

CALCULATE YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINT

Examples of carbon footprint calculators for kids:

<http://www.islandwood.org/kids/impact/footprint.php>

This ecological footprint calculator consists of 13 questions, with links for some of the questions to explain why that item is important. It expresses ecological footprint in terms of the number of football fields of land needed to support your lifestyle. After completing the questions, you may alter one or more of your responses to see how these changes reduce (or increase) your ecological impact.

http://www.zerofootprintkids.com/kids_home.aspx

Using this colorful calculator, you can estimate your carbon footprint in any or all of 5 categories (transportation, what you eat, home and school, what you use, what you throw away). You may view your footprint with regard to carbon, land, trees, and water use, and compare it to the average in different countries. There are a total of 28 questions.

Examples of carbon footprint calculators for adults:

<http://www.nature.org/initiatives/climatechange/calculator>

This calculator on the Nature Conservancy website has several questions in each of four categories: home energy, driving and flying, food and diet, and recycling and waste. The questions are straightforward, and don't require gathering your personal data such as energy bills. Your impact is estimated as tons of carbon dioxide produced per year. It is easy to see from the calculator what actions you could take to reduce your carbon footprint.

<http://www.carbonfootprint.com/calculator.aspx>

This is a much more complicated carbon footprint calculator, which will ask for details about your energy use, individual airline flights, etc.