

Carbon Neutral Donation Calculator

Using our Carbon Neutral Donation Calculator residents of Saanich can calculate their greenhouse gas emissions, make a donation and receive a tax deductible receipt!

Of course anyone can use the calculator to determine their emissions and can make a project donation knowing that the project will be focused on a local community.

To ensure accountability, the terms of the Fund ensure that funds stay within the municipality and respect carbon offset principles.

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Carbon Neutral Reserve Fund

On September 17, 2007 Saanich Council approved the Saanich Carbon Neutral Plan which contains two key strategies:

- 1 *Reduce corporate GHG emissions 10% by 2010*
- 2 *Establish a Municipal Carbon-Neutral Reserve Fund*

Saanich has established an innovative Carbon-Neutral Reserve Fund which is funded by offsetting of our corporate emissions and by community carbon-neutral donations.

The Fund will be used only for new GHG-reducing initiatives within Saanich, such as solar hot water, geo-exchange, photo-voltaic systems and carbon sequestration.

In the past, Saanich residents who wished to offset their greenhouse gas emissions online, would make a donation to an external project. Now residents can be sure their donations are going to projects within their community!

Contact our
Climate Action Coordinator at
250-475-5495 ext 3466

For information on these initiatives and more,
visit our **Climate Change Action** website:

[www.saanich.ca/climate/
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