
CONSERVATION – EYE ON ENERGY

Resource List For Senior Members

The following is a suggested reading list for senior members. This list includes free ministry resources as well as books and articles that may be accessed at most libraries. If your library does not have the book or article you wish to read, ask your librarian if he or she can order it through inter-library loan. If you wish to order a ministry publication, write or phone the corresponding ministry and tell them your age and area of interest. If the below publications are no longer available, the ministry may be able to send you something in place of your request.

The Guelph 2000 Home Energy Savings Handbook, Ontario Ministry of Energy, 1992

This handbook is a simple "how to" guide for home energy improvements. Its contents include energy saving tips and small repair projects that you can do. Ontario Ministry of Environment and Energy, Public Information Centre, 1st Floor, 135 St. Clair Ave. West, Toronto M4V 1P5 (416) 323-4321

The Car Economy Book, Energy, Mines and Resources Canada, 1991

This guide provides a very thorough coverage of energy-saving tips for your car. Included are how to buy a fuel-efficient car, winter driving tips, and how to maintain a fuel-efficient car. Natural Resources Canada, Communications Branch, 500 Booth St., Room 828, Ottawa K1A 0E4 (613) 992-0759

The Automobile, Environment Canada, 1991

This small pamphlet is full of energy-saving tips for your car. Environment Canada, Inquiry Centre, Ottawa K1A 0H3 1-800-668-6767

Oil Pollution and Birds, Environment Canada, 1992

This leaflet describes the environmental affects of supertanker oil spills. This publication makes readers aware of some of the spin-off implications of their energy use. Environment Canada, Inquiry Centre, Ottawa K1A 0H3 1-800-668-6767

The Canadian Green Consumer Guide, Pollution Probe, 1989

This book guides you in making responsible consumer choices that "won't cost the earth". It is also full of environmental trivia that are interesting and fun to read. 12 Madison Ave., Toronto M5R 2S1 (416) 926-1907

Ecology - Programmed to Save, Environmental Protection Agency

Computer software is now available to help you save the environment. The United States Environmental Protection Agency has developed a 20 part program that includes a variety of activities. For example, the Residential Water Conservation Techniques program asks you things like the cost of water in your city, how often you shower, how long, and other variables. It then calculates how much money you could save a year by installing an energy-saving shower head. You can find out more about this package by sending a large, stamped, self-addressed envelope to **Alfred Krause, EPA, 77 W. Jackson, WCP -15J, Chicago, IL 60604.**

Gaia: An Atlas of Planet Management, N. Myers, 1984

This book provides a complete break-down of environmental issues. Gaia may be a little out of date, but it is very thorough, factual, and easy to read. Check the public library.

Scientific American, September 1989 and September 1990.

Ask your librarian to locate these older issues of Scientific American. These issues are devoted to energy and describe the problems and potential solutions associated with energy use.