

TEAM INITIATOR GUIDELINES

1. If you are starting the team, you are the team initiator. To learn about the program, read the introduction, how the program works, and the table of contents and review the actions.
2. Set a date and time for hosting a Team Building Meeting either in your home or at some other location.
3. Create your team. This can consist of family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, or members of your faith community or civic organization. Choose the community that is easiest to pull together. The best size for a team is 5–8 households. If that is not possible, your household unit can become the team. If potential team members wish to know more about the program, invite them to visit www.empowermentinstitute.net/lcd.
4. Each household will need to have a copy of this book. It can be purchased online at Amazon.com, from your local bookstore (may need to request), or from a participating organization. Books can also be purchased from www.empowermentinstitute.net/lcd. Quantity discounts start at 20 books.
5. You are responsible for leading the 4 meetings. Meeting scripts are located in Section Four, Program Support Tools. Before the Team Building Meeting, review the script, calculate your CO₂ footprint at www.empowermentinstitute.net/lcd and create your CO₂ reduction action plan on pages 47 to 50.

