

It's so easy being green

The City of Edmonton has launched a new guide to help Edmontonians live a greener life. The Green Living Guide provides tips on how people can reduce their environmental footprint at home, at work and in the community.

"By making everyday changes and improvements to our lives, we can contribute to making Edmonton a more sustainable and resilient city," says Robyn Webb, Environmental Engagement Coordinator for the City. "The Green Living Guide is all about making it easier for Edmontonians to understand how they can contribute to a greener future."

The guide provides tips and tricks to achieve some of the goals in the City's long term environmental plan, [The Way We Green](#). Topics include:

- How eco-landscaping your yard can cut down on your water, energy and maintenance costs
- How purchasing locally grown food decreases emissions and increases sustainability
- How to do a toilet leak test and judge "unflushables"
- How to give a green gift or throw a sustainable party
- How to be aware of and reduce vampire power
- How to create a sharing economy in your community that allows people to borrow or rent items instead of buying them
- And more!

The Green Living Guide is a companion guide to the [Green Home Guide](#), which was released in November 2013 and was a great success in helping citizens make eco-friendly choices for their homes. The City decided to create the Green Living Guide to provide help and advice in other aspects of life.

Download a copy of the [Green Living Guide](#).

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