



Take action to reduce global warming by helping your neighbors save energy!

*The energy we use at home accounts for about 21% of U.S. global warming pollution. That means smart choices at home can really make a difference! These climate friendly choices are **easy to do** and not only **save energy** but **save money** too!*

Volunteer with Acterra's Green@Home team!

What does a Green@Home volunteer do?

Green@Home volunteers meet with residents in their homes to install simple energy-saving devices and create home energy conservation plans.

Volunteers demonstrate environmentally friendly choices and foster a deeper awareness of the need for change.

Green@Home volunteers are trained to perform a basic home energy-saving audit with a Kill-A-Watt meter and do the following tasks:

- Adjust water heater and refrigerator temperatures
- Install flow restrictors in faucets & showerheads
- Place 3 free compact fluorescent light bulbs
- Install retractable clothesline (if desired)
- Teach residents how to measure pressure and inflate car tires

Volunteers are also needed to help with scheduling HouseCalls, organizing tool kits, data entry, and publicity.

How can I volunteer?

Green@Home needs volunteers for HouseCalls in Redwood City, Menlo Park, Palo Alto and Sunnyvale, beginning in Fall 2008.

Volunteer trainings consist of **two**, 3.5 hour classes, where participants will receive instruction and have a chance to practice their new skills.

2 Wednesdays, November 12 AND November 19, 6:15 pm - 9:45 pm

Location: Palo Alto. FREE

2 Tuesdays, January 6 AND January 27, 6:15 pm - 9:45 pm

Location: Palo Alto. FREE

2 Wednesdays, January 14 AND January 28, 6:15 pm - 9:45 pm

Location: Redwood City. FREE

To sign up and for more information, contact Liz Muir at Acterra, (650) 962-9876 x 350 or greenathome@acterra.org

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