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As an environmental champion and a vocal defender of important environmental regulations, Congressman Blumenauer has supported efforts to strengthen the Clean Air Act and the Clean Water Act. He has also helped pass new laws that promote clean energy, fight global warming, and encourage more efficient use of valuable natural resources.

At home in Oregon, Congressman Blumenauer has been a leader in protecting some of Oregon's most treasured icons including Mt. Hood and the Columbia Gorge. He is passionate about helping the federal government work in better partnership with local communities to improve watershed health and protect open space. His strong support for green businesses and manufacturing is helping Oregon become one of the country's leading clean energy states.

[Army Corps of Engineers](#) : Congressman Blumenauer is leading efforts to bring the US Army Corps of Engineers into the 21st century

[Flood Insurance](#) : Congressman Blumenauer believes the federal government must be a better partner to local communities in reducing the dangers of flooding to people and property. He works with state, city and county governments, citizens groups, and businesses to better coordinate federal assistance and prioritize pre-disaster mitigation efforts.

[Global Water Issues](#) : Congressman Blumenauer advocates for stronger U.S. leadership in providing drinking water and sanitation to developing countries around the world.

[Protecting Public Lands and Oregon Treasures](#) : Congressman Blumenauer is a champion for protecting public lands, including Mount Hood and the Columbia River Gorge, two of Oregon's

crown jewels.

[Salmon and Watershed Restoration](#) : Salmon are a valuable economic, cultural, and environmental resource for the Pacific Northwest. Congressman Blumenauer is a leader in efforts to restore self-sustaining, harvestable populations of salmon to the Columbia and Snake Rivers.

[Superfund](#) : Congressman Blumenauer believes that polluters should pay when it comes to cleaning up America's toxic legacies.

[Water and Oceans](#) : Congressman Blumenauer is a leading voice in Congress to ensure the supply of safe, clean water, both at home and abroad.

[Leading by Example](#) : On Earth Day, 2009, the Architect of the Capitol launched a "My Green Office" program to help members of Congress save energy, reduce emissions, and save money. Congressman Blumenauer's office was cited as an example for others to follow. According to the Chief Administrative Officer of the House, Blumenauer's DC and District offices have saved 3,800 kilowatts of electricity, kept 3,665 pounds of waste out of the landfill, reduced 15,686 pounds of carbon pollution, and saved \$1,095.



Rep. Blumenauer is also [a member of the House of Representatives Sustainable Energy &](#)

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