



Top Issues to look for in Carbon Calculators and Action Plans

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Top Two Issues to look for in Carbon Calculators:

1. Total carbon footprint under 25,000 or over 200,000 is unlikely and most likely there is an error
2. Any line item within the calculator that is less than a quarter, or more than triple the value in the Sample Carbon Calculator is most likely an error

Top Four Issues to look for in Action Plans:

1. In Action Item 1, if 1300lbs has been entered for recycling 100%, please check this is a new practice for the household to ensure they're aware only new practices are recorded in the action plan
2. In Action Item 12, if no compact fluorescents have been reported installed, may want to check why since they are inexpensive, easy to do, and save money long term. If there is a health concern, please refer them to the Local Green Tips.
3. In Action Item 16, if the household entered 140 pounds this is an error. The correct number will be in the thousands.
4. If a number of appliance purchases are reported in the "Lbs CO₂ reduced from actions to be taken by LAST MEETING", ask if they have been installed or at least paid for during the team process. If the answer is no and they plan to complete these actions after the eco team finishes, then please ask them to move these actions into the pledged column to the right in the file.