



# TOWN OF KENTVILLE

## Policy Statement G51

### Re: Carbon Off-Setting Policy

#### PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to establish a procedure by which the Mayor, Town Council members and staff will help reduce greenhouse gas emissions and thereby help fight climate change, deforestation, bio-diversity loss, and watershed degradation.

#### POLICY:

- When Council and staff members travel by air on Town business, each will use a calculator to tabulate the amount of carbon generated during that trip.
- Carbon neutral credits can be tabulated through the website of [www.zerofootprint.com](http://www.zerofootprint.com) or a similar provider.
- A monetary contribution in the amount calculated will be made to the program, which will in turn, be used for the purchase of trees.
- As an alternative and when possible, the Mayor, Council and staff will use a means of transportation, other than air travel.

**Approved by Town Council**  
December 12, 2007