

My Carbon Footprint and Climate Change – March 3, 2013 S.Maki

<http://greenliving.nationalgeographic.com/reduce-carbon-footprint-now-2402.html> **Carbon footprint** refers to the impact your daily activities have on the level of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. Transportation choices and burning fossil fuels for heat and electricity are two major contributors to your carbon footprint. Simple strategies can help you immediately reduce your footprint in these areas. In addition to these instructions, follow the principles of reducing, reusing and [recycling](#) and consider how your diet and the products you buy contribute to greenhouse gases. For a comprehensive look at your carbon footprint, take an online quiz like the ones offered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency or the Global Footprint Network.

http://www.ted.com/conversations/14983/how_do_you_simplify_your_life.html A conversation on: How do you simplify your life to lessen your carbon footprint on a daily basis?

<http://mycarbonfootprint.nysci.org/> An educators resource for hands-on activities that integrate global climate change awareness into lesson planning

<https://www.google.com/search?q=videos+on+response+to+climate+change&ie=utf-8&oe=utf-8&aq=t&rls=org.mozilla:en-US:official&client=firefox-a> A host of other Climate Change sites

Videos

<http://dsc.discovery.com/video-topics/other/what-you-need-to-know-carbon-footprint.htm>

http://www.ted.com/talks/catherine_mohr_builds_green.html In a short, funny, data-packed talk at TED U, Catherine Mohr walks through all the geeky decisions she made when building a green new house -- looking at real energy numbers, not hype. What choices matter most? Not the ones you think.

http://www.ted.com/talks/justin_hall_tipping_freeing_energy_from_the_grid.html What would happen if we could generate power from our windowpanes? In this moving talk, entrepreneur Justin Hall-Tipping shows the materials that could make that possible, and how questioning our notion of 'normal' can lead to extraordinary breakthroughs.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=wWx6GgUTm_I Eric Novak - January 22, 2011. The title of my TED Talk is "The Fight over Climate Change - The Battle for Our Hearts and Minds"

http://www.ted.com/talks/larry_bright_makes_the_case_for_optimism.html We've known about global warming for 50 years and done little about it, says Google.org director Larry Brilliant. In spite of this and other depressing trends, he's optimistic and tells us why.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/environment/video/2012/dec/12/chasing-ice-iceberg-greenland-video> It's like watching 'Manhattan breaking apart in front of your eyes', says one of the researchers for filmmaker James Balog. He's describing the largest iceberg calving ever filmed, as featured in his movie, [Chasing Ice](#). After weeks of waiting, the filmmakers witnessed 7.4 cubic km of ice crashing off the Ilulissat glacier in Greenland. Chasing Ice, released in the UK on Friday, follows Balog's mission to document [Arctic ice being melted by climate change](#).

http://www.ted.com/talks/bill_gates.html At TED2010, Bill Gates unveils his vision for the world's energy future, describing the need for "miracles" to avoid planetary catastrophe and explaining why he's backing a dramatically different type of nuclear reactor. The necessary goal? Zero carbon emissions globally by 2050.

<http://environment.nationalgeographic.com/environment/energy/great-energy-challenge/global-footprints/> Carbon Footprints from National Geographic and energy news

http://www.ted.com/talks/david_keith_s_surprising_ideas_on_climate_change.html David Keith's unusual climate change idea