**We all have shared responsibility to protect and preserve our planet.**

**By taking action, raising awareness, and advocating for change, we can make a positive impact.**

**Let’s seize the opportunity and commit to building a greener, healthier and more sustainable community for generations to come.**

Assessing your current carbon footprint will help inform your choices about the impact various steps might have. The table below compares some popular footprint calculators.

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|  | **WWF My Footprint** | **Giki Zero** | **Carbon Footprint Ltd** |
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| Mobile app | Y | Y | N |
| Mobile-friendly website | Y | Y | Fiddly |
| Online account so you can add more detail later? | O | • | • |
| Accounts for impact of savings, pensions & investments |  | Y |  |
| Requirements | As well as basic info about food, travel and home asks roughly how much you spend each month in various categories | * Three-minute initial view starting with lifestyle
* Multiple options to add more detail for each category to improve accuracy of estimate
 | * Focuses on usage / spending
* Need to know how you spend each month + annual figures for electricity / gas usage & car mileage
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| Output | High level broken into four categories | High level footprint broken into six categories + drill down into each | Converts each piece of info to a CO2e value |
| Encouragement to improve | Adopt an animal | Suggests various steps user can consider | Offers offset options |
| Website | [footprint.wwf.org.uk](https://footprint.wwf.org.uk/) | [zero.giki.earth](https://zero.giki.earth/) | [carbonfootprint.com](https://www.carbonfootprint.com/) |

We are using the following resources and others to increase our carbon literacy.

* Earth Overshoot Day ([overshootday.org](https://www.overshootday.org/)) by Global Footprint Network ([footprintnetwork.org](https://www.footprintnetwork.org/))
* United Nations Net-Zero Coalition: [un.org/en/climatechange/net-zero-coalition](https://www.un.org/en/climatechange/net-zero-coalition)
* WWF Footprint site: [footprint.wwf.org.uk](https://footprint.wwf.org.uk/)
* Impact Report for Great Bentley by Centre for Sustainability & University of Exeter: [Impact-Report-Great-Bentley-2022-09-03.pdf](https://greatbentleyparishcouncil.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/22108bi-Impact-Report-Great-Bentley-2022-09-03.pdf)
* Professor Jules Pretty of University of Essex and chair of Essex Climate Commission
	+ Website: [julespretty.com](https://julespretty.com/)
	+ Thirty for 30 leaflet: [twitter.com/JulesPretty1/status/1571491092217925632](https://twitter.com/JulesPretty1/status/1571491092217925632)
* Carbon Cutting Essex: Download from Google Play or Apple App Store: [greenredeem.co.uk/cce](https://www.greenredeem.co.uk/cce/)
* Book - How Bad are Bananas: [howbadarebananas.com](https://howbadarebananas.com/)