

VOLUNTARY CARBON TITHE PLEDGE FORM

Port Townsend Friends Meeting

I am/ we are joining this activity in order to:

Witness to others our urgent concern for the earth and its inhabitants;

Provide a way to act in common with others around this concern;

Repair damage we have done to the earth by our use of fossil-fuel based energy and act to reduce and eventually reverse catastrophic climate disruption;

Overcome our sense of powerlessness or hopelessness around our ability to address effectively the climate disruption threatening our precious planet;

Raise our awareness of our energy usage and encourage us to reduce it.

The manner of determining your voluntary carbon tithe is completely up to you and probably will be different for all participants. A simple method would be to simply pledge a monthly amount and commit to it.

Other methods include, perhaps, committing to contributing a dime a gallon for all fuel used each month, or to contributing an amount equal to 10% of all fossil fuels costs consumed by you or your family each month.

We suggest using one of a number of carbon footprint calculators available online. We recommend the one provided by Terrapass (<http://www.terrapass.com/carbon-footprint-calculator>) as it is fairly inclusive, shows how your footprint compares to the national average, and suggests a dollar amount that would offset your carbon production.

Now that you have calculated the amount you voluntarily pledge, write it down here:

Amount pledged: \$_____

I/we agree to calculate our carbon tithe and make said contribution to the Port Townsend Friends Meeting on a monthly basis.

Name:

Date:

Please submit a copy of this form to the Peace and Social Concerns Committee and keep a copy for your records. Feel free to change your pledged amount at any time by filling out another form and submitting it to the Committee. All funds will be earmarked specifically for this program.