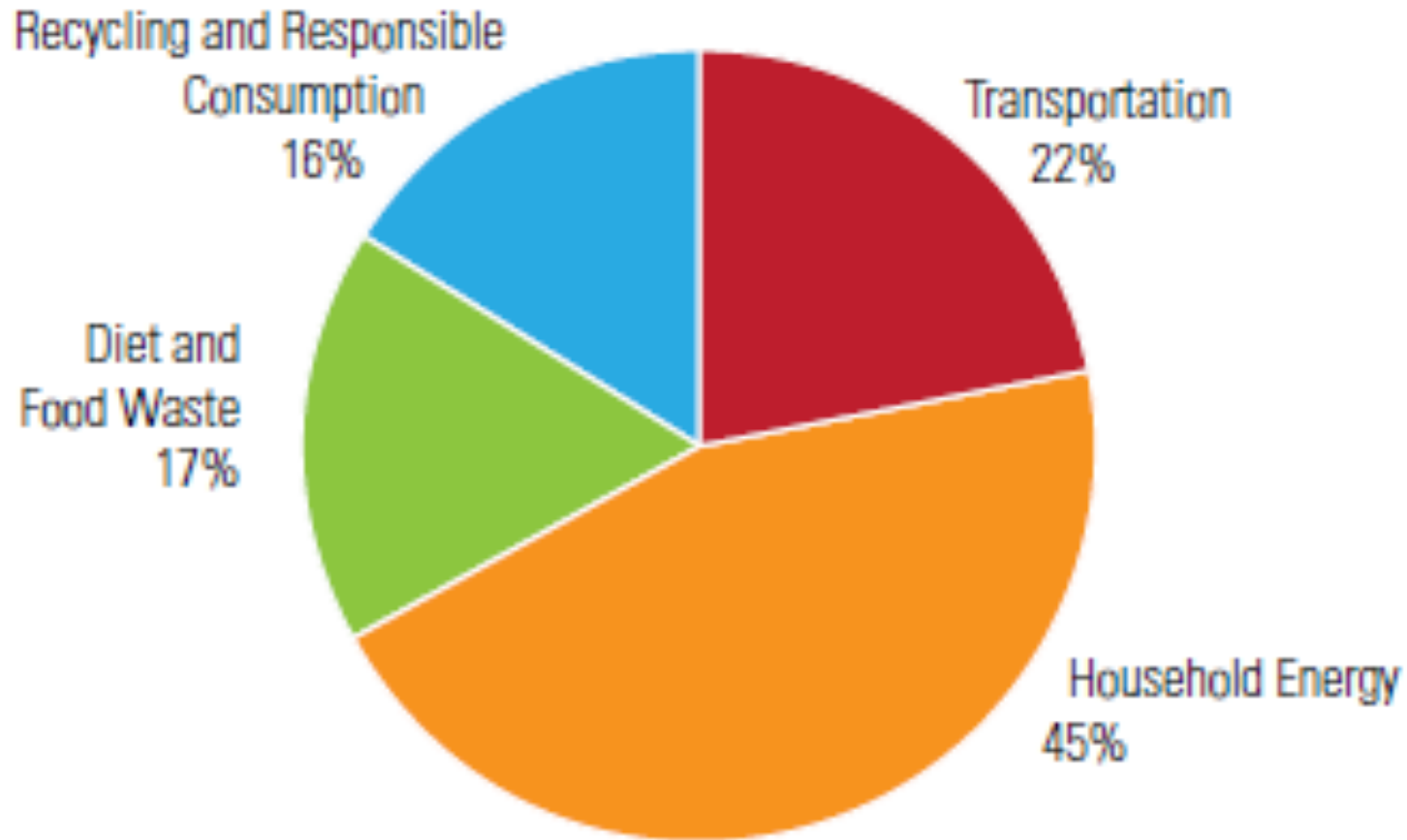






2011 Enterprise Green Communities Criteria

Simple and Inexpensive Actions Could Reduce Global Warming Emissions by One Billion Tons



GREEN & HEALTHY LIVING:
Healthy Living



EASY IMPROVEMENTS FOR YOUR HOME

Green Resident Educational Cards

Purpose

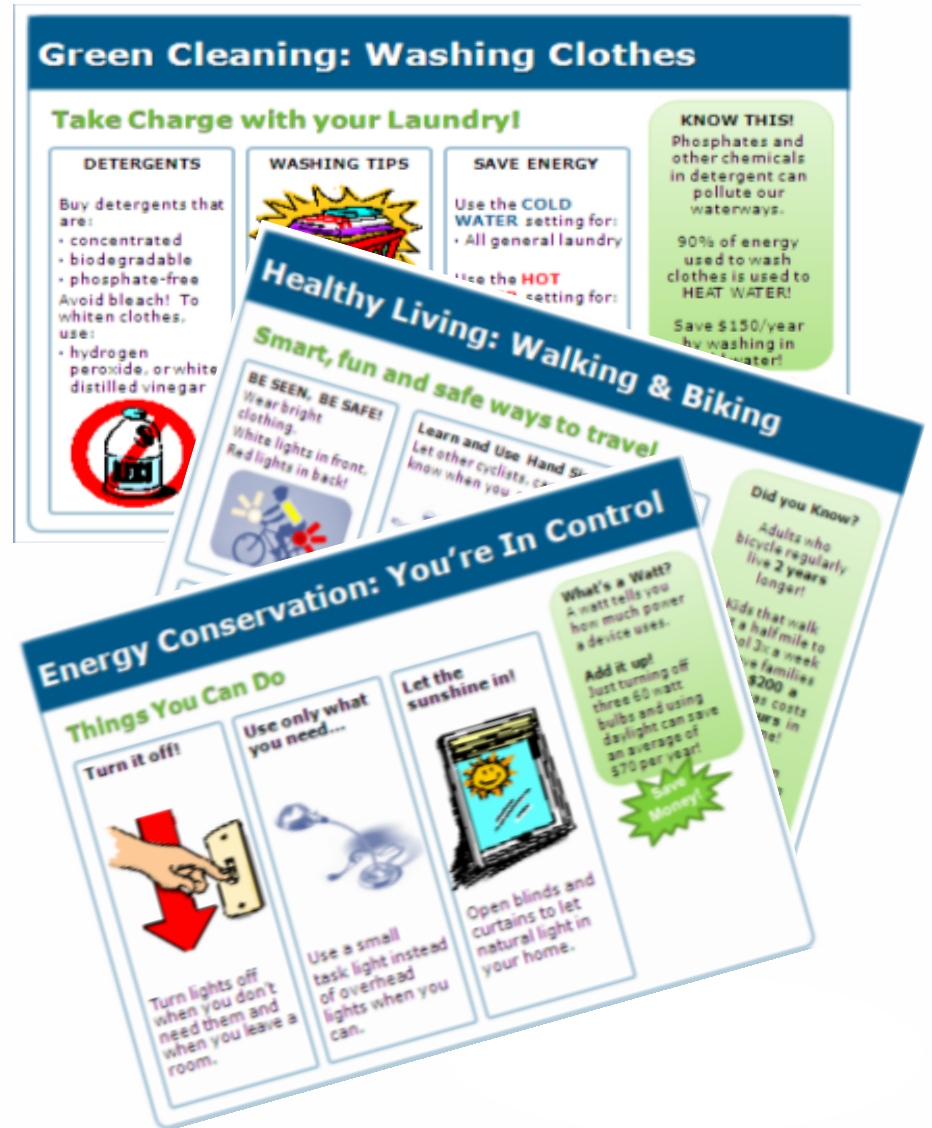
An educational tool that...



Green Resident Educational Cards

Product

- Set of electronic “Cards” in a Power Point format
- Potential end uses:
 - Power Point presentation...
 - Printed signs...
 - Flashcards...
 - Bound as a resident handbook...



No Limits on Customization

Green Cleaning: Washing Clothes

Take Charge with your Laundry!

DETERGENTS

Buy detergents that are:

- concentrated
- biodegradable
- phosphate-free

Avoid bleach! To whiten clothes, use:

- hydrogen peroxide, or white distilled vinegar



WASHING TIPS



- Only wash **full loads** of laundry
- Use only the recommended amount of detergent - using too much may leave residue on clothes and in the washing machine

SAVE ENERGY

Use the **COLD WATER** setting for:

- All general laundry

Use the **HOT WATER** setting for:

- Bedding
- Soiled or stained clothes



KNOW

Phosphates and other chemicals in detergent pollute waterways.

90% of energy used to wash clothes is HEAT WASTED.

Save \$15 by washing cold water.



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Green Leader Toolkit



**HEALTHY
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**SAVING
ENERGY**



**SAVING
WATER**



**REDUCING
WASTE**



**LEADING THE CHARGE FOR A GREEN AND
HEALTHY LIFESTYLE IN YOUR BUILDING**

Resident Engagement Results



Self-help recruited 4 Green Resident Leaders for the property. Green Leaders helped to develop the training programs, communications and outreach methods with the Self-help staff and they provided translation of the pertinent information into multiple languages (Russian, Chinese and Korean) to address the cultural make up of the building's residents.

Sustainability Training Grants

- Online application process through Enterprise
- For affordable housing developers, Post-Construction Awards of **\$5,000**
- Goals:
 - Design and distribution of a resident and/or building maintenance manual
OR
 - Development and implementation of a training curriculum for residents and/or building maintenance staff

For more information, see:

www.greencommunitiesonline.org, then Tools < Funding

Resident Led Engagement

<http://www.enterprisecommunity.com/solutions-and-innovation/enterprise-green-communities/resources/resident-engagement-results>