

WPC HOUSEHOLD SUSTAINABILITY SURVEY

Summer 2010

On July 18, the Green Team is going to sponsor an info session during Fellowship Hour. We'd love to know what activities you are already doing or what you might like to learn about as we work together to use the earth's resources more efficiently. We can save money as well as reduce our "carbon footprint" on God's creation. If you are willing to talk with others about your experiences with any of these actions, please check the column that reads, "I can provide info." For more information, contact Peter Gates, the Green Team Chairperson via email at ptg3r@hotmail.com. This form is available on the Church's web site (Mission & Outreach button on left, then Green Team on left or straight to the page: <http://www.westminsterva.org/greenteam.asp>)

NAME /S (needed if you can share info) _____

EMAIL address _____ I'd like to join the Green Team YES / NO

ACTIONS	DONE or DOING	NEED INFO	Can PROVIDE INFO
HOME ENERGY USE			
Turn off lights when leave the room			
Turn off computers, TVs, VCRs and unplug appliances (even phone chargers) when not in use (tip: use a power strip)			
Run dishwasher and washing machine only when full			
Keep water heater thermostat no higher than 120F			
Replace incandescent light bulbs with compact flourescent ones (CFLs)			
Install a programmable thermostat			
Set thermostat 2° higher in the summer, 2° lower in winter			
Clean or replace dirty air conditioner filters as recommended			
Replace old appliances with EnergyStar ones			
Reduce time watching TV/computer games			
Install (and use!) ceiling fans			
Reverse ceiling fans in winter			
Weatherize windows and doors			
Plant shade trees for passive cooling in summer			
Buy a front-loading clothes washer			
Buy a high-efficiency clothes washer			
Wash clothes in cold water			
Air dry clothes			
Install a low-flow showerhead			
Make sure walls and ceilings are insulated			
Install double-pane windows			
Have a complete energy audit done on our house			
Add solar panels, solar water heater, or solar tube			
Install a geothermal or super high efficiency heat pump			
Install a tankless water heater			
Downside to a smaller house			
Use a reel mower			
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Use a rake instead of a leaf blower			
Turn off water when brushing teeth			
Buy a rain barrel			
Water lawn less			
Cut grass less often			
Raise wheels on mower			
Other (Specify):			
TRAVEL			
Drive our more gas-efficient car when possible			
Combine errands			
Avoid idling our car for more than 10 seconds (other than when in traffic)			
Get regular automotive tune-ups			
Keep tires adequately inflated			
Check car air filter monthly and replace it as needed			
Have the kids walk or take the bus to and from school			
Take the bus when possible			
Bike to work or stores			
Carpool to work or school			
Choose stores/ restaurants you can walk to			
Downsize to one car			
Replace one or more of our cars with a hybrid or electric car, or one that gets at least 40 mpg			
Other (specify):			
GARBAGE			
Reuse household materials (paper, containers, etc.)			
Reduce consumption			
Take scrap metal to Coiners			
Recycle glass, aluminum, steel, paper, plastic			
Buy minimally packaged goods			
Bring cloth/reusable bags to the market and shops			
Compost food scraps			
Properly dispose of toxic materials (check Rivanna Waste Authority website)			
Get single stream recycling for my neighborhood (if applicable)			
Other (specify):			

Questions or information you'd like to share with the Green Team, please write here: