

## **THINGS YOU CAN DO TO LIVE A GREENER LIFESTYLE AT YOUR HOME.**

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- ☛ Sign up for renewable energy credits through Oconomowoc Utilities.
- ☛ Have a home energy audit performed.
- ☛ Shop at the Oconomowoc Saturday Market (May–Oct) downtown at the Municipal parking lot. (210 E Pleasant St.)
- ☛ Recycle within your home. If you have something that is in good condition don't throw it out: re-gift, sell or donate it.
- ☛ Turn running water off when washing your face, shaving or brushing your teeth.
- ☛ Clean in-door air naturally through house plants—house plants have been found to reduce in-door air pollution.
- ☛ Compost your kitchen scraps and yard clippings/leaves.
- ☛ Stop using chemicals in your home and on your yard.



### INFORMATIONAL WEBSITES:

<http://www.waukeshacounty.gov>

<http://oconomowocutilities.com>

<http://www.compostguide.com>

<http://www.travelgreenwisconsin.com>

<http://www.treehugger.com>









# GUIDING PRINCIPLES

## SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainable development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. (Brundtland Commission Report 1987)

## THE FOUR SUSTAINABILITY OBJECTIVES OF THE NATURAL STEP

-  Reduce wasteful dependence upon fossil fuels, scarce metals and minerals that accumulate in nature.
-  Reduce wasteful dependence upon chemicals and synthetic substances that accumulate in nature.
-  Reduce encroachment upon nature.
-  Meet human needs fairly and efficiently.

## NATURAL STEP STUDY CIRCLES

(READ, MEET, DISCUSS AND PLAN)

Throughout the year Greener Oconomowoc hosts study circles which are free educational opportunity for the community.

For more information on Oconomowoc study circles or to sign up please call Mary Filion-Zuelsdorf at 262-966-2916 or email at [tzuelsdorf@dishmail.net](mailto:tzuelsdorf@dishmail.net).

For a study circle in the Hartland area, please contact David de Courcy-Bower at 262-361-4240 or email at [ddecourcybower@hotmail.com](mailto:ddecourcybower@hotmail.com).

# GREENER OCONOMOWOC & YOU



## MEMBERSHIP DUES

Individual	\$10
Family	\$15
Student	\$5
Business	\$30
Institutional/Non-Profit	\$15

Greener Oconomowoc meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm. The monthly meetings feature informative and educational speakers on environmental issues that are relevant to the Greater Oconomowoc Area.

## Wednesday, February 18th, 2009

Community Garden Talk

## Wednesday, March 18th, 2009

Candidates Forum - 7pm at Oconomowoc Community Center (lower level). 324 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Oconomowoc. Will feature aldermanic candidates for Oconomowoc City Council. Sponsoring organizations are AAUW, GO, and Oconomowoc Rotary. Written questions from the audience will be encouraged.

## Saturday, April 25th, 2009

Earth Day & Resource Fair - 11am-3pm  
at The First Congregational United Church of Christ  
815 S Concord Road, Oconomowoc, WI (Corner of Concord & Allen Road.)

## Wednesday, May 20th, 2009

Rain Barrels & Garden Talk