

Green Duluth Canvassers' Rap:

Hello, how are you? My name is _____ and I'm meeting everyone in the neighborhood with Green Duluth today! Have you heard about our Green Duluth project yet?

If YES – Awesome, I bet you were waiting for me to come to your door then (sarcastically)

If NO – Awesome, that means I get to be the one to tell you all about it!

Green Duluth is sponsored by the City of Duluth Youth Employment Service and Community Action Duluth and provides green jobs for cool people like myself. We're making a difference in the community by letting everyone know how to reduce your energy bills, improve the comfort of your home, reduce pollution, and keep energy dollars here in community. That's something you can get behind right!

Can you believe that consumers in Duluth spend \$200 million a year on energy costs? We've got to do something...not only as a community but as individual households.

So the first thing we're doing is giving people their home's energy yardstick rating, which is kind of like the miles per gallon your home's getting. Your rating is a number between 0 (inefficient) to 10 (most efficient) that tells you how your home competes with other homes in the neighborhood.

So to get your rating, there's a simple calculation that Energystar® puts together. Can we ask you a few simple questions? Great!

Survey Questions

- What's your name and address? So we can mail you the results.
- Do you rent or own (if rent, how many units are in the bldg)?
- How many people live at your home?
- How do you heat your home? Gas, Oil, Wood, Solar?
- Do you use a secondary heating source? Fireplace, plug in heaters, dual fuel?
If so – gas, oil, wood, solar?

Because we're partnered with the City of Duluth, MN Power, and Comfort Systems, they'll be helping us with the other data we need like the square footage and your energy usage info. All MN Power and Comfort Systems needs is for you to sign a waiver so stating you're OK with them pulling your average energy usage info. Is that alright? GREAT!

BTW, the national average is 5, so it'll be fun to find out where you fit in! Your rating will be mailed to you in the near future.

Our flyer pretty much walks you through the rest of the steps so hopefully you'll find it helpful!

(Go through flyer)

Home Energy Audit

Renew resources

Rebates

Tax Incentives

(Next, highlight the insert: easy ways for ANYONE to save money and energy around the house. Then, talk briefly about the Pyramid of Conservation.)

I can't thank you enough for taking the time with me today! If you ever have any questions about Green Duluth or the Green Duluth Team, don't hesitate to contact us (point out contact info at bottom). Have a great day and good luck reducing those energy bills!!!