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A carbon footprint is the quantity of greenhouse gas emissions created by burning fossil fuels for the heating and cooling of buildings, transportation of goods and people, and the manufacturing and processing of products. Due to the demand of more energy efficient products different industries are rising to meet the needs of society. The development of compact fluorescent light bulbs is one easy step that anyone can take to reduce their carbon footprint. Other methods include: buying locally grown produce, using reusable water bottles, walking instead of driving short distances, or turning off lights when leaving a room .