

Your Footprint

Whether you live in a bustling city, a sprawling suburb, or wide open rurals, you have a big impact on the Earth. We all have a shared responsibility to understand the footprint we leave on our environment and community.

Match the fact to the number.

<p>2,000,000 (2 million)</p>	<p>Ⓐ Plastic straws used in America everyday</p>
<p>52</p>	<p>Ⓑ Styrofoam cups used in American annually</p>
<p>25,000,000,000 (25 billion)</p>	<p>Ⓒ Litered cigarettes annually</p>
<p>8,000,000 (8 million)</p>	<p>Ⓓ Plastic bottles purchased per minute worldwide</p>
<p>91</p>	<p>Ⓔ Number of plastic bags used per person in America annually</p>
<p>1,000,000 (1 million)</p>	<p>Ⓕ Single use plastic bags distributed every minute</p>
<p>500,000,000 (500 million)</p>	<p>Ⓖ Metric tons of plastic in the oceans every year</p>
<p>307</p>	<p>Ⓗ Percent of plastic waste that isn't recycled</p>
<p>4,500,000,000,000 (4.5 trillion)</p>	<p>Ⓘ Plastic packaging makes up this percent of plastic thrown away</p>

It's never too late to form new habits that reduce your personal footprint. Consider how you might be impacting the statistics above. Then, think of three things you can do this week that would be better for the environment. It could be anything from eating less meat to saying no to plastic straws. Track your progress below.

NEW HABITS everyday steps to help the Earth	GOAL	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	RESULTS
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Answer Key: 500 million A | 25 billion B | 4.5 trillion C | 1 million D | 307 E | 2 million F | 8 million G | 91% H | 52% I

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