



**ELECTRIFY MISSOULA**

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## **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Electrify Homes Tour Offers Window into Efficient Technologies**

MISSOULA – Transitioning from gas appliances to all electric has emerged as a key solution in addressing pollution, indoors and out, while also allowing us to upgrade to cleaner, more efficient technologies, especially in our homes.

This Saturday, Missoulians have the chance to tour residences in the Southgate Triangle and Rose Park neighborhoods to learn more about these efficient technologies — including heat pump HVAC and mini-split systems, electric cars, solar and more — during Climate Smart Missoula’s second-annual Electrify Homes Tour.

“In the past few years, we’ve learned so much more about how burning gas in our homes is not only bad for our health, but also bad for the climate,” said Shanti Devins, program director at Climate Smart Missoula. “Luckily, there are safe and healthy alternatives out there that are not only cleaner but more efficient, allowing us to improve comfort and reduce air pollution while using less energy.”

Tour participants will hear from neighbors about their electrification journeys and learn about the unprecedented amount of federal and local funding available to help offset the costs of upgrading to cleaner appliances. The tour is from 2PM to 4PM, this Saturday, May 18; [registration](#) is required and space is limited.

Following the tour, participants and the public are invited to a drop-in happy hour from 4PM to 6PM at The Dram Shop Central to engage in informal conversation about the movement to [Electrify Missoula](#) and how everyone can take part.

### **Saturday, May 18**

**2-4PM:** Electrify Homes Tour ([Register here](#))

**4-6PM:** Drop-In Happy Hour at The Dram Shop Central (2700 Paxson St, STE G)

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*Climate Smart Missoula builds and accelerates climate solutions for Missoula and beyond, through collaborative programs, advocacy and catalyzing diverse climate leadership. We envision a climate-safe, equitable, and resilient community and world.*

*[Electrify Missoula](#) is a collaboration between Missoula County, Climate Smart Missoula and the City of Missoula.*