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- [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)
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**SAVING ENERGY**

- [www.epa.gov/carbon-footprint-calculator](http://www.epa.gov/carbon-footprint-calculator)
- [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)
- [bit.ly/CPecochallenge](http://bit.ly/CPecochallenge) ([www.ecochallenge.org](http://www.ecochallenge.org) )

**RENEWABLE ENERGY**

- [www.cleanenergyresourceteams.org](http://www.cleanenergyresourceteams.org)
- [www.mn.gov/solarapp](http://www.mn.gov/solarapp)
- [www.cleanenergyprojectbuilder.org](http://www.cleanenergyprojectbuilder.org)

**CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT**

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**SAVING SNOW MOVIE**

- [www.adaptationnow.com/saving-snow](http://www.adaptationnow.com/saving-snow)

**RECYCLING**

- [www.terracycle.com/en-US](http://www.terracycle.com/en-US)
- [www.techdump.org](http://www.techdump.org)
- [www.hennepin.us/green-disposal-guide](http://www.hennepin.us/green-disposal-guide)

**CARBON OFFSETS**

- [www.climatestewards.org](http://www.climatestewards.org)
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- Purchase carbon offsets when you need to travel
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