

# GREENING



# PETERSFIELD

# Greening your Christmas

Join the residents of Petersfield who are committing to a Green Christmas. Show the world you care by putting this card in your window between 1 December 2007 – 5 January 2008. (We are counting cards during the last week, so please leave the card up until 5 January)

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## Choose 5 out of these simple 8 challenges

**I pledge to:** tick to make a pledge.

- Turn off Christmas lights when in bed** - Save an average **3kg of CO<sub>2</sub>**, or LED lights save half that much again. Save money too!
- Reduce rubbish at Christmas** – To reduce waste such as wrapping paper, cards, decorations, paper plates, extra packaging, try alternatives, such as: china plates, send e-mail greetings, buy presents without packaging (other suggestions available on website). By not creating one extra bag of rubbish **20kg of CO<sub>2</sub>** are saved.
- Re-use carrier bags** - 1kg of CO<sub>2</sub> is released for every 5 plastic bags. Re-use bags for that extra Christmas shopping, and save approx **20kg of CO<sub>2</sub>**. Email us if you would like Petersfield to be plastic bag free.
- Wear a jumper before putting the heating up** – Save **24kg of CO<sub>2</sub>** and save 10% on your heating bill for each °C you turn down.
- Have a locally produced Christmas dinner** - Your Christmas dinner could have travelled 24,364 miles to reach your table. A locally produced Christmas dinner travels only 37 miles and could give each household a carbon saving of **8.64kg CO<sub>2</sub>** [calculated on distance travelled, not production].
- Take the train or bus to the shops** - Guildford (both ways) uses an estimated 20kg of CO<sub>2</sub> per car, taking the train only uses 6kg CO<sub>2</sub> per person. Taking the train can save **14kg of CO<sub>2</sub>** per person.
- Buy thoughtful presents** - 1 plastic gift weighing 200g will take 2.19kg of CO<sub>2</sub> to produce. If everyone has one unwanted plastic present of average size this will generate an average of **6.57kg of CO<sub>2</sub>** per household. What a waste!!
- Drive efficiently** – When out visiting drive under 60 mph, break and accelerate steadily, check tyre pressures, and you could save **46.6kg CO<sub>2</sub>** and save 25% on fuel.

All calculations based on an average for the 1 month period over Christmas per household. To find out more about these calculations or to learn more about saving CO<sub>2</sub> this Christmas go to the Petersfield forum at [www.greening-campaign.co.uk](http://www.greening-campaign.co.uk).

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