


Blitz your neighborhood



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At the Black and Gold City Goes Green, we think giving neighbors ways to conserve energy, cut waste, and save water makes you a good neighbor. Taking green actions not only helps save energy, money, and resources, but it also cut global warming and air pollution for everyone.

That idea – with a little Pittsburgh twist – is the Neighborhood Blitz. Five neighborhoods in 2011 held blitzes in their neighborhoods and reduced heat-trapping gas pollution by over **2 million pounds**.

Tackle climate change in your neighborhood

Want to blitz your own home or community? You can take the actions below or contact us about bringing a blitz to where you live!

Change bulbs to compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs). Find instant rebates from [Duquesne Light's WATT Choices program](#) at [select stores](#).

Junk the extra mail by switching to paperless e-billing, selecting the mail you want or don't want [here](#), and cancelling credit card promotions [here](#).

Toss that second fridge that you use twice a year for holidays. [WATT Choices](#) will pay you \$35 and haul that energy hog away for free.

Learn about your neighborhood's recycling from the [City of Pittsburgh](#).

Bring a mini-blitz to your office or organization by emailing everyone a link to DMA Choice to cancel their junk mail; establishing recycling in your office or making sure everything's being recycled properly; applying [ENERGY STAR settings to office computers](#); and encouraging everyone to sign up to report actions through the Black and Gold City Goes Green.

