

How to be a Carbon Saver

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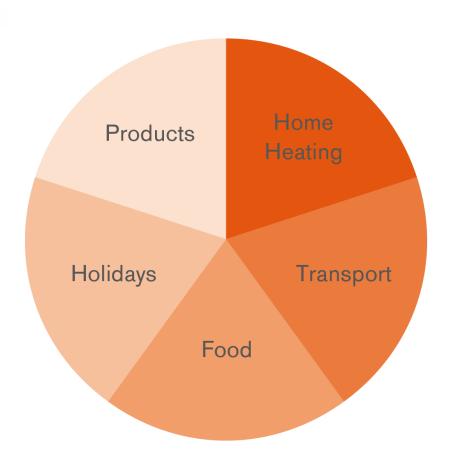






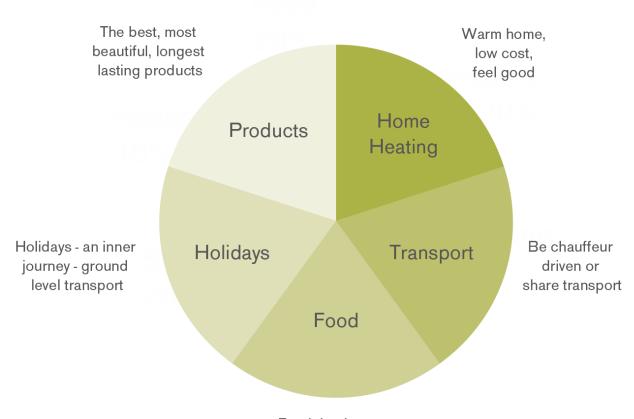
UK carbon footprints

A typical UK carbon footprint is 15 tonnes of CO2 per person per year (including international manufacturing, aviation and shipping) in five main lifestyle areas





Raising quality of life



Food that is tasty, nutritious and low in toxins



What Councils Can Do

- Reduce emissions buildings, transport, materials
- Ask the same from supply chains
- Set targets, objectives & milestones for the community
- Educate individuals & businesses on what they can do
- Raise morale report successes, do visible activities





What Businesses Can Do

- Reduce emissions buildings, transport, materials
- Use suppliers who are on track for net zero
- Engage and inspire staff and customers
- Publicise environmental plans and actions
- Make it positive and fun





What Individuals Can Do

- Reduce your personal footprint by 8% per year
- Raise your quality of life
- Share your stories with friends & family
- Vote with the ballot paper
- Vote with your voice
- Vote with your wallet





The 10 Biggest Actions

The 10 most effective things you can do to reduce your carbon footprint and raise your quality of life



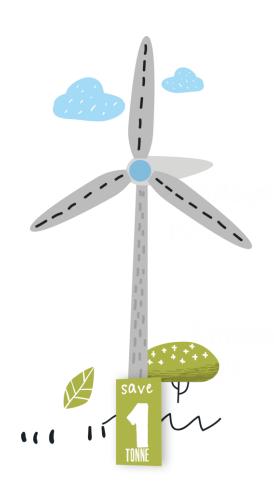




Insulate your home or office

Be warmer, save money on fuel bills and feel good.





Switch to a renewable electricity company

A very easy step that gives you peace of mind





Travel to work differently

Share a lift on a 40-minute daily commute or use public transport for more social time, rest and recuperation (cycling and walking are the best of all!)





Downsize your vehicle(s)

Or go electric. Save money on fuel and insurance — plus parking will be easier.





Source seasonal, local and organic food

Improved flavour and nutrition, less toxins for better health and it supports wildlife.





Eat less quantity, higher quality meat

British beef has 1/4 of the footprint of international beef due to being largely grass-fed. Local, grass-fed meat can improve your health and support farmers.





Ditch a two-hour premium return flight

Taking the train instead will avoid airport stress, save checking-in time and you'll enjoy the journey far more





Save a seven-hour economy return flight

Visit a closer destination and save time and money, or fly half as often and stay twice as long, for a more satisfying travel experience.





Repair, re-use and buy half your products second hand

You'll save money so you can afford higher quality products. Buying from others also enhances community spirit.





Purchase high quality, long-lasting products

Saves shopping time, money and you'll have the pleasure of using top-quality products.

Every penny is a vote!



Benefits

These 10 actions can reduce CO2 emissions by 80% while raising personal well-being. Saving energy increases the financial resilience of organisations.

This virtuous circle of life encourages energy, enthusiasm and motivation - and is more attractive and influential





Tips to make it fun

- 1. Calculate your footprint to see your progress
- 2. Bite size chunks 8% per year
- 3. Start with the easiest areas first
- 4. Cut dull emissions, keep fun ones
- 5. There's room for treats
- 6. Monitor your enjoyment





Calculate your footprint with the Carbon Savvy Taster Calculator

https://calculator.carbonsavvy.uk/calculator/taster

Your carbon footprint is personal just like your bank account - there is no need to disclose it to anyone



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