Carbon Emissions Policy

While aviation’s share of global CO₂ emissions is small, Delta recognizes the need to take action to reduce the carbon emissions associated with our operations in the spirit of continuous improvement.

Delta’s actions to that end are guided by the following commitments:

- We will engage senior, internal decision-makers and external advisors in the development of our climate change strategy and program implementation.
- Periodically evaluate our climate change strategy as new information emerges and stakeholder expectations change.
- Report our carbon emissions and progress against internal and industry IATA fuel efficiency goal to external stakeholders annually.
- Engage in legislative, regulatory, and public policy development concerning climate change.
- Work with industry associations to develop approaches and engage in the development of international climate change public policy for aviation.
- Work with industry, major manufacturers, and government stakeholders to investigate and enable advanced technologies that can substantially reduce emissions.
- Work to implement technological and operational improvements that promote reductions in carbon emissions, including fleet changes, aircraft operations, maintenance practices, and facility improvements.
- Evaluate economic and operational viability of sustainable biofuels on a commercial scale.
- Enhance current customer-based carbon offset program to help our customers reduce their CO₂ emissions when traveling with Delta.
- Educate our employees about and provide opportunities for them to engage in Delta’s climate change mitigation efforts.