

## What Can I do to Minimize Climate Change Impacts?\*

1. Call/write local, state, and federal elected officials
2. Reduce your carbon footprint by reducing energy consumption  
(Google "reduce carbon footprint")
3. Buy local and eliminate unnecessary trips to the store
4. Bike, walk or use public transportation when possible
5. Shop online  
If live 9 miles or more from store, online purchases use less energy to get the product
6. Eat locally (restaurants, farmers markets, your garden)  
Average food item in U.S. travels 1,500 miles from farm to table
7. Eat less meat
8. Plant trees
9. Drive fuel-efficient vehicles and use energy saving driving practices
10. Use less water
11. Reduce, Reuse and Recycle
12. Purchase environmentally friendly products
13. Insulate and seal your home or business, adjust thermostat
14. Have an energy audit done on your home or business
15. Use energy saving light bulbs and appliances in your home or business
16. Encourage your local government and local power utility to decrease their fossil fuel use by increasing their use of alternative energy sources (wind, solar, geothermal)
17. If investing in energy companies, choose alternative energy companies rather than those dealing with fossil fuels (oil, coal, natural gas, propane, etc.)
18. Google "climate change actions"

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