



Town of Weston Greenhouse Gas Inventory



<i>Population (2001)</i>	<i>Town</i>
1990	8,648
2000	10,037
2001	10,052
2006	10,502
'01-'06 Growth (AAGR)	0.88%
Land Area (sq. miles)	20
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2001)	508
Per Capita Inc. (2001)	\$80,905
Households (2001)	3,529
Median Age (2001)	40

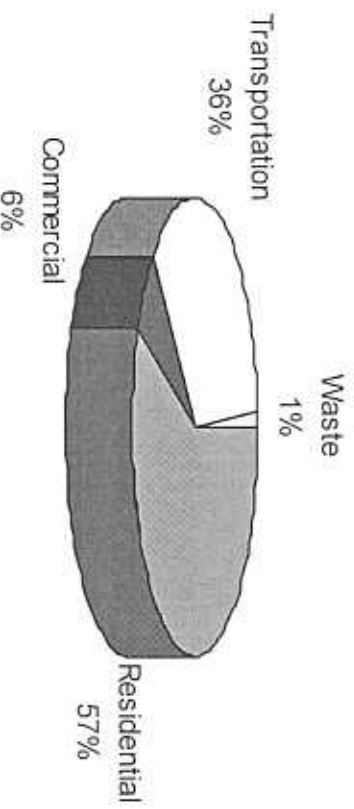
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**Weston Government Operations in 2000
Emissions, Energy Use and Expenses**

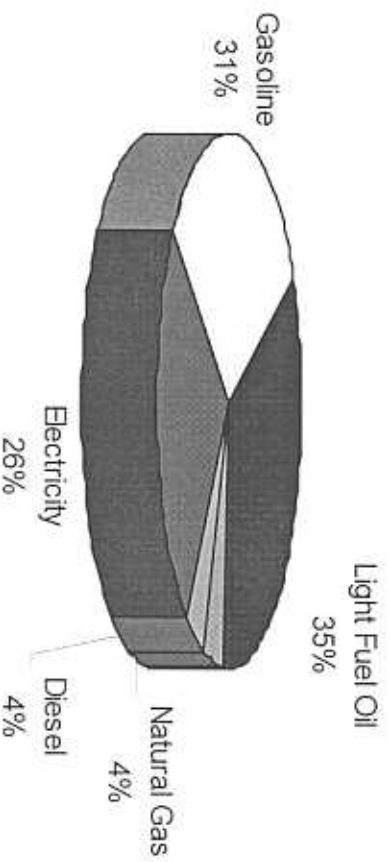
	eCO2tons	(%)	(MBtu)	(\$)
Buildings	4,732	79	61,292,432	773,826
Vehicle Fleet	1,003	16.8	11,621,639	96,919
Employee Commute	216	3.6	2,527,341	
Streetlights	5	0.1	50,007	1,554
Water/Sewage	31	0.5	293,744	8,371
Total	5,986	100	75,785,163	\$880,670

Weston Community Greenhouse Gas Emission Profile

Community Greenhouse Gas Emissions in 2000
by Sector



Community Greenhouse Gas Emissions in 2000
by Source



Weston and Open Space

Forever Green. Weston is known for its purchase of conservation restrictions. Almost one quarter of the Town is permanently devoted to open space use. Whether the northern Nature Conservancy Lucius Pond Ordway - Devil's Den 1765 acres or Katherine Ordway Preserve 60 acres on the east side of Weston, or 645 acres of Aspetchuck Land Trust all around the Town, every neighborhood can claim some piece of recreational land nearby as its own.

Open Space and Climate Change

Preserving open space not only prevents the removal of a lot of trees, but also maintains other habitats such as grasslands which also act as “sinks” for carbon. Open spaces such as parks can also reduce the extra heating that many cities experience due to the presence of dark roofs on buildings and paved roads.

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