

Small Step #1

What is your green "footprint?" You have a carbon footprint at school and one at home. We need to discover what the *Carbon Footprint* is.

Visit this [website](#)

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

Write an explanation of the meaning of a carbon footprint.

As of today, (_____) what is your family's carbon footprint? In other words, how many tons of CO₂ equivalent per year does your family produce?

List the tips this website gives you to offset your carbon footprint.

What climate-saving tips are suggested?

Computers should be ___ left on, ___ turned off

You should ___ compost, ___ not compost

Being an everyday environmentalist is ___ a good thing, ___ not a good thing.

You should ___ take the stairs, ___ use the elevator.

You should ___ use energy efficient light bulbs.

You should use ___ green household products, ___ whatever products you want.

Most importantly select an area, after discussing this with your family, to begin making changes in.

Commit to make changes!!

What small step will you take??