



TOP 10 THINGS YOU CAN DO TO SLOW GLOBAL WARMING

1. Drive a fuel-efficient car (rated up to 32 mpg or more).
CO₂ reduction (fuel-efficient car) = **5,600 lbs/year**
or buy a new hybrid gasoline electric vehicle which gets 50 to 70 mpg.
2. Insulate your home, tune up your furnace, and install energy-efficient shower heads. CO₂ reduction = **2,480 lbs/year**
3. Ask your utility company for a home energy audit to find out where your home is poorly insulated or energy-inefficient.
CO₂ reduction = potentially **1000's of lbs/year**
4. Leave your car at home at least two days a week (walk, bike or take public transportation to work instead).
CO₂ reduction = **1,590 lbs/year**
5. Wrap your water heater in an insulating jacket.
CO₂ reduction = up to **1000 lbs/year**
6. Caulk and weather-strip around doors and windows to plug air leaks.
CO₂ reduction = up to **1000 lbs/year**
7. Recycle all of your home's waste newsprint, cardboard, glass, and metal.
CO₂ reduction = **850 lbs/year**
8. Turn down your water heater thermostat to 120 degrees.
CO₂ reduction. (for each 10-degree adjustment) = **500 lbs/year**
9. Buy energy-efficient compact fluorescent bulbs for your most-used lights.
CO₂ reduction (by replacing one frequently used bulb) = **500 lbs/year per bulb**
10. Contact your utility company to sign up for green power!

Carbon reduction information from **Climate Solutions**, climatesolutions.org

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