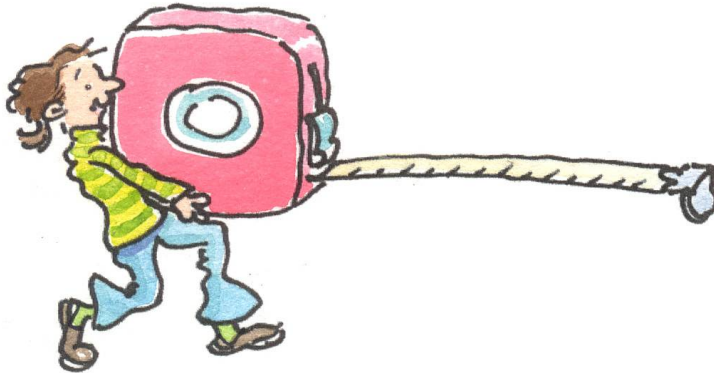


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Announcing the upcoming 2009/10 EDEN MILLS HOUSEHOLD CARBON FOOTPRINT SURVEY!

**Special preview brought to you by your neighbours and friends
in the first two weeks of December...**



Eden Mills is “Going Carbon Neutral” – but how do we know if we’re clomping or tiptoeing on the earth?? By measuring, of course!

This year your neighbours are here to help you! They will be contacting you over THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF DECEMBER to bring you a handy guide to the survey and to be your personal contact during the survey.

The survey itself is to be completed in the third week of January, so there is no panic - We’re making the survey even easier to complete, and even more comprehensive. The volunteers will provide you with the details.

In late January or early February **we're going to celebrate the survey returns with a party at the hall: -- prizes, surprises and potluck! (Watch for details! If you would like to help, please contact us at the sender's address above.)**

Already our actions are making a difference.
In its first year the Village footprint decreased by 7.3%.
Congratulations to all!

We also heard that **people are already saving money by improving their household efficiency!**



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The urgency for change increases with every year that goes by. As the Copenhagen Summit approaches, it is more important than ever for people to vote through action for change. For the third year in a row we will be counting our carbon emissions and watching the trend. We know community households are making changes of all kinds – Let’s share what we’ve learned with each other. There are lots of great stories out there already!

In “going carbon neutral” we are finding out how we impact the earth and its atmosphere. In measuring, we are not only seeing the real reductions we have made in our emissions, we are also showing other communities what is possible with just a little conscious effort.



To measure and create useful data for year-to-year comparison purposes, we need to maintain the momentum and interest you have already demonstrated here in Eden Mills. Not only do the particular facts tabulated from your household survey inform you about the impact of conserving and reducing carbon use, they are melded into the big Eden Mills footprint picture.

Here are the names of the volunteers who will be contacting you – We’ve divided the Village street by street. Please welcome your neighbours – We thank them for playing this key role in Eden Mills Going Carbon Neutral. (By the way, these volunteers will not be privy to your private information which will be tabulated and returned by students from the University of Guelph, as usual.)

- York Street..... Jamie Giddings
- Stevenson/Cedar/Chapel/Glen River Path..... Katarina Vuckovic
- Ash Street.....Les Zawadzki/ Linda Hendry/
Norah Menzies/Kathie Lamie
- Barden Street.....Charles Simon/Jack Darmon
- Edgewood.....Libby Little
- Lowrie Lane.....Bob Turner/Brian Skerrett
- Park Street.....Ruth Bowes
- Wilson Street.....Riann Willoughby/Linda Melnick
- Memorial.....Jodi Dobbie

