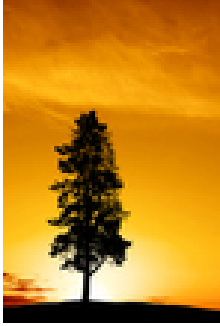


## Join Holy Trinity's Effort to Sustain God's Creation! Take a Pledge to Reduce Your Carbon Footprint !



Climate Change is real. Here are some statistics from the EPA

- ◇ 11 of the last 12 years rank among the 12 warmest years on record since 1850.
- ◇ In 2005 the US emitted 7.2 billion metric tons of Greenhouse Gases. That's equivalent to burning 820 billion gallons of gasoline.
- ◇ World scientists' research tells us that the Earth can see devastating changes if the carbon dioxide level in our atmosphere reaches 450 million parts per million. Today we are already up to 380 parts per million.
- ◇ World scientists' have given us the goal of reducing Greenhouse Gas emissions by 50% before the year 2057 to stop the devastating effects of Climate Change.

**We need your help! Take the pledge and start conserving now!**

Holy Trinity has reduced their Carbon Footprint by 10% saving the Parish over \$1,800 in energy costs the past year. Now Holy Trinity's Environmental Stewardship Commission (HTESC) is asking for your participation. Pledge to save money and reduce your Carbon Footprint by changing your lifestyle.

The back of this card has several simple ideas that will easily allow you to conserve. Please check all the conservation techniques you are willing to use at your house. Take one card home as a guide and turn the other pledge card in at the Earth Sunday event. HTESC wants to measure the Parish's success. Please respond to our e-mail survey's or enter your monthly successes online at [www.holy-trinity.com](http://www.holy-trinity.com) for the next 4 months. HTEST will post our success outside Broome Hall and provide a final report.

**Thank you for participating and have fun learning conversation!**

Take a pledge to adopt conservation methods in your home. Please adopt as many as you feel comfortable with:



**1. Become an energy efficient household**

- Change to CFL light bulbs
- Purchase Energy Star Certified products (appliances, windows ...)
- Dry laundry on a clothesline
- Unplug electronics when not in use

**2. Manage your household waste**

- Recycle
- Compost food scraps
- Use green shopping bags
- Eliminate disposable products
- Purchase lightly packaged products
- Use rechargeable batteries
- Use refillable water bottles on the go

**3. Buy local products**

- Purchase locally grown produce
- Shop local craftsmen and merchants

**4. Use Green Products**

- Green cleaning supplies
- Solar technology (power, hot water)
- Green clothing and general products

**5. Green Transportation**

- Walk more
- Ride a bike to work or to play
- Purchase a hybrid or more fuel efficient car

**6. Water Conservation**

- Use rain barrels as a water source
- Don't let the water run when; washing hands, brushing teeth, shaving, washing dishes
- Reduce your shower time
- Low flow faucets and flush valves

**8. Self Enrichment**

- Educate yourself about conservation
- Get back to nature; hike, picnic ...
- Talk with a friend about conservation

**9. Other Ideas You Have**

Please tell us how to contact you with our survey:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_