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[www.terracycle.com/en-US](http://www.terracycle.com/en-US)

[www.techdump.org](http://www.techdump.org)

www.hennepin.us/green-disposal-guide

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[www.skepticalscience.com](http://www.skepticalscience.com)

[www.globalweirdingseries.com](http://globalweirdingseries.com)

[www.dailyclimate.org](http://www.dailyclimate.org)

[www.features.weather.com/us-climate-change](http://www.features.weather.com/us-climate-change)

[www.ucsusa.org](http://www.ucsusa.org)

[www.ncdc.noaa.gov/climate-information](http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/climate-information)

[www.dnr.state.mn.us/climate](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/climate)

**SAVING ENERGY**

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[www.mnenergychallenge.org](http://www.mnenergychallenge.org)

[www.mncee.org](http://www.mncee.org) (Home Energy Squad Visit)

[www.myaccount.xcelenergy.com](http://www.myaccount.xcelenergy.com)

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**RENEWABLE ENERGY**

[www.cleanenergyresourceteams.org](http://www.cleanenergyresourceteams.org)

www.mn.gov/solarapp

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* Sign up for renewable energy from your utility (ex. Windsource® from Xcel Energy)
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* Have a home energy audit
* Use water wisely in your home
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* Encourage ride sharing for training, races and events
* Purchase carbon offsets when you need to travel
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