

How to reduce the amount of CO2 release in daily life

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AT HOME	IN TRANSPORTATION	IN SHOPPING	AT WORK	PERSONAL AND COMMUNITY
<p>Take shorter showers, and install low-flush showerheads, saving 700 pounds of CO2 per year.</p>	<p>Drive less: By taking one less 20-mile car trip per week, you can save 1,200 pounds of CO2 per year.</p>	<p>Think twice before you buy: Consider the impacts of your purchases, and buy used or borrow when practical.</p>	<p>Telecommute: Working at home instead of traveling to your office reduces your CO2 emissions by 10 percent.</p>	<p>Share your knowledge about global warming.</p>
<p>Unplug electronics, saving 1,000 pounds of CO2 per year. Standby power accounts for up to 10 percent of home energy use.</p>	<p>Drive smart: Shop for the most energy-efficient vehicle possible. Keep car tires properly inflated, and save 250 pounds of CO2 per year and \$840. Use a clean air filter, and save 800 pounds of CO2 and \$130 per year. See www.greencars.com for more information.</p>	<p>Buy smart: Avoiding products with excessive packaging, and use your own canvas bags for shopping.</p>	<p>Use recycled papers, reducing your carbon emissions by 5 pounds per ream.</p>	<p>Stop junk mail. See www.recyclestuff.org for more information.</p>
<p>Buy Energy Star appliances and electronics, saving money and reducing home CO2 emissions by 20 percent to 50 percent. See www.energystar.gov for more information.</p>	<p>Offset Remaining Carbon: When traveling by airplane, purchase carbon offsets to compensate for CO2 emissions. Organizations that sell carbon offsets use the money to invest in renewable-energy projects.</p>	<p>Buy local: Minimizing CO2 associated with long-distance transportation.</p>	<p>Build a climate-friendly workplace, encouraging employees to reduce CO2 emission.</p>	<p>Write letters to local and national representatives to encourage our government to enact policies that will reduce global-warming pollution. See www.nrdc.org, www.setitup2007.org, www.lcv.org, www.coolcities.us for more information.</p>

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