

SAB Action Registry - 2011

January	February	March	April	May	June
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1/29 Bedford Energy Forum • Solid Waste Guide • Trash & Recycling Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • display board – end of February • flyer for March mailing insert 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Solid Waste Guide draft • HGHS student clubs do recycling demo at Town Board meeting FEB or MARCH 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid Waste Guide - • Town Sustainability Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid Waste Guide – • Environmental Expo – RE Bell – HGHS workshop on composting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Composting Education in tandem with Farmers-Market moving outdoors 5/7. Gardening Club plant sale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HGHS recycling demo at market • Sustainability Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green Business discussions in SAB begin

Collaboration opportunities with School District – recycling, ghg emissions

July	August	September	October	November	December
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainability plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green Business discussion continues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green Business Roll-out 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Green Business program in Q1 2012

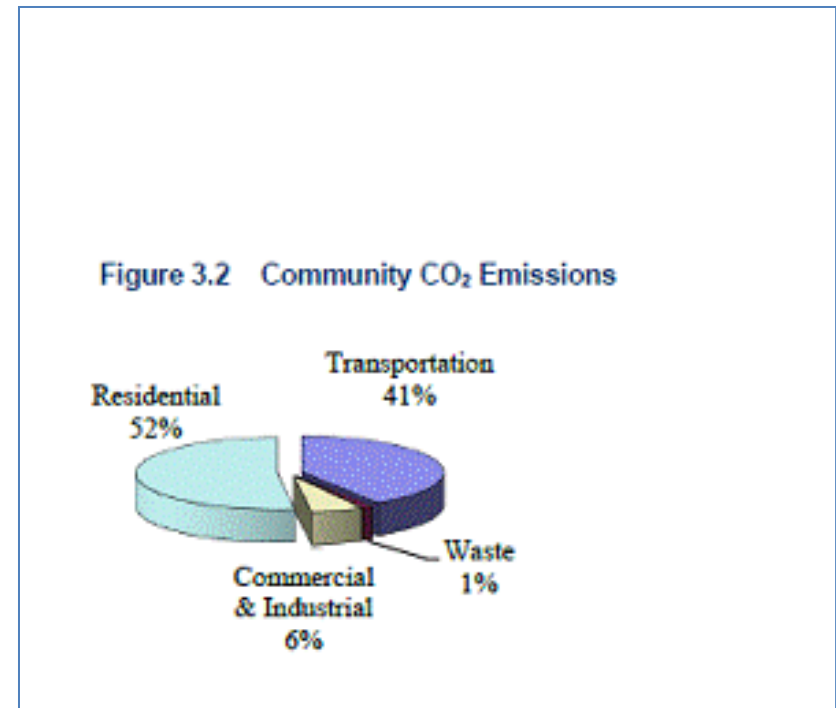
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Background

- Areas for collaboration
 - 2008 GHG inventory (2005 baseline) and proposed Climate Action Plan
 - Primary sources of ghgs – transportation (and residential)
 - Climate Action Plan and Sustainability Plan
 - Recycling – area of opportunity we're focusing on this year – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

GHG Inventory and Proposed Climate Action Plan – Transportation:

- 41% of emissions* come from **transportation**
 - Result from diesel and gasoline combustion in vehicles traveling on both local roads and state highways that pass through the Town of New Castle boundaries



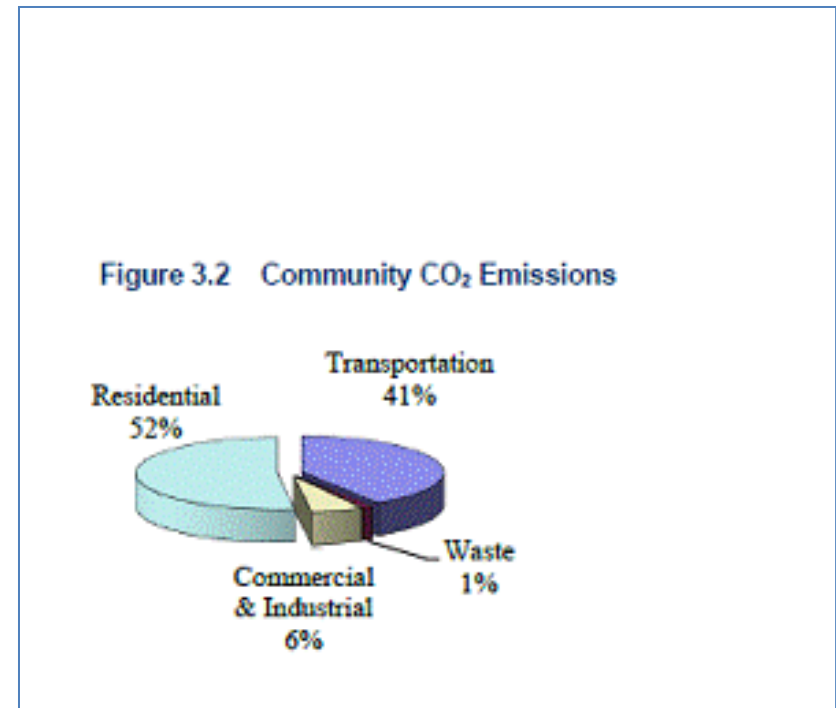
Areas of Opportunity:

- ✓ Idling at bus stops
- ✓ Idling at schools
- ✓ Increase school bus ridership

*based on 2008 ghg inventory using 2005 as a baseline and projecting to 2015.

GHG Inventory and Proposed Climate Action Plan – Waste Management:

- 1% of emissions* come from **waste**
 - efforts must be made to increase the return of materials to productive use by preventing waste, increasing recycling, and purchasing products with less packaging and more recycled content.



Areas of Opportunity:

- ✓ Reduce, Reuse and Recycle
- ✓ Composting

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