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Fourth Household Emissions Survey 2011 **Volunteers will be distributing survey guides** **starting as early as next Saturday, December 10**

After two years, it is time to measure our household emissions footprints again.

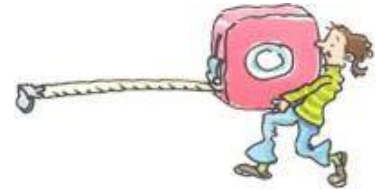
Starting from next Saturday, December 10, one of your neighbours will be visiting you to deliver this year's survey guide, to determine your interest in participating, and to answer any questions you may have.

This visit will prepare you for the survey itself, which will be sent to you for completion in January once your 2011 final totals on fossil fuel use are available to you. The period we are interested in measuring is January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011.

This year we will be using, once again, an internet-based survey form, which is friendlier than the "Survey Monkey" form we used two years ago. The volunteers who visit you will be able to tell you how it works. For those who do not wish to use the internet version, your neighbour/volunteer will be able to bring you a hard copy in January.

Once again, students from the University of Guelph's Environmental Sciences Department will be tabulating results and keeping your personal information confidential. The students have also worked with Charles Simon and Lee Wisener to simplify the survey itself to save you time.

One of the key tenets of the Eden Mills Going Carbon Neutral project is meaningful measurement of progress. Your participation makes a real difference! You may also find it helpful in your own planning for reducing your fuel costs in the future.



It is an exciting time, because we calculated, on the basis of the 2009 survey, that Eden Mills' collective carbon footprint had decreased by 6% since 2007. With all the new furnaces and solar panels and other household changes we have seen in the Village over the past two years, it will be very interesting to see the most recent results. On top of that, our tree planting reduced our footprint by another 6%, so we have every reason to be proud!

Please welcome your neighbour, who will not need much of your time. Almost 100% of the surveys submitted were fully and correctly completed in 2009, proving how diligent Village residents are! For those who have not completed the survey in the past, we will be ready to help you in any way.

We still need a few volunteers for Memorial Street and Wilson Street. You are welcome to come as a team of two. It is not at all difficult. We will provide all the information you require.

...see page 2 for the names of the survey volunteer for your street

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YOUR SURVEY VOLUNTEER!

Ash Street - # 1 – 37..... **Linda Hendry/Les Zawadzki**
Ash Street - # 40 – 96..... **Kathie Lamie/Brian Skerrett**
Barden..... **Charles Simon/Jack Darmon**
Edgewood..... **Libby Little**
Lowrie Lane.....**Bob Turner**
Memorial.....**Volunteer needed**
Park.....**Jan and Phil Chapman**
Wilson..... **Volunteer needed**
York.....**Jamie Giddings**
2nd Line, Stevenson, Cedar,
Chapel, Glen River Path..... **Katarina Vuckovic**

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