the latter refers to both human and naturally produced warming and the effects it has on our planet. It is most commonly measured as the average increase in Earth's global surface temperature.

Snowfall: The depth of new snow that has accumulated since the previous day or since the previous observation

Snow cover:

Snowpack: The total snow and ice on the ground, including both new snow and the previous snow and ice which have not melted

Snowmelt: Melting of the snowcover, and also the period during which melting of the snow cover occurs at the end of the winter

What to do in our local community:

- **Take the Climate Action Pledge:**
 - <https://hub.walkingmountains.org/take-the-eagle-valley-climate-action-pledge-for-colorado>
- **Get involved in a local climate action group**
 - Check out the [Climate Action Collaborative](#) to read about our local goals
- **Reduce your energy use:**
 - Sign up for a free energy assessment of your home or business! (through EnergySmart Colorado)
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- **Download the Waste Wizard for your recycling questions:**
 - Try it out here: <https://www.walkingmountains.org/recycling-waste-reduction/> or download it on iPhones or Android through the app store.
- **Educate others on climate change**

Information about VAIL:

Did you know that Vail is the FIRST mountain resort location to be a certified Sustainable Destination? The town of Vail holds the “Mountain IDEAL” certification, a certification standard that adheres to the Global Sustainable Tourism Council (GSTC) destination criteria.

You can also check out Vail Resorts [EPIC Promise](#), which is Vail Resorts commitment to being net zero by 2030, zero waste to landfill by 2030, and zero net operating impacts to forest and habitat.