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Edina's History of Sustainable Efforts

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Outline



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- Sustainability Leadership
- Policy Leadership
- Public Education and Outreach
- Natural Resources, Parks and Public Space
- Recycling, Materials and Waste
- Water Resources
- Capital and Buildings
- Fleet

Sustainability Leadership



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- Green Step Cities Pilot City
- Regional Indicators Pilot City
- 1st “Step 3” Green Step City
- Endorsed Mayor Climate Protection Agreement

Policy Leadership



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- Green Comprehensive Plan
- Turf Management Policy
- Living Streets Plan and Policy
- Bike and Pedestrian planning, and PACS Fund
- PACE Financing tool - Edina Emerald Energy Program

Public Outreach



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- “Edina Go Green!” Marketing
- Earth Day Proclamations
- Home Energy Squad Partnership
- 54th Street – Envision Sustainable Infrastructure
- EEC Movie Series
- EEC Annual Forum

Natural Resources / Habitat



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- Tree Preservation Ordinance
- Bee and Chicken Ordinance
- Promenade Habitat
- Driving Range Habitat Restoration
- Golf Course Audubon Certification
- Public Work Prairie Restoration

Recycling, Materials & Waste



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- Citywide Recycling Contract
- Business Recycling Efforts
- Gun Range Lead/Soil Removal
- Promenade Soil Remediation
- France Ave Drycleaner Soil Remediation

Water Resources



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- Chloride Reduction Efforts
- Master Water Stewards Coordination
- Wellhead Protection Program
- Surface Water Protection Program
- Construction Site Erosion and Sediment Control

Capital & Buildings



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- Building Retrofit Performance Contract
- City Hall Solar
- Golf Dome and Braemar Field Insulation
- Edinborough, 50th and France Parking, City Hall, and Other LED Lighting Retrofits
- CR-BPS contract
- B3 Database

Fleet

- Strict, systemic management
- Electric Vehicle
- 4 Hybrid Vehicles



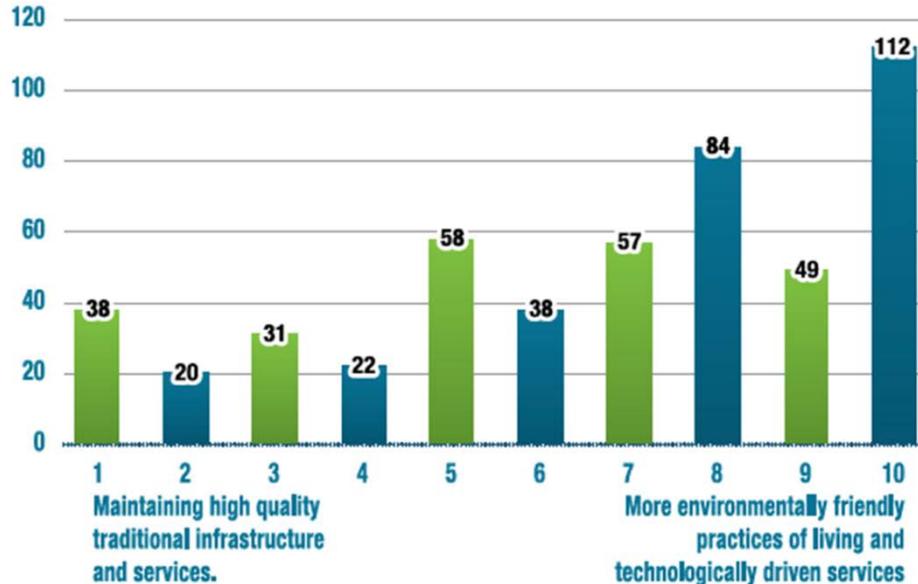
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Community Support

5.2.2.3 Environmental Stewardship

Technology and environmental awareness is changing the way houses can be built and how people can live in cities. In terms of environmental issues how would you like Edina to be 20 years in the future?



Vision Edina Public
Survey

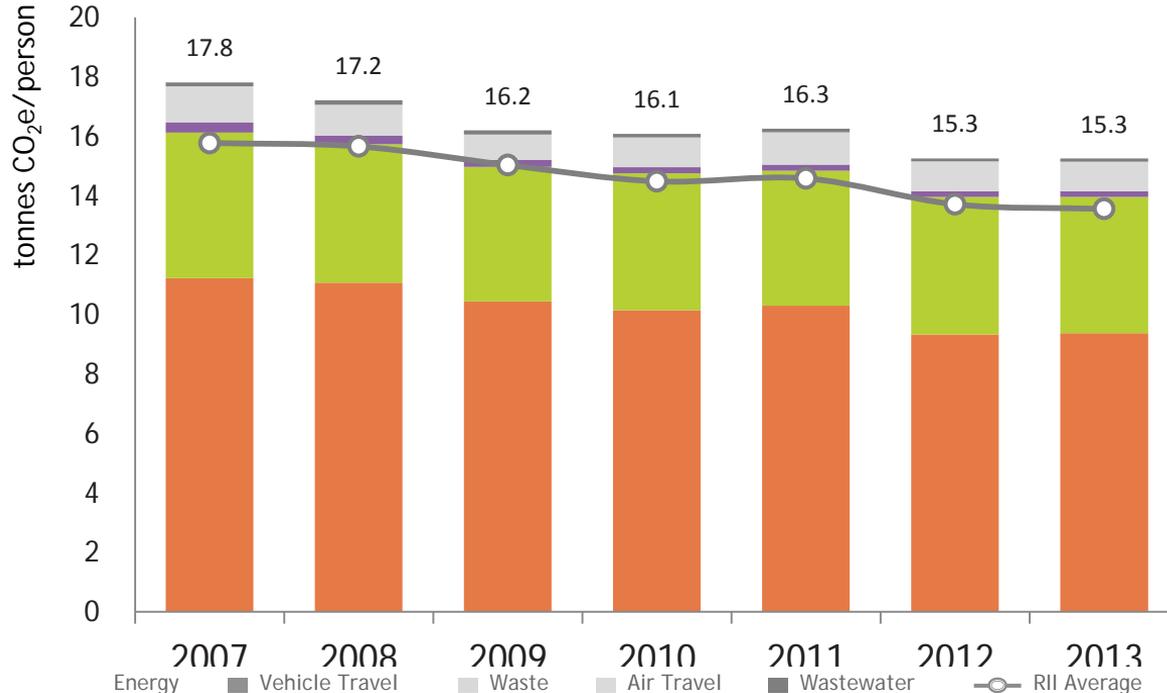
Quality of Life
Survey?

Regional Indicators Initiative / 7-year Trends

EDINA - WEATHER NORMALIZED GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS



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- ▶ Edina's per capita emissions is 11% higher than the RII average. This is primarily due to higher than average vehicle travel and residential energy use.
- ▶ Per capita emissions decreased 14% from 2007-2013, due primarily to a steadily cleaner grid.
- ▶ Non-travel energy is the largest contributor to emissions (63%)



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Thank You

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