Greening “The Willows”, a Senior Retirement facility

Issue
Volunteer effectiveness is highest among their “spheres of interest.” Thus, when a volunteer was asked to help Residents at The Willows, where her mother resides, explore “what does it mean to be “green, it presented a perfect opportunity. The volunteer, with help from other volunteers has provided more than information. They began a dialogue to discover what areas they could make the most impact on their carbon footprints, and be successful.

Inputs Situation/Needs
The facility has monthly meetings, with guest speakers who are helping both staff and residents make changes to their practices. One guest speaker was from Sanitary Services. This is the start of an ongoing journey to be more mindful of how they use resources.

Impacts
Recycle more effectively and reduce waste going to landfill
Other impacts to follow as the program continues

Collaboration
Sanitary Services Co.