

Top Ten Things We Can Do ...It is all about...

What fuel we **Burn/Save**, What we **Drive** and fostering our community's **Quality of Life**.

- 1. **Buy new technology.** Be climate friendly. Buy energy star copiers and appliances. Buy recycled products that take less energy to produce.
- 2. **Turn off lights...**it is a myth that more energy is needed to turn them on again. Buy energy-efficient bulbs.
- 3. **Unplug and turn off unused electronics:** Chargers, monitors, and computers use energy just by being plugged in even when not used.
- 4. **Plant more trees** - double what we remove. One tree is needed per cross-country flight to soak up jet fuel carbon
- 5. **Bid the most energy efficient** furnace and water heater design and insist on the most energy efficient operating procedures. Adjust the thermostat down. Do not be dissuaded by cost... Payback is substantial.
- 6. **Support the Safe Routes to School** program and encourage your family to walk or bike. Become a healthier community thereby and save money as well.
- 7. **Create a No-Idle** culture for your family and save money.
- 8. **Purchase hybrid and alternative fuel vehicles.** Avoid old technology that creates more greenhouse gasses per mile.