



**Snoqualmie Climate Change Action Pledge**

**Save Money. Save Health. Save Community.**

In the US, carbon dioxide emissions per capita are over 40,000 pounds a year, which includes personal household and transportation emissions, as well as emissions generated by the products we consume.

So, let's get to work!

**Take the pledge! Do some or all of the following things to reduce carbon emissions!**

THINGS YOU CAN DO TO REDUCE CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSIONS		ACTION YOU WILL PLEDGE EACH YEAR	PLEDGE UNITS	POUNDS SAVED	TOTAL POUNDS
<input type="checkbox"/>	Use a push lawn mower instead of a gasoline or electric mower- save 50 pounds of CO <sub>2</sub> a year	Number of lawns you will push mow each year		x50	=
<input type="checkbox"/>	Change incandescent bulbs to compact fluorescent bulbs- replacing one 60w bulb with a 15w CFL saves 100 pounds of CO <sub>2</sub> a year	Number of bulbs you will change to compact fluorescents each year		x100	=
<input type="checkbox"/>	Turn off your computer for 8 hours each night- save 500 pounds a year	Number of computers you will shut down on a nightly basis each year		x500	=
<input type="checkbox"/>	Line dry your laundry-hanging up your laundry to dry 1 month out of the year saves 130 pounds of CO <sub>2</sub> a year	Number of months you will line dry your laundry each year		x130	=
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reduce weekly car travel by biking, walking, busing or carpooling- every mile you don't drive saves about 1 pound of CO <sub>2</sub> *	Number of miles you will stop driving each year		x1	=
<input type="checkbox"/>	Change your furnace filter regularly, every 1-3 months- save up to 350 pounds of CO <sub>2</sub> each year	Number of heating systems you will maintain with clean filters each year		x350	=
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lowering your thermostat by 2 degrees in winter saves 353 pounds of CO <sub>2</sub> a year, or about 170 pounds per degree lowered	Number of degrees you will lower your thermostat each winter		x170	=
<input type="checkbox"/>	Avoid heavily packaged products, thus reducing waste materials- a 1% reduction in garbage saves 120 pounds of CO <sub>2</sub> a year	Percentage of garbage you will reduce each year		x120	=
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eat less beef- eating one less 1/4 pound burger per week saves the equivalent of 330 pounds of CO <sub>2</sub> a year	Number of 1/4 pound beef portions you will cut from your diet each week		x330	=
<input type="checkbox"/>	Install a low-flow shower head to use less hot water- save 350 pounds of CO <sub>2</sub> a year	Number of showerheads you will replace this year		x350	=
*For more information about carpooling options, visit: <a href="http://www.rideshareonline.com/">http://www.rideshareonline.com/</a>					
<b>Total carbon dioxide pounds pledged</b>					=

**More things you can do:**

**Shop less and shop at neighborhood & independently owned stores.**

It saves gas, keeps money in the community and keeps your neighborhood vital.

**Eat Organic, locally grown, or grow your own.** Organic soils capture and store carbon dioxide at much higher levels than soils from conventional farms.

**Drive a more fuel efficient car.** If your new car gets 3 mpg more than the old one, you can save 3000 pounds of carbon dioxide per year

**Buy Carbon Offsets,** especially for flying, a significant CO<sub>2</sub> generator. Go to [carbonfund.org](http://carbonfund.org) or [carboncounter.org](http://carboncounter.org) for more info.

**Join 2people,** [www.twopeople.org](http://www.twopeople.org), an online network for climate action, a concerned citizens building a mandate for real solutions

**Thank you for taking the time to slow climate change!! Post this calculator on your fridge.**

These figures are approximations. Your suggestions and ideas are welcome, please email us: [nsanders@ci.snoqualmie.wa.us](mailto:nsanders@ci.snoqualmie.wa.us)  
 Thanks to the EPA and Sustainable Greenwood Phinney, more info is available upon request.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL CO<sub>2</sub> POUNDS PLEDGED: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL LIGHT BULBS CHANGED: \_\_\_\_\_

Neighborhood: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of household members: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want more email tips on reducing emissions?  Yes  No

Mail bottom portion to: Nicole Sanders, 38624 SE River St., Snoqualmie WA 98065 or visit us online at: [www.ci.snoqualmie.wa.us/SustainableSnoqualmie.aspx](http://www.ci.snoqualmie.wa.us/SustainableSnoqualmie.aspx)