



Tuesday's Tip

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Carbon Footprint Calculator

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Interested in finding out what your energy usage amounts to? The EPA has created a very easy to use carbon footprint [calculator](#) that can help you estimate your household energy usage, and compare it to the average American household's carbon footprint.

EPA United States Environmental Protection Agency

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What is your carbon footprint?

Take a few minutes to find out with EPA's Household Carbon Footprint Calculator.

Number of people in your household

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You can calculate the amount of carbon you are producing through your home & vehicle fuel use, as well as track what materials you are recycling,

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Then you can use their formulas to work on ideas and actions that will reduce your carbon footprint.

[-] Reduce Your Emissions ⓘ

 **Heating & Cooling**


Free Turn up A/C thermostat in summer by °F ⓘ

Free Turn down heating thermostat on winter nights by °F ⓘ

Estimated Annual Savings

\$0 **0 lbs of CO₂**


\$0 **0 lbs of CO₂**

 **Lighting**

\$ Replace incandescent lightbulbs with ENERGY STAR ® lights

Estimated Annual Savings

\$0 **0 lbs of CO₂**

 **Power Source & Settings**


Free Enable the power management features on your computer

\$ Increase your household Green Power usage by ⓘ

Estimated Annual Savings

\$0 **0 lbs of CO₂**

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 **Washing & Drying**

Free Wash your clothes in **cold** water

Free Use clothes line or drying rack instead of dryer

Estimated Annual Savings

\$0 **0 lbs of CO₂**

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Once you have completed all the sections, a report will be generated to tell you the amount of carbon emissions you are responsible for every year, and by how much you can reduce it through concrete changes and moves towards efficiency. Many of these actions can reduce your energy bills, as well, and the calculator provides estimated \$ savings for each action.

Think Globally, Act Locally!