

Ten things you could Do Now to reduce your carbon footprint

1. **Get More Informed about Caring for Creation and Tackling Climate Change:** Read more stories and websites such as Green Christian and listen to blogs
2. **Spread the word:** Encourage your family and friends to take action to tackle climate change
3. **Get out more for walks and cycle rides in nature:** See, Hear, Smell and Touch: Enjoy Creation!
4. **Make your voice heard by those in power:** Lobby local politicians and businesses to support efforts to reduce carbon pollution and Care for Creation.
5. **Eat less meat and dairy:** Eat more plant-based meals – by reducing your consumption of animal protein by half, you can cut your diet's carbon footprint by more than 40%
6. **Buy less: Reduce** what you buy, **Reuse** your bags, take your mug when you have a take-away drink, **Repair** items when they break down, **Recycle** – use recycled items
7. **Leave your car at home**
8. **Reduce your energy use and switch to a zero-carbon or renewable energy provider**
9. **Reduce waste:** by only buying what you need
10. **Shop local and buy sustainable:** buy fruit and vegetables when they are in season and are not imported

Websites with actions you can take:

1. Green Christian: <https://greenchristian.org.uk/resources/> and LOAF: <https://greenchristian.org.uk/gc-campaigns/loaf-2/why-use-your-loaf/>
2. Church of England, Environment Programme, How you can act: <https://www.churchofengland.org/about/policy-and-thinking/our-views/environment-and-climate-change/how-you-can-act>
3. Friends of the Earth: <https://friendsoftheearth.uk/climate-change/what-can-i-do-to-stop-climate-change>
4. WWF: <https://www.wwf.org.uk/thingsyoucando>