

# **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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