

## Things you can do about global warming.

What about you? ...in your own little way?

Start by reducing your carbon footprint. Your carbon footprint is the sum of all emissions of CO<sub>2</sub> (carbon dioxide), which were produced by your activities in a given time frame.

Let's start with vehicles. Vehicles produce greenhouse gases.

### Go by bus!

Get your family to go to school, work, market, holiday, place of worship on a bus rather than in daddy's car. It's cheaper too, and you save some money.

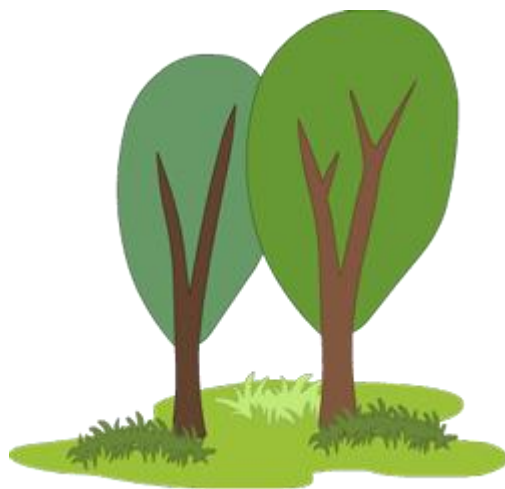
### Walk! Don't drive

Walk to the shop, market, farm, school and everywhere. Sometimes there are too many cars causing heavy traffic and it is better to walk. It is also great exercise.

### Ride! Don't drive

You can always ride down to almost everywhere. It's great fun and very good exercise!

### Protect and plant trees



Planting trees is fun and a great way to reduce greenhouse gases. Trees absorb CO<sub>2</sub>, (a greenhouse gas) from the air. This means the air will be fresher and also help regulate climate. You can also save old trees by protecting them from being cut down. One great way to have fun with trees is to plant one on every special day like your birthday, Christmas, National holidays or even in memory of special friends.

### Recycle, reduce and re-use items

Recycling, reducing the use of things and re-using things is also a brilliant attitude for us to acquire. When we recycle cans, bottles, plastic and paper, we send less trash to landfill. It also helps save natural resources such as trees, oil and aluminum.



When you go shopping, always look for the recycle mark on products before buying them. The mark means they have been produced from recycled materials, and you want to encourage them to do so.

If your community does not have recycling services with waste collection, this is the time to join a group to talk about it.