

# Counteract Your Carbon Plan for Tomorrow. **Live for Today.**



## **Contribute to a Carbon Neutral Maple Ridge!**

The District of Maple Ridge Energy and Emissions Plan identifies opportunities to reduce the District's greenhouse gas emissions or "carbon footprint".

**Here's where you come in.** Every time you turn on a light, take a plane trip or cook on a barbecue you're producing greenhouse gases. You get your "carbon footprint" by adding together the greenhouse gases produced from all of your activities. These days there are a growing number of organizations that sell "carbon offsets" to counteract the greenhouse gases we produce by funding emission reductions elsewhere. If you're thinking about making such a purchase, consider keeping your investment here in Maple Ridge instead, by donating to a local project that reduces greenhouse gas emissions.

With a suggested donation of \$15 for each tonne of your own carbon, you'll be contributing to cleaner air in your own community! Your donation is tax-deductible so you can use the tax break to reduce your own carbon footprint.

**Featured projects:** *Fire Hall #1*, on the corner of Dewdney Trunk Road and 227 Street is undergoing a major expansion that incorporates many "green" technologies. The building will be certified by the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System. One of the ways we'll reduce the carbon footprint of the firehall is by using geothermal technology. This will result in lower energy consumption, operating costs and greenhouse gas emissions for years to come.

For more information about our innovative sustainability initiatives; to calculate and find out ways to counteract your carbon footprint; view a complete list of eligible projects, or to download a donation form, visit us online today at [www.mapleridge.ca/sustainability](http://www.mapleridge.ca/sustainability)

**Email [sustainability@mapleridge.ca](mailto:sustainability@mapleridge.ca)  
or call 604-466-4338**



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- Yes, I'd like to make a donation to a local project that will reduce greenhouse gas emissions in Maple Ridge.
- Yes, I'd like to receive a receipt for income tax purposes (tax receipts will be issued for donations of \$30 or more, mailed to the address you provide below).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-mail (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to support a specific project such as **Fire Hall #1**, please indicate the name of the project here, otherwise, we will apply your donation to the first available project. A current list of available projects can be found on our Counteract Your Carbon web page [www.mapleridge.ca/sustainability](http://www.mapleridge.ca/sustainability)

To contribute:	Please complete this form and return with your payment to:	
	District of Maple Ridge, Counteract Your Carbon, 11995 Haney Place, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 6A9	
Payment method:	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard Card No. _____	Amount: \$ _____
Name on card:	_____	Card expiry date mm/yy
Signature: _____		

**Optional Information:**

Please tell us how you determined your donation amount:			<input type="checkbox"/> carbon footprint	<input type="checkbox"/> picked an amount
If you based your donation amount on your carbon footprint, we'd like to know the type of footprint and how many tonnes you calculated.				
Household _____ tonnes	Air Travel _____ tonnes	Road Travel _____ tonnes		

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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