

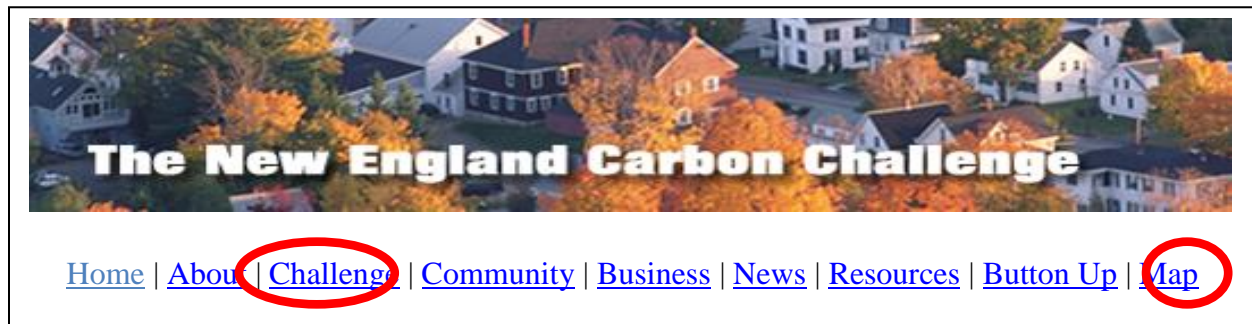
The New England Carbon Challenge:

Helping Nashua Reduce Their Energy Consumption



The New England Carbon Challenge (NECC) is a joint initiative of the University of New Hampshire and Clean Air-Cool Planet to educate, inspire, and support sustained reductions in energy consumption. Since 2006 thousands of New Englanders in partnership with schools, faith-based organizations, businesses, local energy committees, municipalities and others have taken the Carbon Challenge. The City of Nashua has joined the challenge, and hopes to engage the participation of all members of the community to reduce energy consumption, save money & to reduce our carbon footprint. The NECC Carbon Estimator will help you measure your impact. Read below, to see how you can take the Challenge. There are five (5) simple steps, and you will see how you can make a difference and what savings you can have.

- Step 1: Collect your energy usage bills for the year, heating and electricity.
- Step 2: Estimate your miles driven per year, per vehicle, or average miles/gallon listed in your car manual.
- Step 3: Log onto <http://necarbonchallenge.org> (don't put the www) or just type in ne carbonchallenge
- Step 4: Click the CHALLENGE button, and start the Challenge!
- Step 5: Complete the challenge questionnaire, click "Update My Challenge". See the List of Community Challenges – select Nashua Carbon Challenge; select one of the subgroups – Business, Education, Faith Based or Municipal. The subgroups are general categories, for example if a family is completing the survey and they have children in schools they would select the "education" category. If you are a municipal employee you could select the "municipal" category. Select only one category.



Who is taking the Carbon Challenge? Click on the "Map" button of the Home Page and find out. See how Nashua is doing in reducing carbon emissions.

Want to Volunteer and Help Your Community?

If you are a Nashua Citizen with questions about the challenge, or you are looking to volunteer and help Nashua Go Green, please contact us....

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