

Climate Friendly Homes Tour

what to expect

The Climate Friendly Homes Tour is an initiative aimed at showcasing energy efficient and environmentally conscious homes in our neighborhood. This will provide a unique and informal platform for local residents to explore the fundamental aspects of a climate-friendly home.

The tour will take place on October 14 from 11am - 2pm, and homeowners are asked to open their doors to curious visitors during that time.

The aim of the tour is to engage in casual, friendly, and informative conversations around your firsthand knowledge and experience with any of the following climate-friendly features. Visitors may also seek insights on costs, comfort, and ongoing expenses. It would be beneficial to invite contractors involved in making your home climate friendly to be on hand at your home to help field questions.

Visitors will be keen to learn about Heat Pumps, High R Value Insulation, Air Sealing, Electric Hot Water Heating, Solar PV, Induction Stoves, EV Chargers and more.

By participating in this tour, you have the power to inspire and motivate others to overcome the inertia that often accompanies taking the first step towards a climate-friendly lifestyle.

Before the tour

Put out the lawn sign where it is clearly visible from the road. Please be sure that there is a clear pathway – clear of hazards – to any of the features above so that the public can access and see the related elements. Set out the visitor sign in sheet with an available writing utensil – ask visitors to sign in as they come through, to maintain a list of visitors. Have handouts for visitors readily available to provide them with information on implementing climate-friendly and energy-efficient measures as well as information on available rebates and financing options.

Homeowner Boundaries

You will not be expected to open your entire home to the public. Visitors will focus on viewing key features while engaging in meaningful conversations with you and your contractor or Energy Advisor if they are available.

If you are faced with comments or questions that you are not equipped or comfortable addressing feel free to refer the questions to the local organizer.

The Climate Friendly Homes Tour will not tolerate verbal assault and you maintain the right to ask visitors to leave if they exhibit inappropriate behaviour.

Troubleshooting

If you have any concerns or issues pop up leading up to or during the tour call/text your local Climate Friendly Home Tour lead. Contact details to be provided at the pre-tour orientation.

