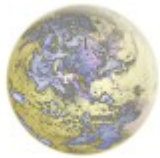


The **Louisville Climate Action Network** (LCAN) is devoted to a single goal: lessening catastrophic global climate change through the reduction of Greenhouse Gas emissions.

Everyone has a role. This pamphlet is presented in the hope of helping you find yours.



Foot•print•o•lo•gy (n): the art and science of reducing your impact on global climate through individual, collective and political action; comes in four levels:



1. Simple steps every day



2. Bigger steps



3. Citizen power



4. Spread the word



SPREAD THE WORD!

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:**
www.louisvillecan.org

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SIMPLE STEPS

- Replace standard light bulbs with **Compact Fluorecents**
Call MetroCall (311) for info on how to dispose of used CFLs
- Walk, bike or ride TARC
www.ridetarc.org
www.louisvilleky.gov/BikeLouisville
- Install **low-flow** shower heads and faucet aerators to reduce hot water use
- **Reduce**, Reuse, Recycle
- Keep auto **tires** properly inflated & obey **speed limits**
- Become a savvy consumer: buy durable and buy **local**
- Patronize **farmers' markets**
www.kyagr.com/marketing/farmmarket/directory.htm



BIGGER STEPS

- Make **fuel efficiency** a top concern when buying a car
www.fueleconomy.gov
- Buy only **Energy Star**-rated appliances, including A/Cs, furnaces and water heaters
www.aceee.org/consumerguide
- Weatherize and Insulate
- Grow a **garden**; plant a **tree**
- Have an Energy Audit done on your home; do what you can to implement its suggestions
LG&E Customers: Call 1-800-251-7808 for an energy audit
- **Offset** your carbon footprint
<http://carbonfund.org>



CITIZEN POWER

- **In your organizations**, raise climate awareness and improve infrastructure to reduce our footprint
- **Locally**, demand better public transit, such as light rail; energy efficient public buildings; and green building standards for new construction
- **Statewide**, push for laws to reduce carbon emissions in transportation, energy production, and by corporations
- **Nationally**, support carbon reduction policies that make the US a world leader in addressing dangerous climate change
- Inform political **candidates** that you can support them only if they are credibly committed to fighting global climate change.