

Carbon Neutral Action Report Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit

Executive Summary

CFSEU is continually looking at initiatives to lower the carbon footprint. In progress, is the purchase of hybrid vehicles.

The office equipment is being replaced with green products.

One area that can have further work is the staff development on initiatives to reduce green house gases both at work and at home.

Part 1: Actions Taken to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions in 2008

1.1 Mobile Fuel Combustion

Action	Action Taken	Outcome/Performance Measure	Notes Clarifying Action Taken
Provided driver training to reduce fuel use	In Progress	reduce fuel usage	As police officers, driver training part of certification
Initiated new fleet maintenance program (could include – changing filters, checking tire pressure, regular check-ups)	In Progress		Always looking for ways to reduce fuel consumption to increase vehicle performance
Encouraged car pooling in fleet vehicles	In Progress		
Established travel reduction goals	In Progress		increased use of video and tele conferencing
Adopted a travel policy	In Progress		RCMP policies

1.2 Stationary fuel combustion and electricity

Action	Action Taken	Outcome/Performance Measure	Notes Clarifying Action Taken
Supplied power bars – to turn off power to non-essential items when not in use (e.g. phone chargers)	In Progress		
Replaced # computers with EnergyStar models	In Progress		as replacements required, more efficient models implemented
Asked staff to close blinds daily	In Progress		staff encouraged to close blinds at end of day
Encouraged staff to use stairs	In Progress		
Turned off lights in unused rooms	Complete		lights are turned off by staff when room not in use
Replaced Refrigerators (EnergyStar rated appliance)	In Progress		This is an ongoing program. As replacements required, energy efficient models implemented
Replaced other appliances (with EnergyStar rated appliance)	In Progress		microwave oven replaced
Replaced standard bulbs with CFLs	In Progress		
Installed motion activated lights	In Progress		
Undertaken lighting retrofit	In Progress		

Utilized desk-top power management settings on computer	In Progress		
1.3 Supplies			
Action	Action Taken	Outcome/Performance Measure	Notes Clarifying Action Taken
Committed to use 30% recycled paper	In Progress		
Initiated automatic double sided printing	In Progress		not all machines have this capacity. Photocopy machine is set to double side.
Re-used non-confidential scrap paper	Complete		Paper left by photocopy machine for staff to use as note paper.
Used laptops/tablets	Complete		Laptops available to be signed out by staff when attending off site meetings.
Restructured a process to use less paper	In Progress		When sending information to Crown, now sent on a CD.
1.4 Travel			
Action	Action Taken	Outcome/Performance Measure	Notes Clarifying Action Taken
Trained staff in the use of Live Meeting (or other desktop collaborative software)	In Progress		
Installed Video Conferencing facilities	Complete		Installed one video conference room in Vancouver office and one in Victoria office.
Mandated car pooling to government meetings	In Progress		Staff encouraged to car pool to government meetings.
1.5 Sustainability Actions (others)			
Action	Action Taken	Outcome/Performance Measure	Notes Clarifying Action Taken
Took water conservation measures – low flow showers or toilets, fix leaks	In Progress	reduce water usage	as required, toilet replaced with low flow models
Reduced/replaced bottled water with filtered or refrigerated water	Complete		installed water filters in kitchen
Improved recycling measures	In Progress		now includes beverage containers
Used re-usable dishes	Complete		