

W3 - An SCCAC and Sustainable Cobourg endorsed 'Carbon Footprint Calculator' to recommend to Council, Staff and citizens.

What:

A 'carbon calculator' estimates the total annual CO2 'emissions' of a household or business, based on inputs the user provides, and provides ways to mitigate their footprint to or toward a carbon-zero impact.

Why:

- TAC Members requested an SCCAC carbon-calculator recommendation at the Feb. 25 presentation.
- It is a way to achieve public attention and interest in their own contribution to Climate Change, and how they can help life on the planet.

How:

Explore calculator alternatives, get credible opinions, make a choice.

Judy Smith, and Gigi Ludorf-Weaver (who you all know), and I have selected the 'Carbonzero' calculator as the best choice. <https://www.carbonzero.ca/>

Judy's input re the Carbonzero calculator - from previous and recent consideration of alternatives:

"It is simple or at least straight-forward, Canadian & Northumberland based, and the President sits on the 'Port Hope Centre of Excellence for Environmental Sustainability' Working Group."

When: Soon

Next:

How to interest, incent and recognize citizen and business use of the calculator?

Who:

'Lead' currently Warren
