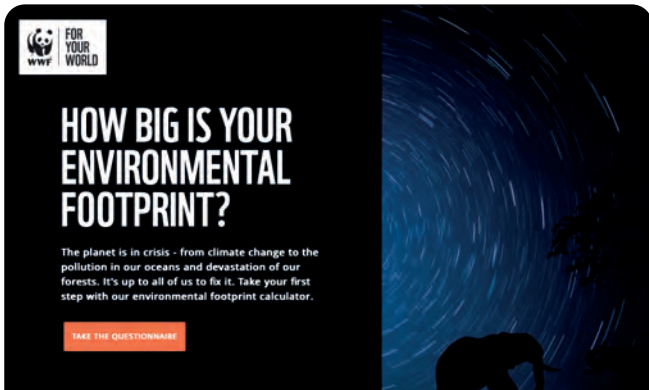




Learn about **which items are recyclable** using the City of London's Recycling A-Z



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## HOW BIG IS YOUR ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT?

The planet is in crisis - from climate change to the pollution in our oceans and devastation of our forests. It's up to all of us to fix it. Take your first step with our environmental footprint calculator.

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Calculate your **environmental footprint and identify the actions** you can take to reduce your impact using this tool from WWF



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## What can I do to act on Climate Change at home and in my community?





## To get the ball rolling....

You can reduce energy **use at home** by following these simple tips:

- Unplug electronic devices when not in use.
- Switch to a renewable energy provider.
- Turn down your thermostat by 1 degree to reduce your energy bill.
- Limit the hours your heating is on.
- Install energy efficient lamps in your home.
- Turn your television off rather than on stand-by.
- Fill your kettle to the amount you need.
- Make sure your windows are closed when the heating is on.
- Plan meals to reduce food waste and cooking time.
- Recycle more. Recycling saves energy by reducing or eliminating the need to unplug electronic devices when not in use.
- Shop locally and walk or cycle if you can.
- Plan meals to reduce food waste and cooking time.



## How aware are you of the drivers of climate action in the UK?

The Climate Change Act 2008 introduced the UK's first legally binding target for 2050 to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by at least 80% compared to 1990 levels. On 27 June 2019, the UK government amended the Climate Change Act and set a legally binding target to achieve net zero greenhouse gas emissions from across the UK economy by 2050. This world-leading target will bring to an end the UK's contribution to climate change.

## How aware are you of the City of London Corporation's plans to reach net zero and climate resilience in the Square Mile?

The City Corporation adopted its radical Climate Action Strategy in October 2020. It aims to reduce carbon emissions, build climate resilience, and champion sustainable growth.

Through the Strategy, the City Corporation commits to achieving: Net zero by 2027 in the City Corporation's operations; Net zero by 2040 across the City Corporation's full value chain; Net zero by 2040 in the Square Mile; Climate resilience in our buildings, public spaces and infrastructure

## To find out more:



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Climate Action  
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## Now you've done the basics...

- **Examine** the impact from your home with a green deal assessment. To book yours now, visit [www.gov.uk/green-deal-energy-saving-measures/get-an-assessment](http://www.gov.uk/green-deal-energy-saving-measures/get-an-assessment)
- **Think** about what can you do to improve energy efficiency and save money at your home. You can access our Green Doctor Scheme in partnership with Groundwork for a free energy support advice service. The scheme includes energy efficiency advice, installation of energy-saving devices, and support for applying for larger energy-saving measures. Visit [www.groundwork.my.salesforce-sites.com/enquiry/](http://www.groundwork.my.salesforce-sites.com/enquiry/)
- **Volunteer** to support the City of London's biodiversity. Contact [environmental.resilience@cityoflondon.gov.uk](mailto:environmental.resilience@cityoflondon.gov.uk)
- **Share** case studies of successful climate action initiatives in your community with the City Corporation's climate action team to promote via our community webpages and social media. Contact [climateaction@cityoflondon.gov.uk](mailto:climateaction@cityoflondon.gov.uk)
- **Increase** your climate literacy reading the City Corporation's Glossary to support climate conversations at home and in your community. Visit [www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/services/environmental-health/climate-action/key-climate-terms](http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/services/environmental-health/climate-action/key-climate-terms)

