

[Excerpt from GreenFaith Sacred People, Sacred Earth day of action document](#) (with modifications)

Shooting a video of your action

Here are a few hints for taking great videos.

- **Record on your phone.** [Our friends at 350 Pacific have created this video guide about how to take a great video on your phone.](#) It's really good! Again, if it's a choice between shooting something or not shooting anything at all, using the camera phone to take some quick videos is the right choice every time.
- **Horizontal hold.** Remember to hold your camera phone horizontally for video! Think about how your TV looks - that's one way of remembering which way to hold it.
- **Have enough memory.** Videos take up more memory than photos, so make sure you have enough memory the day beforehand. Ensure you've got more than you think you'll need - you never know what might happen on the day!
- **Check the audio.** If you have time, capture a short test video and use some headphones to make sure the audio is okay before taking the rest of the video.
- **KISS - Keep It Short and Simple.** Videos of your faith community sounding the alarm should be no longer than 10-15 seconds. No need to edit. Just shoot one simple video in one take. **With the phrase: "[Your Faith Community Name] demands 100% clean energy for all."**
- **Get in close and show the *people* involved** - if you're ringing the bell at your place of worship, it's a lot more interesting for the viewer to see a video of someone pulling the rope than it is to see a shot from a long way back of the whole building. If you have a group of people meditating, try to get shots of individual people as well as the whole group.
- **Submit the video to EcoFaith** - Head back to www.EcoFaithRecovery.org/2021GlobalAction to submit your video through the Google form. Email Office@EcoFaithRecovery.org if you have any questions or issues with the video. ***NOTE: This video will be used to create a compilation, shared on our social media and with GreenFaith for their collection of action videos made available to the media.*** [VIDEO SUBMISSION LINK](#)
- **Share your video on social media** - Include the hashtags: #Faiths4Climate, #SacredPeopleSacredEarth, @ecofaithrecovery, @e_m_oregon, @greenfaithworld

