



ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP 1-2-3

Here are three things that are fundamental to helping you put together your
Environmental Stewardship approach,
Starting Today

1. **Know what you are doing** – Get the *Utility Use and Cost* form. It provides a simple, efficient way to assemble the information on your gas, electric, oil and water/sewer use, so that you can know, and change, your use patterns. The Excel form is available at www.MIPandL.org, together with an *Everyday Environmental Stewardship* (“EES”) brief that provides an explanation of how to use it. The *UU&C* form automatically calculates your **Carbon Footprint**. Use it, and encourage your friends to do the same.
2. **Get help to change** — Have an Energy Audit done. They’re free. Go to www.MassSave.com to arrange it. You can get an EES on how to prepare for the audit. It’s like getting ready to visit the doctor. You want to know, then describe, your condition! When the audit is done, **implement the findings**. You’ll save money and reduce environmental impact. *What’s not to like!*
3. **Buy Clean Energy** — Now that you’ve done 1 & 2, you’ll have all the more reason to go 100% green, easily. Go to www.CleanEnergyChoice.org and sign up now for Clean Energy. And of course there are EES briefs to help explain this too.

For more help on other *Everyday Environmental Stewardship* possibilities, go to...

www.MIPandL.org

Click on the *Everyday Stewardship* link (upper right corner of Home Page).

You’ll find many short pieces on all sorts of actions.

Remember, it really isn’t rocket science! It’s faithful action.