

Port Townsend Friends Meeting

CARBON TITHE PLEDGE FORM

I commit to take part in the Carbon Tithe Pledge, the purpose of which is to:

1. Witness to others an urgent concern for the earth and all of its inhabitants;
2. Provide a way to act in common with others around this concern;
3. Repair the damage done to the Earth by the use of fossil-fuel based energy and act to reduce and eventually reverse catastrophic climate disruption;
4. Overcome a sense of powerlessness or hopelessness around our ability to address effectively the climate disruption threatening our precious planet;
5. Raise awareness of our personal carbon-related impacts and work to reduce and then eliminate them.

In keeping with these goals, I agree to monitor my carbon footprint, to work towards its reduction, and to calculate my carbon tithe and make appropriate contributions to the Port Townsend Friends Meeting Carbon Tithe Fund on a ___ monthly or ___ quarterly basis.

Signature

Name:

Date:

____ Please check if you represent a household or other group.

Name of group: _____

Please submit a copy of this form to the clerk of the Peace and Social Concerns Committee and keep a copy for your records. It would be helpful if you were to include with your first payment (and each time you change your system) a short description of the method you are using for calculating your tithe—even if it is simply to say that it's what you can afford right now. (See the accompanying sheet titled *"How to Calculate Your Carbon Tithe"* for help in deciding how you will calculate your tithe.}

All funds earmarked for the PTFM Carbon Tithe Program will be utilized to address the climate crisis in a manner to be decided at least annually at a regular meeting for worship for the purpose of business. The amount of individual donations will be held in strictest confidence, known only by the clerk of the Peace and Social Concerns Committee and the Treasurer.