

CARBON FOOTPRINT

"A **carbon footprint** is the total amount of greenhouse gases (including carbon dioxide and methane) that are generated by our actions.

The average carbon footprint for a person in the United States is 16 tons, one of the highest rates in the world. Globally, the average carbon footprint is closer to 4 tons. To have the best chance of avoiding a 2°C rise in global temperatures, the average global carbon footprint per year needs to drop to under 2 tons by 2050.

Lowering individual carbon footprints from 16 tons to 2 tons doesn't happen overnight! By making small changes to our actions, like eating less meat, taking fewer connecting flights and line drying our clothes, we can start making a big difference." (1)

(1) The Nature Conservancy. <https://www.nature.org/en-us/get-involved/how-to-help/carbon-footprint-calculator/>

The Bonneville Environmental Fund also provides a Footprint Calculator. Please see <https://store.b-e-f.org/>