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## Media Release

# Reducing our Carbon Footprint: **WOOD AND BIOMASS HEATING** A Free Workshop, Open to the Public

Eden Mills, March 18, 2009...The Eden Mills Going Carbon Neutral project announces a free two hour public workshop on **Saturday, April 4, 2009: WOOD AND BIOMASS HEATING**

Wood is the most ancient source of heating. Wood and biomass products are also fuelling leading-edge energy technologies.

Wood/biomass can be a renewable energy source (heating/cooking) for your home with very low emissions and be *carbon neutral* and economical!

Come and learn:

- a brief history of wood-burning, and its remarkable evolution over the past 40 years;
- recent innovations and standards;
- how to get more out the wood-burning device(s) you are using;
- how modern appliances achieve tremendous efficiency;
- how others are using this technology and appliances;
- how available fuel types and their costs can benefit you;
- how technology and forestry are advancing into exciting new areas.

The workshop organizers are Charles Fraresso, Charles Simon and Ian Clark. Charles Fraresso, Eden Mills resident, leads a design-build team and in his private life is passionate about wood and biomass technology with a soap stone wood stove and wood pellet furnace for warm radiant heating, as well as a wood pellet barbeque for cooking!" Charles Simon, an award-winning Architect specializing in green building is a leading member of the Going Carbon Neutral team. Ian Clark is the owner of the Wellington Fireplace and Leisure store, Rockwood. He brings a broad range of very practical experience and knowledge from the wood stove industry.

This is the fourth in what is an ongoing series of information sessions designed to help citizens make informed decisions about making changes designed to reduce the production of green house gases, and to build a carbon neutral lifestyle.

**April 4, 2009**  
**10:00 am - noon**  
**Eden Mills Community Hall**  
**Admission is free.**

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