

Sharon Energy Survey 2018

Residents of Sharon: Please take a moment to complete this survey. Administered by the Sharon Energy Committee, we seek to understand how our town uses and values heating and electricity resources to inform energy planning. Each household should take this survey one time.

Do you own or rent your home?	Own	/	Rent	/	Other:			
How many people in your household?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7+	
When was your home built?	< 1900 / 1900-1960 / 60s-70s / 80s / 90s / 00s / 2010+							
What is the square footage of your home?	< 1000 / 1000 -2000 / 2000-3000 / 3000+							
How many bedrooms in your home?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7+	
How many cars in your household?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6+	
Do you own an electric vehicle (EV)?	Yes	/	No	/	Not yet			
How do you heat your home? (<u>circle all that apply</u>)	Cordwood / Wood Pellets / Fuel Oil / Propane / Passive Solar / Solar Thermal / Electric Baseboard / Cold-Climate (cc) Heat Pump / Other:							
What is the age of your main woodstove?	< 1980 / 1980s / 1990s / 2000s / 2010s / 2010+							
<u>How much wood do you burn in a typical season?</u>								
Cordwood for home heat?	0	1-2	3-4	4-5	5-6	7-8	6-8	8+
Cordwood for sugarhouse / shop	0	1-2	3-4	4-5	5-6	7-8	6-8	8+
Pellet stove?	0	< 1 ton		1-2 tons		2-3 tons		3+

Generally, what percentage of your heating load is met by each source?

Cordwood | Wood Pellets | Fuel Oil | Propane | Solar (passive/thermal) | ccHeat Pump | Other:

Please rank your personal energy priorities (starting at 1; put 0 if already completed):

Weatherize Home | Install ccHeat Pump | Install Solar | Upgrade Wood Stove | Purchase EV | Other:

What are your energy priorities for the town? (circle all that apply):

Weatherizing town buildings / Electric Vehicle charging stations in town / Investing in Town equipment / Investing in Town infrastructure / Improving sidewalks in the village / Community solar projects / Other:

How do you feel about solar energy development in Sharon? (circle all that apply):

Acceptable when well sited / Okay, as long as it is screened / Great on the roof / Build it somewhere else / Only suitable on areas that are already cleared / It's too expensive, just burn fuels / Other:

Thank you for taking the time to respond to the survey! Also available online at <https://tinyurl.com/y9ascp9q>

Please return this survey to the Town Offices (Town of Sharon, Energy Committee, PO Box 265, Sharon, VT, 05065)



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