

Maintenance TOOLKIT

Reduce the maintenance costs of your place of worship as you protect the environment.



This **Green Churches** toolkit is designed for the use of members of the church are committee council in charge of managing the religious building. It presents a summary of the resources on our website. These materials will inspire and guide your faith community in developing its own environment saint and action plan.



These tools present a range of actions allowing you to reduce your ecological footprint while **saving money**.

Some groups start with small inexpensive modification such as the installation of recycling bins. Others under take more ambitious projects that involve changes to the building, such as the installation of a geothermal system. Good luck! In getting started !

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by raising awareness in your faith community and cultivate a spirituality closer to God's Creation, see our

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The *Green Churches Network* provides practical tools to Christian communities who want to improve their environmentally friendly practices. These tools oriented towards action, education and spirituality enable them to successfully integrate the ministry of Creation care into their day-to-day church life.

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ENERGY GUIDE FOR RELIGIOUS BUILDINGS

For those who manage the building



This guide contains :

- an introduction
- basic principals
- self-diagnostic forms
- possible solutions

The Self Diagnostic Evaluates :

- insulation
- equipment
- green space
- heating
- lighting
- refrigeration
- waste
- water



This guide helps :

- ✓ save money in the short and medium term
- ✓ suggest simple solutions
- ✓ envision ambitious projects
- ✓ reduce the buildings 'ecological footprint



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