

The **Louisville Climate Action Network (LCAN)** is dedicated to reducing greenhouse gases through education and citizen action.

**Everyone** has a role.  
**Find Yours.**

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Spread the Word

- » Make the US a world leader in addressing climate change
- » In your church, school, union, workplace or organization, raise climate awareness & take action

[http://energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=business.bus\\_index](http://energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=business.bus_index)

- » Request an LCAN speaker for your business, house of worship, school or community group

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- » Join with others to work to reduce the emission of greenhouse gases
- » Take the LCAN pledge
- » Share this pamphlet with friends and family
- » Learn more:

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## Steps You Can Take To Reduce It

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OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT



- » Obey speed limits; accelerate gently; inflate tires properly
- » Replace light bulbs with ENERGY STAR compact fluorescents  
**Disposal info: MetroCall (311)**
- » Patronize farmers' markets  
[www.kyagr.com/marketing](http://www.kyagr.com/marketing)  
[www.kyproud.com](http://www.kyproud.com)
- » Walk, bike, carpool or ride TARC  
[www.ridetarc.org](http://www.ridetarc.org)  
[www.louisvilleky.gov/BikeLouisville](http://www.louisvilleky.gov/BikeLouisville)
- » Be a savvy consumer: buy durable and buy local
- » Use ceiling fans; raise the thermostat 2° in summer
- » Wear a sweater; lower the thermostat 2° in winter
- » Install low-flow shower heads and faucet aerators; wash clothes in cold water
- » Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Restore

SIMPLE STEPS



- » Make fuel efficiency a top concern when buying an automobile  
**[fuelconomy.gov](http://fuelconomy.gov)**
- » Buy only ENERGY STAR-rated appliances, including ACs, furnaces and water heaters  
**[aceee.org/consumerguide](http://aceee.org/consumerguide)**
- » Use these LG&E services:
  - Home Energy Audit  
**1-800-251-7808**  
**[www.eon-us.com/rsc/lge/dsm\\_home\\_audit.asp](http://www.eon-us.com/rsc/lge/dsm_home_audit.asp)**
  - Demand Conservation  
**[www.eon-us.com/dc/](http://www.eon-us.com/dc/)**
  - Green Power  
**[www.eon-us.com/green](http://www.eon-us.com/green)**
- » Weatherize and insulate
- » Grow a garden; plant a tree  
**[www.louisvilleky.gov/APCD/lawncare](http://www.louisvilleky.gov/APCD/lawncare)**

BIGGER STEPS



- » Share your climate concerns and ideas with your elected officials.
- » Demand local action: better public transit, green building standards and smart growth
- » Push for state and federal laws and incentives to reduce carbon emissions at home, at work and on the road
- » Ask political candidates what they will do about global climate change

**Let 'em hear from you:**

- » Mayor Jerry Abramson 502-574-2003
- » Metro Council 502-574-1100
- » Gov. Steve Beshear 502-564-2611
- » Rep. John Yarmuth 202-225-5401
- » Sen. Mitch McConnell 202-224-2541
- » Sen. Jim Bunning 202-224-4343
- » President Barack Obama 202-456-1111
- » Democratic National Committee 202-863-8000
- » Republican National Committee 202-863-8500

CITIZEN POWER

