# Our Household Choices in Urban Living

Thank you for participating in our study. This information will help us estimate the amounts of carbon, nitrogen, and phosphorus going into and coming out of the "average" home in the Twin Cities area.

#### Preparing for the survey:

- Most questions you can answer immediately.
- Some questions you may need to check your calendar, look at an energy bill, or talk to the person in your house who knows the most about the cars.
- You will need to read the odometer on your vehicles.

You may decline to answer any question.

Thank you in advance for your assistance! Please fold and return the survey in the enclosed envelope within the next few days.



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EXAMPLE SURVEY:

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## A. GETTING TO KNOW YOU AND YOUR HOUSEHOLD

These questions will help us understand more about your household members and their habits.

1. Do you or your	household members own the house at this address or do you rent?
Please check on	e
q	Own
q	Rent (SKIP to question 2)
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1a. Hov	v many years have you owned the house at this address?
	Years

2. Including yourself, who are the household members living in this household?

Household Member	Age	Gender
First Name		Please check one
		qM qF

3. Does your household have a dog or cat? How much does each weigh?

Household Pet Please check one	Size in pounds
qDog qCat	
q None	

	e a second home or cabin? Please check one
	q Yes No (SKIP to question 5)
<b>4</b> a.	On average, how many months a year do your household members spend in this second residence?Months

R.	ENERGY	CONSU	MPTION IN YOUR	PRINCIPAL HOUS

B. ENERGY CONSUMPTION IN YOUR PRINCIPAL HOUSE We would like to ask you some questions about your household's energy use.

5. W	hat type of heating system do y	ou have? Please check al	l that apply
	<b>q</b> Electric		
		total heating bill for 2007	
		your <u>total</u> heating bill for cords do you burn per year	
	<ul><li>q Wood: How many of</li><li>q Other</li></ul>		1!
	<b>q</b> Don't know		
6. Is	your home air conditioned? Pa	lease check one	
	—q Yes		
	<b>q</b> No (SKIP to question	on 7)	
7. A	q Central air q Window u	nits; Number of window u	nnits:
		Winter	ture (°F) Summer
	awake in the house	vv nitei	Summer
	asleep in the house		
	not at home		
8. D	o you have a programmable the q Yes q No	ermostat? Please check o	ne

## 9. Now we would like you to look over a list of activities related to energy efficiency and respond to the following questions:

	Were any of the following done before you moved into your house? Please check one.	Have you done any of the following? Please check one.	Do you intend to do any of the following? Please check one.	
Add insulation	q Yes q No	q Yes q No	q Yes q No	
Seal leaky windows or doors	q Yes q No	q Yes q No	q Yes q No	
Buy energy efficient appliances	q Yes q No	q Yes q No	q Yes q No	
Replace incandescent bulbs with fluorescent bulbs	q Yes q No	q Yes q No	q Yes q No	
Other:	q Yes q No	q Yes q No	q Yes q No	

## 10. How does each family member commute to Work or School?

For each person please tell us:

- a. How far they travel (one-way distance)
- b. In general, how many days per week they use each type of transportation to go to work or school.

First Name	Distance			Mo	ode		
	one-way	Drive	Car-pool	Bus	Bike	Walk	Other
in miles	in miles	Please list number of days per week					

## 11. We would like to ask you about your household members' Air Travel for May 1, 2007 through April 30, 2008. Please list:

- a. The origin and destination
- b. Number of times this trip was taken during the year
- c. Number of household members on the trip
- d. The trip's purpose: personal or business
- **q** No trips

Origin (Example: Mpls/St. Paul)	Destination (Example: Poland or Chicago, Illinois)	Number of Household Members	Number of Times	What was the purpose of each trip? Personal (P) or Business (B)?  Please check one	
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## C. FOOD AND DIET PREFERENCES

We would like to ask you some questions about your household's food consumption.

#### 12. Please describe each household member's diet. Please list:

a. Household member's name and their type of diet:
 regularly includes meat and/or fish
 vegetarian (diary products and eggs but no meat or fish)
 vegan (no meat, fish, dairy, or eggs)

- b. The reasons for their diet:
  - 1. Economic
  - 2. Personal Preference
  - 3. Ethical/Religious Concerns
  - 4. Personal Health
  - 5. Environmental Concerns

First Name	Diet	: Please check o	ne	Reason
	Meat/Fish	Vegetarian	Vegan	List all numbers that apply
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- 13. For each household member, please list: name, height, weight, and number of hours per week they spend doing moderate and/or vigorous activities in addition to daily living activities, such as household tasks and walking to the bus.
  - o **Moderate activities** at work or home (general cleaning, gardening, house painting, carpentry) or exercise (walking, bicycling, leisurely swimming).
  - Vigorous activities at work or home (carrying heavy loads, ditch digging) or exercise (running faster than 12 min/mile, competitive soccer, fast biking/etc).

First Name	Height	Weight	Physical Activity		
	in feet and	in pounds	Hours per Week of	Hours per Week of	
	inches		Moderate Activity	Vigorous Activity	

## D. LAWN CARE & LANDSCAPING

We would like to ask you a few questions about your lawn and yard.

14.		ou normally fertilize your lawn, either by fertilizing it yourself or by hiring a lawn ce company? <i>Please check one</i>
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	- ↓ `	No (SKIP to question 15)
	14a.	About how many times did you fertilize your lawn during 2007?
		<b>q</b> 0 times
		$\mathbf{q} = 1 - 2 \text{ times}$
		$\mathbf{q} = 3 - 4 \text{ times}$
		<b>q</b> 5 or more times
	14b.	Do you hire a lawn service company? Please check one
		<b>q</b> Yes. Please provide the name
		q No
15.	How	often do you water your lawn? Please check one
	q	Regularly: once or more per week
	q	Occasionally: when grass is dry
	q	Rarely/Never
16.	Wha	t criteria guide your landscape vegetation choices?
	Pleas	se check all that apply
	q	Vegetation that creates a beautiful yard
		Vegetation that is easy to maintain
	q	Vegetation that supports wildlife
	q	Vegetation that is native to Minnesota
	q	Vegetation that provides privacy/seclusion
	q	Vegetation that is neat and orderly
	q	Other

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**E. HOUSEHOLD WASTE**The following questions focus on the waste your household produces and how you dispose of it.

17. How do you dispose of lawn clippings? Please check one

	q	Dispose of clippings off-site
	q	Leave clippings on the lawn
	q	Compost clippings on my property
18.	In the	e fall, over what portion of your property do you rake or remove leaves?
	Pleas	re check one
	q	None
	q	A quarter
	q	One-half
	q	Three-quarters
	q	All
19.	How	do you dispose of tree leaves? Please check all that apply
	q	Mulch leaves into lawn, compost on property or add to garden
	q	Remove leaves from property
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21.	Do yo	Burn on-site Other  ou use a garbage disposal in your home? Please check one Yes No ou compost food waste? Please check one Yes No ou use a septic system for your primary home? Please check one
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21. 22.	Do yo	Burn on-site Other  ou use a garbage disposal in your home? Please check one Yes No ou compost food waste? Please check one Yes No ou use a septic system for your primary home? Please check one Yes No

- 24. How many weekly magazine subscriptions do you get? \_\_\_\_\_ Number
- 25. How many monthly magazine subscriptions do you get? \_\_\_\_\_ Number
- 26. How much of your paper and bottles/cans do you recycle?

	Paper	Bottles/Cans
None (0)	Please check one	Please check one
Some (1/4)	q	q
Half (1/2)	q	q
Most (3/4)	q	q
Nearly all	q	q

#### F. ABOUT YOUR CHOICES

Strongly Agree

Household decisions impact carbon, nitrogen, and phosphorus cycles in a variety of ways. The choices we make influence what goes into the carbon and nutrient cycles and what becomes part of the urban environment. In this part of the survey, we would like to ask you a few questions about four decisions you make and what influences them. There are no "right" or "wrong" answers. We are only interested in understanding the relationship between household choices and the urban ecosystem. In all of these questions, there is a 5-point scale to evaluate your general opinion. For example in some questions it may be:

Strongly Disagree

Neither Agree nor Disagree

A.	For me to us	se a car	as my	primar	y trans	portati	ion every day is
	possible	1	2	3	4	5	impossible
	feasible	1	2	3	4	5	infeasible
	difficult	1	2	3	4	5	easy
B.	For me, usin	ng a car	as my	primar	y trans	portati	ion every day is
	harmful	1	2	3	4	5	beneficial
	pleasant	1	2	3	4	5	unpleasant
	good	1	2	3	4	5	bad
	enjoyable	1	2	3	4	5	unenjoyable
C.	I intend to u	ıse a car	as my	primai	y trans	sportat	ion every day.
	extremely u	nlikely	1	2	3	4	5 extremely likely
D.	How much o			believe	you ha	ve ove	r using a car as your prima
	no control	1	2	3	4	5	complete control
	My immedia	ate fami	ly thin	ks that			
E.		1	2	3	4	5	I should not
E.	I should use a ca	•	primar	y trans	ortatio	ni ever	y day.
E. F.	use a ca	r as my	ing a c	ar as y	our pri	mary t	ransportation every day, ho family thinks is important?

G.	I think that it is	my mor	al oblig	ation to	use a	car as	my primary transportation.
	strongly agree	1	2	3	4	5	strongly disagree
H.	I plan to use a ca	ar as my	prima	ry trans	sportat	ion ev	ery day.
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N.	People in my life	whose	opinion		e		
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	Using a car as m	y prima	ary trar	sportat	ion eve	ery day	·
	extremely likely	1	2	3	4	5	extremely unlikely
	-		-	-	ion eve		y will be convenient.
	extremely likely	1	2	3	4	5	extremely unlikely

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1 2 3 4 5 extremely bad

P. Air pollution from cars is

extremely good

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31. Taken all together, how would you say things are these days?

Would you say that you are Please check one

- **q** Very happy
- **q** Pretty happy
- **q** Not too happy
- 32. How concerned are you that negative environmental effects have changed your quality of life? *Please check one* 
  - **q** Unconcerned
  - **q** Slightly concerned
  - **q** Neutral
  - **q** Concerned
  - **q** Very concerned

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We would like to ask a few final questions about your background.

<b>33.</b>	What is	vour	gender?	Please	check	one
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- **q** Male
- **q** Female

## **34. What is your current age?** \_\_\_\_\_Years

#### **35. Do you consider yourself:** *Please check all that apply.*

- **q** Caucasian
- q Hispanic
- **q** African American
- **q** Asian or Pacific Islander
- **q** Native American
- **q** Alaskan Native
- **q** Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### 36. For each adult family member, what is their highest level of education?

Please check one response for each adult member.

Education	A few years of high school	High school degree	2 yr degree	4 yr degree	Graduate degree
Adult 1	q	q	q	q	q
Adult 2	q	q	q	q	q
Adult 3	q	q	q	q	q
Adult 4	q	q	q	q	q

## 37. What is the primary work status of each adult in the household?

Please check one that best applies for each adult.

	Working at home	Working outside the home	Home- maker	Retired	Un- employed	Student
Adult 1	q	q	q	q	q	q
Adult 2	q	q	q	q	q	q
Adult 3	q	q	q	q	q	q
Adult 4	a	a	а	a	а	а

- 38. If you added together the yearly incomes, before taxes, of all the members of your household for last year, would it total: *Please check one.* 
  - **q** Less than \$30,000
  - **q** \$30,000 to \$49,999
  - **q** \$50,000 to \$74,999
  - **q** \$75,000 to \$99,999
  - **q** \$100,000 to \$149,999
  - **q** \$150,000 to \$199,999
  - **q** \$200,000 to \$249,999
  - **q** \$250,000 to \$299,999
  - **q** More than \$300,000
- 39. We would like to visit a few houses to survey the vegetation in the yards. This involves walking across your property to count the type, number, and size of trees. All work will be done by a few students from the University of Minnesota. The vegetation survey will be done this summer and takes less than one hour (you don't have to be at home). If your house is selected for a visit, first we will send a post card notifying you and the students visiting your property will be wearing University of Minnesota identification. We will be happy to provide a report of the vegetation survey results upon request.

Would you be willing to let us visit your property? Please check one

- **q** Yes, please add our yard to the group of possible visits.
- **q** No, we would not like to be considered.

Now we have a few final questions that require moving around to read the odometer on your cars and perhaps check some of your files.

## 40. Please describe your household's Cars and Trucks.

**q** No cars or trucks.

Vehicle (make & model)	Year Number of cylinders (4,6,8)		Purchased		Number of Miles on	Current Odometer
(make & model)		Year	Month (if known)	Vehicle when you got it		

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

## H. ENERGY USE HISTORY

This final request helps us do a very accurate measure of energy use and carbon cycling. Your energy provider requires your permission below to provide this data. Please fill in the following information. If your natural gas and electricity are provided by different companies, please include information for both. We will not use this information for any other purpose than to calculate carbon.

Name of service company:Account #:										
Utility type: Please circle one or both Name of service company: Account #:		<u>-</u>								
As a customer with your company, I (we) (our) energy use history (kWh and/or the Nelson at the University of Minnesota.										
Please include the number of kilowatt hours and/or therms used each month from <b>June 1, 2007</b> to <b>May 30, 2008.</b>										
Please be advised, this letter serves as my use history information with your compan			gy							
Signature	Date									
Name (please print)	Telephone									
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#### THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING OUR SURVEY!

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

We would be happy to communicate with you if you have any questions or comments about this study. You can reach us by e-mail (<a href="https://hbsurvey@umn.edu">hhsurvey@umn.edu</a>). If you have any questions about participants' rights, please call the University of Minnesota IRB office at 612-626-5654.