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Global Warming: News, Facts, Causes & Effects

by Live Science

Global warming is the term used to describe a gradual increase in the average temperature of the Earth's atmosphere and its oceans, a change that is believed to be permanently changing the Earth's climate. But climate scientists looking at the data and facts agree the planet is warming. While many view the effects of global warming to be more substantial and more rapidly occurring than others do, the scientific consensus on climatic changes related to global warming is that the average temperature of the Earth has risen between 0.4 and 0.8 °C over the past 100 years. The increased volumes of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases released by the burning of fossil fuels, land clearing, agriculture, and other human activities, are believed to be the primary sources of the global warming that has occurred over the past 50 years. Scientists from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate carrying out global warming research have recently predicted that average global temperatures could increase between 1.4 and 5.8 °C by the year 2100. Changes resulting from global warming may include rising sea levels due to the melting of the polar ice caps, as well as an increase in occurrence and severity of storms and other severe weather events.



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<http://www.diamond-geo.com/index.php/home-work/6049/>

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<http://goldenageofgaia.com/2015/11/20/truth-global-warming-planned-return-e-den-part-12/>

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<http://www.jeconomise.net/2015/09/proteger-la-planete/>



FIGHTING GLOBAL WARMING

by Greenpeace

The devastating impacts of climate change are clear. Our world is warmer than ever before, and people and wildlife are already suffering the consequences. But that's nothing compared to what we're leaving future generations if these trends continue. It's time to stop the destruction. It's time for an energy [r]evolution.



http://www.ma-news.com/Ecologie-Environnement_467/Proteger-notre-planete-un-devoir_609.html

SIMPLE WAYS TO HELP SAVE THE PLANET

by Wikihow

If you can drive and fly less often, you'll be doing a lot to help save the planet.[4]

Walk or ride your bike instead of driving, whenever possible. Find bike routes in your town and use them!

Join a carpool or vanpool to get to work if biking or walking isn't an option. Produce less waste.

Everything you throw in the garbage, tie up and take out to be collected is going to end up in a landfill.

Plus, all that trash - plastic, paper, metal, and whatnot - was likely manufactured using unsustainable practices that hurt the health of the earth's land. By making less trash, you can reduce your impact. Try making these changes: Don't use plastic bags - use cloth.

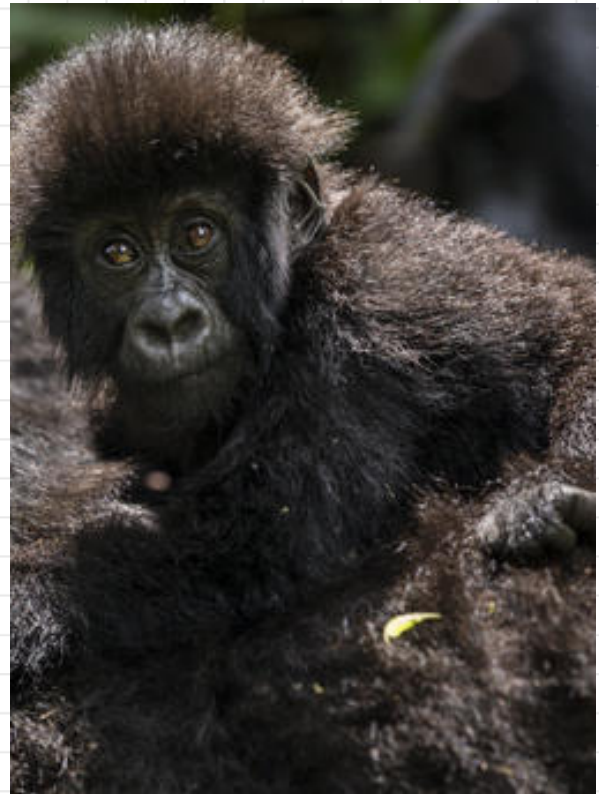
Maintain and repair durable products instead of buying new ones.

Avoid products with several layers of packaging when only one is sufficient. About 33% of what we throw away is packaging.

Use reusable plates and utensils instead of disposable ones. Use reusable containers to store food instead of aluminum foil and cling wrap.

WORLD WILDLIFE FUND

<https://www.worldwildlife.org/initiatives/wildlife-conservation>



WHAT WWF IS DOING

by WWF

"Conserving wildlife is at heart of our mission. We focus on protecting populations of some of the world's most ecologically, economically, and culturally important species—the survival of which are threatened by poaching, illegal trade and habitat loss.

We use the best science available to link on-the-ground work with high-level policy action to create lasting solutions that benefit wild animals as well as the people that live alongside them."

"Saving nature is at the very heart of what we do as WWF. For more than 50 years, we have made it our mission to find solutions that save the marvelous array of life on our planet by applying the best science available and working closely with local communities."