



# Seventh Principle Committee (Green Souls)

“Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.”

☞ 7th UU Principle from which we derive our name ☞

## What We’re Up To:

### Our Foundations

Core programs built over the years.  
Thanks to all who make these work!

Examples:

- Recycling
- Fair Trade & Green Goods Sales
- Zero Trash lunches and events

### Accreditation

As a “Green Sanctuary” - a church that honors the Earth in its church life.

See Flip Side for our Action Plan →

### Green Building

Showing our reverence for the Earth in our sacred building and our operations.

Ideas:

- Energy-saving lightbulbs (done!)
- Greener Supplies (like recycled paper, non-toxic cleaners)
- Wind Power, anyone?

### Spirit & Connection

Nurturing Spirit and Connections

Examples:

- Nature hikes, socials, and potlucks
- Partnerships in church and beyond (Greater Washington Interfaith Power & Light, and UU Ministry for Earth)

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**Our Mission:** To educate, inspire, and create opportunities for All Souls members to lead more environmentally sustainable, just and spirit-filled lives -- individually and collectively through the life of this church. We will seek to model this for members and the wider world through transforming the culture and operations of our church.



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# Getting Accredited as a GREEN Sanctuary

**A “Green Sanctuary” is:  
A church that honors the Earth in its CHURCH LIFE.**

All Souls is working to gain this UU Accreditation.  
Learn more about our **Environmental & Justice Audit**  
and:

## **Our 12-Point Action Plan (almost complete!)**

- 1. RideShare bulletin board**
- 2. Green Transport Day**
- 3. Green Living Seminar**
- 4. Ethical Investing Conference (this May)**
  
- 5. Green Resolution program**
- 6. Energy-Efficiency Assistance to staff**
- 7. Annual Earth Day Service**
- 8. Environmental Audit Briefings**
  
- 9. Environmental Justice-themed sermons & seminars**
- 10. Adult Spiritual Development classes**
- 11. Record our ‘Green’ Relig. Ed. Curriculum**
- 12. Green & Healthy Thanksgiving Collection**

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