



**TAKE THE PLEDGE:**  
Turn Your Heat Off for  
24 hours starting at  
9:00am, December 7

Put yourself in the shoes of  
those without heat or home.

## What Your Pledge Means

By pledging to Turn Your Heat Off for just 24 hours, you pledge to better understand the experience of those living in homelessness or at risk of homelessness.

You understand hundreds of people are without a home in Greater Victoria and sleep in the cold and wet when they are unable to find a space in an emergency shelter or make other arrangements.

By pledging you understand those at risk of homelessness and living in extreme poverty have to make hard choices; all too often that choice is no heat in the cold winter months.

Take the pledge: [www.TurnYourHeatOff.ca](http://www.TurnYourHeatOff.ca)



## SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

Add a twibbon to your twitter and facebook profile photos to show that you're turning your heat off. Spread the word!

People were **turned away** from *one* Victoria **emergency shelter 1,500+ times** between Nov '11 and Mar '12.

The mean **temperature** in Greater Victoria between Nov and Mar ranges between **3° and 6°C**.

**Hypothermia** can begin in temperatures as high as **10°C**.

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greater victoria  
coalition to end  
homelessness  
hope has found a home