

Want to **reduce energy and waste** in your home, but need some help?

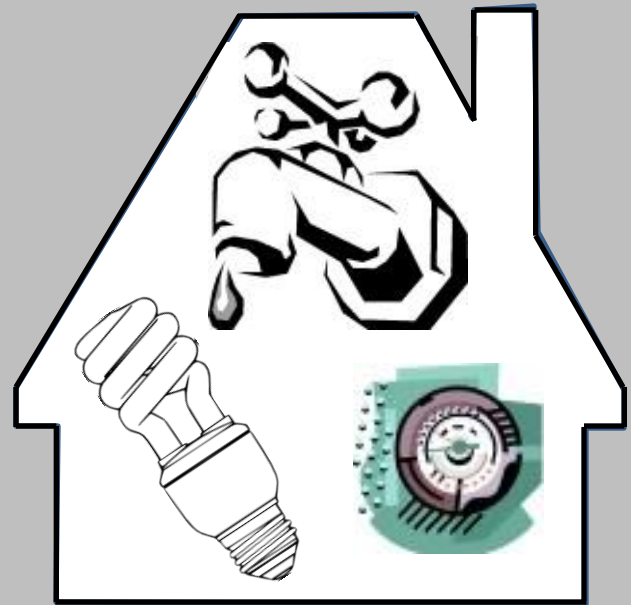
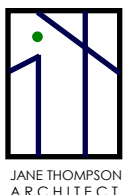
A local firm, **Jane Thompson Architect**, has received a research grant from Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) for a year-long study to determine how **local community groups can help residents** to reduce their environmental impacts.

Participants from Cardinal Glen, Lindenlea, Manor Park, New Edinburgh, Rockcliffe Park, Vanier and Lowertown are currently being recruited for this project.

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Here's what's involved:

- Each volunteer household measures its environmental footprint using an **online calculator and utility bills** (which takes about **one hour** to complete).
- Throughout the year, **tips to reduce household impacts** will be provided through community information sessions and email messages. Each household **implements any of the tips that make sense for them**. (**Five to six** community sessions will be held, and each session will be about **one hour** long.)
- At the end of the year, each household **measures their environmental footprint again** to see the effects of any changes they have made (this will take about **one hour** to complete).