

Your World

**Cities Around the World Are
'Going Green'**

Власні назви, які використовуються у тексті:

- Steve Ember
- Shirley Griffith
- EXPLORATIONS
- VOA Special English
- The Kyoto Protocol
- The United States
- the United States Conference of Mayors' Climate Protection Agreement
- The Natural Resources Defense Council
- Smarter Cities
- Boston
- Massachusetts
- New England
- Logan International Airport
- Austin
- Texas
- Chicago
- Illinois
- an Urban Heat Island Mitigation Project
- Washington
- D.C.
- "Skip the Bag, Save the River."
- New York City
- the East River
- Portland
- Oregon
- Oakland
- California
- The Cleantech Group
- North American
- The United States Green Building Council
- Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED)
- the National Association of Homebuilders
- the United States Environmental Protection Agency and Department of Energy
- the Energy Star program
- Americans
- Greensburg, Kansas
- the 5.4.7. Arts Center
- Planet Green
- The United Arab Emirates
- the Masdar City project
- World Wide Fund for Nature's One Living Planet
- BioRegional
- Abu Dhabi
- Masdar Institute
- the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge
- Dana Demange

- reduce
- inventive
- efforts
- governments
- save large amounts of money
- energy costs.
- their citizens
- environmental issues.
- an international agreement aimed
- the release of harmful gases
- two thousand five
- mayors
- agreed to sign their own version
- Local
- suggestions
- to urge
- communities
- goal
- two thousand twelve
- might work
- include

- quality
- the reuse of materials,
- web site
- divided into large, medium and small
- to produce
- wind turbines
- around the city
- Both
- urban heat islands
- surrounding rural area
- dark colored roofs
- absorb heat
- Air conditioners
- the inside of buildings
- the increased temperatures
- generating hot air outdoors
- improve
- planting more trees
- rewarding businesses and individuals

- reflective roofs.
- black tar roof
- control the amount of rainwater
- city's waste system
- urban heat islands
- three hundred thousand square meters
- a leading city
- rooftops.
- Stores charge people a five cent tax
- reusable bags.
- renewable energy source
- Experimented
- using waves
- permission
- thirty river turbine devices
- recycle over half of the waste
- nation
- safe bike paths
- free parking spaces
- Recharge
- hydrogen-powered buses
- release zero pollution
- five times more than
- a major issue
- homeowners
- solar power systems.
- Investors
- clean
- increase
- nonprofit
- estimates
- release
- harmful gases equal to what thirty million cars would produce. And, it says Americans saved seventeen billion
- tornado windstorm destroyed
- completely powered
- a step further
- goal
- carbon pollution
- renewable
- slowed
- twenty sixteen
- will be completed in stages
- completely carbon-neutral.
- partnership
- Experts

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