

GREEN THEME

YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINT...

*Whenever you drive, fly, turn on a light or use an electric appliance, **you create a carbon footprint.** This is the amount of carbon dioxide you produce in the atmosphere from activities that burn fossil fuels like oil, coal and gas to run machinery.*

Choices that affect levels of carbon emissions include:

- **Your mode of travel for business or pleasure** – cars, public transportation, bicycles, walking
- **Your electricity use at home** – thermostat settings for cooling and heating, water heater settings and use, lighting



Carbon dioxide emissions contribute to the “greenhouse effect” which has been linked to global warming and climate change

Calculate Your Carbon Footprint

http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/emissions/ind_calculator.html



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