

Global issue

Individual responsibility

What can we do?

Below are listed some ways in which people can reduce how much carbon they create. Have a look at these ways to reduce carbon dioxide and sort them using the criteria listed along the top. Place a tick in box if you think it matches the criteria listed along the top.

	I can do	My parents can do	Companies can do	Best five for reducing CO ₂	Two things I will do this week	I will persuade my parents to do this week	Uses little or no money	Easy to do
plant trees								
reduce waste								
save water								
use rechargeable batteries								
change your lightbulbs								
use a bike								
buy local food								
use wind power								
use solar power								
use a colder wash								
buy a laptop, not desktop								
take a train								
don't use plastic bags								
unplug the charger								
buy seasonal food								
carpool								
take a shower, not a bath								
buy certified wood								
drive a hybrid								
read on an e-reader								
read newspapers online								
drive less								
recycle								
switch off tap when brushing teeth								
use less energy								
if short journey, then walk								
use electric cars								
switch off lights when leave room								

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Why is this important?

The issues of climate change and global warming are affecting everyone and everyone can do something about it. But what can one person do? How much difference can one person make? If everyone felt this way then...

It is the responsibility of everyone to...

If everyone left it for someone else ...

We should look after our planet because...

If everyone wasted energy...

Everyone should care about the planet because...

We should think of what the world would be like in the future because...

Recycling metal is good as it ...

Recycling paper helps us by...

Using up all of a resource would cause problems for...

It is my responsibility to...

It is the responsibility of all of us to....

This way we can...