Reducing our carbon footprint is very important as nations across the globe are consuming resources more than what the earth can produce. Greenhouse Gases such as carbon dioxide contribute to global warming. The surge in carbon dioxide levels due to human activity since the Industrial Revolution is now causing an overall warming of the planet that is having impacts around the globe. And the burning of fuel generates not only carbon dioxide, but also air pollutants that are harmful to human health. Each one of us should strive to lower our carbon footprint and help to reverse effects of climate change.

**In your Home**

**Turn off lights and appliances**
Turn off lights you’re not using and when you leave the room. Replace incandescent light bulbs with LED ones.

**Use efficient appliances**
Products with more stars on the standard BEE star label are recognized for having superior efficiency.

**Cooling and ventilation**
Try and use natural ventilation most times but while using an air conditioner, ensure the temperature is between 24 and 25 degrees Celsius.

**Solar on the roof**
Solar panels on the roof of houses can help in reducing electricity bills and provide environmental benefits.

**Plant shrubs and trees around your home**
It is easy and inexpensive. Plant a few trees and enjoy the natural beauty of your surroundings.

**Movies Corner:**
Watch some interesting movies on climate change and on saving our planet.

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Transportation sector emissions, one of the main drivers of climate change, accounts for 22% of global CO2 emissions.

You could walk, or ride a bike in order to completely eliminate the amount of carbon emissions you create.

Being stuck in traffic wastes gas and unnecessarily creates CO2.

Use the metro.

Carpooling and public transportation drastically reduce CO2 emissions.

Go electric. Electric cars emit no CO2 if they’re charged with clean electricity.

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