

## TEXT SET: Eco Carbon Footprint

These science and health text sets attempt to represent not just a topic, but an issue within that topic, and sides of that issue. The text sets present multiple perspectives on an issue—as well as multiple levels of texts and multiple modalities. Some articles may need to be adapted for lower-level readers. Thanks to all the teachers who shared resources. Please keep in mind that websites are temporal.

**As always, please preview these sets (and any web-based comments accompanying online materials) before giving them to your students to make sure they are best-suited for your particular class.**

Compute your ecological footprint

<http://footprint-calculator.islandwood.org/>

World Wildlife Federation “Concrete Things You Can Do to Help Our Living Planet”

[http://wwf.panda.org/how\\_you\\_can\\_help/live\\_green](http://wwf.panda.org/how_you_can_help/live_green)

Verizon decides to cut its carbon footprint

<http://www.treehugger.com/green-investments/verizon-reduce-carbon-footprint-50-2020-ceo-says.html>

Kristie Pelletier claims carbon footprint is a myth

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=osyXCLOQfRE>

Dense explanation of carbon footprint

[http://www.footprintnetwork.org/en/index.php/GFn/page/carbon\\_footprint/](http://www.footprintnetwork.org/en/index.php/GFn/page/carbon_footprint/)

Definition of carbon footprint

<http://timeforchange.org/what-is-a-carbon-footprint-definition>

Investors put pressure on companies to reduce carbon footprint

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/sustainable-business/investors-demand-greenhouse-gas-reductions>