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Subject: EPA Fact Sheets Give Tips on "What You Can Do" to Reduce GHG Emissions

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FYI - From EPA at www.epa.gov.

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EPA Fact Sheets Give Tips on "What You Can Do" to Reduce GHG Emissions

Individuals release greenhouse gases as a result of activities such as using energy to drive, using electricity to light and heat homes, and through other everyday actions. EPA's four new fact sheets on "What You Can Do" to reduce greenhouse gas emissions are intended for individuals at home, at the office, on the road, and at school. The fact sheets can be used by state and local governments to educate their citizens about reducing greenhouse gases.

These engaging fact sheets provide over 25 easy steps individuals can take to not only to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions, but also reduce air pollution, increase the nation's energy independence, and save money. The fact sheets feature a variety of ways to reduce greenhouse gases, including:

- "What You Can Do: At Home" recommends changing the five most frequently used light fixtures to ENERGY STAR qualified options, resulting in a savings of about \$60 a year on energy bills.

- "What You Can Do: At the Office" suggests ways for individuals to better manage the energy use of their office equipment. For example, consider using a power strip that can be turned off when you're done using your computers, printers, wireless routers, and other electronics.

- "What You Can Do: On the Road" gives information about buying smart. Before buying a new or used vehicle (or even renting), look at the fuel economy and emissions of different vehicles.

- "What You Can Do: At School" proposes that students, teachers, and administrators power down classrooms by turning off computers, lights, and other devices that use energy when no one is in the classroom.

You may find these sheets, and see other tips, by going to the "What You Can Do" page at <http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/wycd/index.html>.

Printable versions are also available at the URLs below:

<http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/wycd/downloads/ClimateChange-Road.pdf>

<http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/wycd/downloads/ClimateChange-Office.pdf>

<http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/wycd/downloads/ClimateChange-School.pdf>

<http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/wycd/downloads/ClimateChange-Home.pdf>

Anyone may print and give out these materials to raise awareness about "What You Can Do."

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