

Reducing our Greenhouse Gas Footprint

What YOU Can Do...

To combat global warming we must transition to sustainable and renewable sources of energy. Each of us can make changes in our daily lives to reduce our greenhouse gas footprint and speed up the transition to a renewable economy.

Insulate and Weatherize :

- Get a free NYSERDA Energy Audit: www.nyserda.ny.gov
- Seal windows and other areas where there is heat loss
- Install better insulation

Use Solar Energy:

- Install Solar Panels on your home
- If you rent or if your home won't accommodate panels:*
- Join a Community Solar project
 - Use an alternative supplier that uses wind and solar
 - Advocate for Community Choice Aggregation that uses renewables

Use Non Fossil Fuel Heating Options:

- Install Geothermal to heat and cool your home.
- Install air source heat pumps

Transportation:

- Buy an Electric Vehicle
- Bicycle or Walk
- Use Public Transportation
- Car Pool

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle:

- Live with less, own only what you use
- Buy things with little or no packaging or recyclable packaging
- Recycle everything you can
- Repair – Do it yourself
- Swap or buy used

Use Money Sustainably:

- Divest your savings from fossil fuels
- Invest in renewable energy and sustainable living
- Move your money to a community development bank or credit union
- Vote with your dollars: Buy local and sustainable

Get Involved:

- Join an organization
- Volunteer to help
- Attend rallies and marches
- Help organize events
- Educate community organizations about the climate crisis

Advocate:

- Vote for climate leaders
- Write letters to the editor
- Call the governor weekly to demand climate action
- Meet with elected officials. Ask them to act to protect our climate
- Talk to your friends and relatives

Eat Sustainably:

- Eat less meat and dairy and more plants, like beans, nuts and grains
- Be Vegan
- Be Vegetarian
- Eat more real food and less processed food
- Eat organic
- Eat seasonally and locally grown food

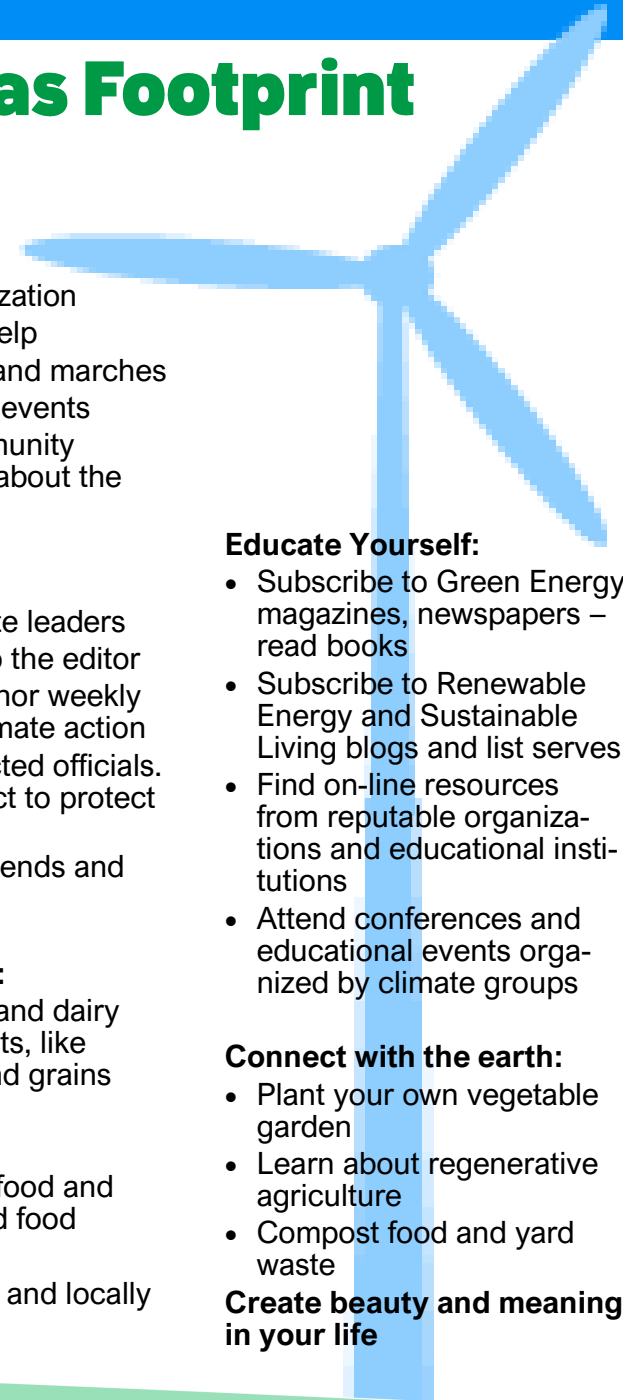
Educate Yourself:

- Subscribe to Green Energy magazines, newspapers – read books
- Subscribe to Renewable Energy and Sustainable Living blogs and list serves
- Find on-line resources from reputable organizations and educational institutions
- Attend conferences and educational events organized by climate groups

Connect with the earth:

- Plant your own vegetable garden
- Learn about regenerative agriculture
- Compost food and yard waste

Create beauty and meaning in your life



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