Did you know?
55% of the world's
population lives in cities

Source: 2018 UN Report



Fast-growing cities
= pollution, housing
and transportation
problems, etc.



What is an ECO-DISTRICT?

A neighborhood designed

for future generations, as part of "sustainable development"

"Eco", for "ecological"

= reduction in greenhouse gases and global warming

Better quality of life:

it's nicer to live together!

Natural or agricultural areas

= no new construction



Everyone can help make the neighborhood even more eco-friendly

Water is managed better to reduce usage

Renewable electricity is generated on site to power buildings

Waste-sorting and compost bins located closer to homes

Buildings are designed to consume less energy

More parks and community gardens in the neighborhood as well as on rooftops

Shorter distances between homes, schools and businesses

Public transportation, pedestrian streets and bike paths:

Walking or cycling instead of driving



- → Help build the district or renovate an older neighborhood
- → Assist newcomers: meetings, events, websites, etc.



- → Fruit and vegetables grown close to homes
- → Easier breathing
- → More animal and plant species (= biodiversity)



- → Subways, trams and buses within easy reach
- → Charging stations for electric vehicules
- → Bike lanes to encourage cycling



- → Well-insulated walls and roofs: better heat retention
- → Solar panels on the roof to generate renewable electricity
- → Large windows to reduce the use of lights



- → Nearby waste-sorting: bins to recycle glass and paper
- → More bins for food waste, which can be used as compost in the garden



- → Rainwater is collected in tanks
- → It is then used to water green spaces and wash sidewalks

Eco-districts in France...



Bords de Seine district in Issy-les-Moulineaux



Brichères eco-district in Auxene

... and around the world



Hammarby Sjöstad eco-district near Stockholm



Vauban eco-district in Freiburg



Drake Landing eco-district