

Carbon Footprint!



DEFINITION:

A carbon footprint is the total amount of greenhouse **GASES** / **LIGHTS** primarily

OXIGEN / **CARBON DIOXIDE** released to the atmosphere by a particular human

activity.

CAUSES:

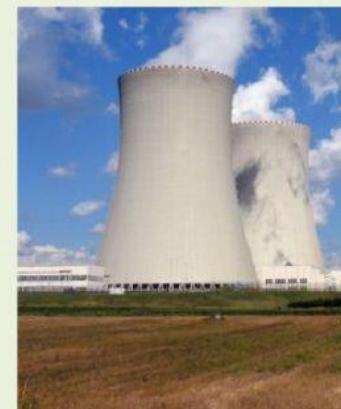
One of the causes of **POLLUTION / CARBON FOOTPRINT** is **FOOD** /

ELECTRICITY. People use electricity in their homes to turn on **FIRE** / **LIGHTS**, plug

in appliances such as a toaster or a microwave. When a person uses electricity, it doesn't

mean that this person emits **CARBON DIOXIDE** /

OXIGEN directly, power plants do it.



Another large source of carbon dioxide emission is

GARBAGE / **FUEL**. Most homes use oil, natural

WATER / **GAS** or electricity to heat their houses in the winter. All of these sources

create carbon dioxide.

Rubbish can also emit carbon dioxide. Every time a person throws a kilogram of

garbage, they also emit the same quantity of **GREENHOUSE GAS** / **OXIGEN**.

Cars contribute to carbon dioxide emission. Every time that a car is used, it needs

ELECTRICITY / **FUEL** to run, so carbon dioxide is produced.