Your “carbon footprint” is the total amount of carbon dioxide, or CO2, released in order for you to carry out your daily activities. A carbon footprint is usually expressed in tons of CO2 emitted per year. While some activities, such as driving a car, clearly contribute to your carbon footprint, others are not so obvious.

What can YOU do to reduce your carbon footprint?

At Home: Switch off lights when you leave a room. Unplug electronics like televisions, cell phone charges or laptops when no one is using them.

At School: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle! Reduce the amount of paper you need to use and make sure to use both sides of sheets of paper when you can. Recycle school papers, beverage containers, electronic equipment and batteries.

Calculating your Carbon Footprint is Easy!

http://www.cooltheworld.com/kidscarboncalculator.php