

# REDUCING YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINT

Carbon emissions are the highest they've ever been and your lifestyle is a contributor. Here is how to fix that!



## USE LOW FLOW APPLIANCES

Low flow appliances drastically reduce energy waste and save you money. And no, you don't have to sacrifice your water pressure!



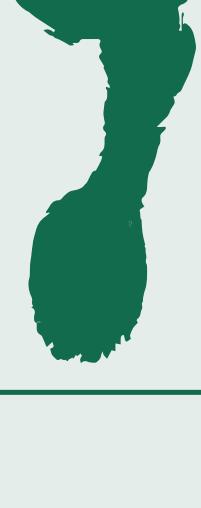
## TAKE LESS FLIGHTS

### BUY LOCAL

Next time you go shopping, try to buy locally sourced products. This reduces emissions by shortening travel distances for items.

A single international flight can account for more carbon emission than one person produces in a year!

Try to fly less by taking one less round-trip vacation every year.



## EAT LESS RED MEAT

Producing red meat uses lots of water, land, and feed and is extremely energy intensive. Beef gives off more than 6 lbs of CO<sub>2</sub> per serving! Eating further down the food chain reduces your footprint.



## GET SOME COOL LED BULBS

Lights are on for about 5 hours/day. Replace incandescent lightbulbs with LEDs to save up to 75% of energy.

### USE A LAPTOP, NOT A DESKTOP

Since desktops are constantly running, laptops use far less energy. Just try not to check your email every 5 minutes so you conserve battery!



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