



Climate on Tap

**‘New Years Resolutions: commitments
to a lower carbon 2020’**



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2020
HAPPY NEW YEAR

A new year!



In 2020, what do you want to keep doing? ...
start doing? ... stop doing?

**“Every dollar we spend is a
vote for how we want the
world to be.”**

Anne Lappe



**Share your thoughts
with those at your table
or with the person
next to you.**

Carbon Footprint Calculator

**Intro**

**Travel**

**Housing**

**Food**

**Shopping**

**Take Action**

Start with a quick carbon footprint estimate Next

Zipcode

City

County

State

Type your location



How Many people live in your household?

Average ▼



What is your gross annual household income?

Average ▼ ?

1 Raw material acquisition
Extraction
Transformation



2 Manufacturing
Assembling
Packaging



3 Distribution
Storage
Handling
Transport



4 Product use
Maintenance
Repairing
Reuse



5 End-of-life disposal
Collection
Recycling
Waste-to-energy
Landfilling



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Dealing with Stuff

1. Choose a used product
2. Upcycle some stuff
3. Choose a durable product
4. Recycle some stuff
5. Share things with friends and neighbors

Carbon Footprint of Food

Foodprints by Diet Type: t CO₂e/person

Comparing Carbon Foodprints (t CO₂e)

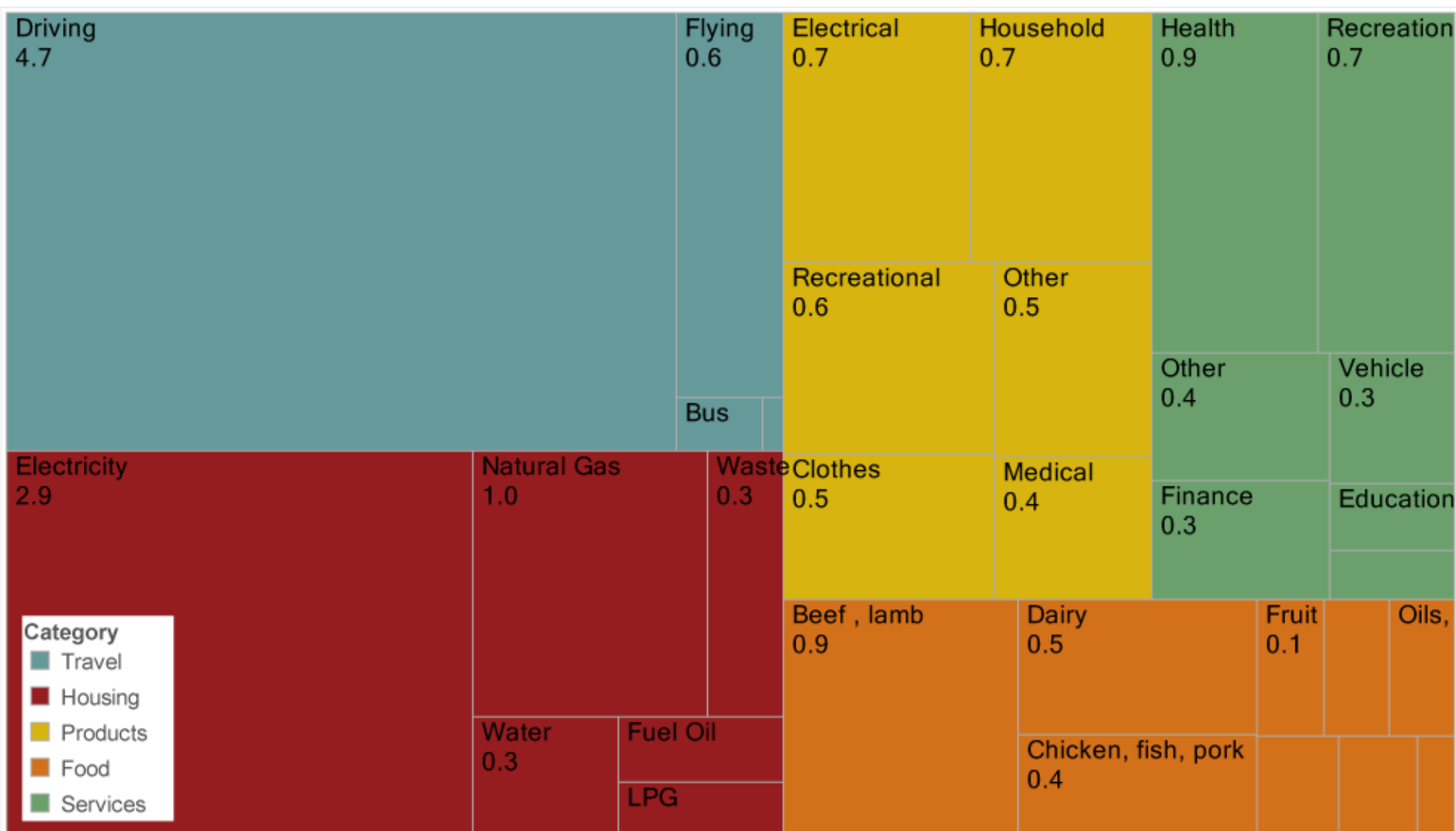


Note: All estimates based on average food production emissions for the US. Footprints include emissions from supply chain losses, consumer waste and consumption. Each of the four example diets is based on 2,600 kcal of food consumed per day, which in the US equates to around 3,900 kcal of supplied food.

Sources: ERS/USDA, various LCA and EIO-LCA data


Shrink That Footprint

The American Carbon Footprint: 19t CO₂e (2010)



Note: these are emissions from personal consumption. Government and capital expenditure account for a further 5 t CO₂e.

shrinkthatfootprint.com

The 35 Easiest Ways to Lower Your Carbon Footprint

<https://blogs.ei.columbia.edu/2018/12/27/35-ways-reduce-carbon-footprint/>

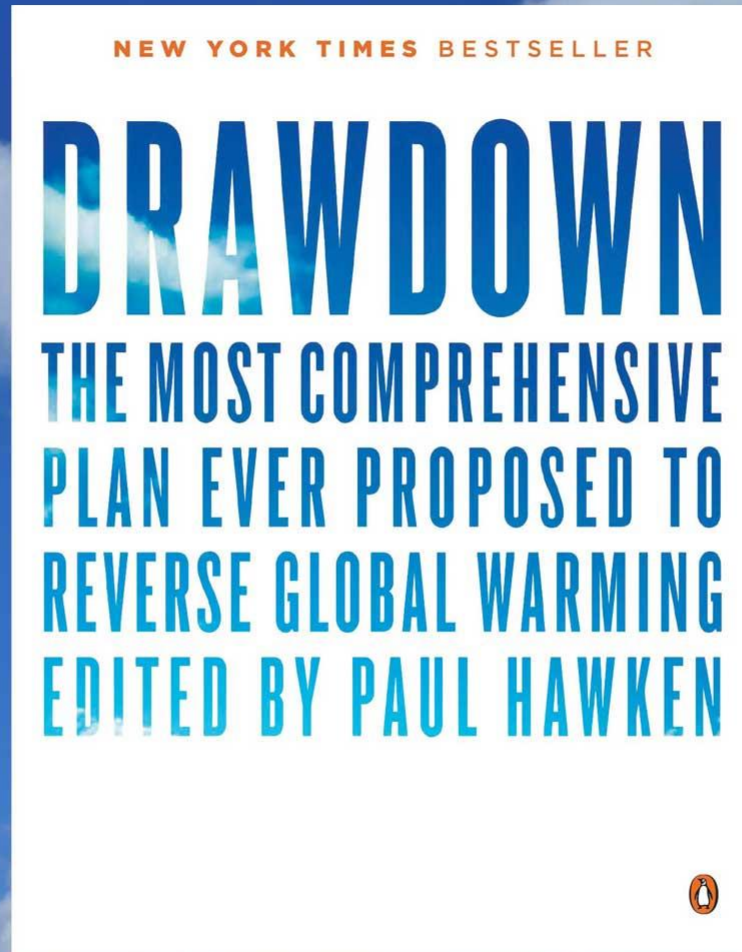


**Let's look at systemic solutions.
What ideas do you have for change
at this level?**



**Take a few minutes to ponder this,
then share your thoughts with those at your table
or with the person next to you.**

Drawdown is the point in time **when the concentration of greenhouse gases** in the Earth's atmosphere **begins to decline on a year-to-year basis**. Project Drawdown has developed realistic, solution-specific models, technical assessments, modeling, and communicating about a collective array of substantive solutions to global warming, with the goal of reaching drawdown. **deployed at scale over the next thirty years.**





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100 SOLUTIONS TO REVERSE GLOBAL WARMING

[View the solutions](#)

Improved Rice Cultivation

ELECTRICITY GENERATION

Biomass
Cogeneration
Concentrated Solar
Energy Storage (Distributed)
Energy Storage (Utilities)
Geothermal
Grid Flexibility
In-Stream Hydro
Methane Digesters (Large)
Methane Digesters (Small)
Micro Wind
Microgrids
Nuclear
Rooftop Solar
Solar Farms
Solar Water
Waste-to-Energy
Wave and Tidal
Wind Turbines (Offshore)
Wind Turbines (Onshore)

FOOD

Biochar
Clean Cookstoves
Composting
Conservation Agriculture
Farmland Irrigation
Farmland Restoration
Improved Rice Cultivation
Managed Grazing
Multistrata Agroforestry
Nutrient Management
Plant-Rich Diet
Reduced Food Waste
Regenerative Agriculture
Silvopasture
System of Rice
Intensification
Tree Intercropping
Tropical Staple Trees

WOMEN AND GIRLS

Educating Girls
Family Planning
Women Smallholders

BUILDINGS AND CITIES

Bike Infrastructure
Building Automation
District Heating
Green Roofs
[Heat Pumps](#)
Insulation
Landfill Methane
LED Lighting (Commercial)
LED Lighting (Household)
Net Zero Buildings
Retrofitting
Smart Glass
Smart Thermostats
Walkable Cities
Water Distribution

LAND USE

Afforestation
Bamboo
Coastal Wetlands
Forest Protection
Indigenous Peoples' Land
Management
Peatlands
Perennial Biomass
Temperate Forests
Tropical Forests

TRANSPORT

Airplanes
Cars
Electric Bikes
Electric Vehicles
High-speed Rail
Mass Transit
Ridesharing
Ships
Telepresence
Trains
Trucks

MATERIALS

Alternative Cement
Bioplastic
Household Recycling
Industrial Recycling
Recycled Paper
Refrigerant Management
Water Saving - Home

Featured Solutions

COMING ATTRACTIONS



MARINE PERMACULTURE

Marine permaculture utilizes floating, latticed structures designed to grow rich kelp forests and foster marine life. It could sequester billions of tons of carbon dioxide.

WOMEN AND GIRLS



WOMEN SMALLHOLDERS

If women smallholders receive equal farming resources and land rights, their yields will rise by 20 to 30 percent, avoiding emissions from deforestation.

MATERIALS



REFRIGERANT MANAGEMENT

The primary chemical refrigerant, HFCs, is a potent greenhouse gas. Emissions are avoided by managing leaks and disposal and by phasing out the use of HFCs.

RANKING BY 2050

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[BROWSE ALL SOLUTIONS](#)

Solutions by Rank

Rank	Solution	Sector	TOTAL ATMOSPHERIC CO2-EQ REDUCTION (GT)	NET COST (BILLIONS US \$)	SAVINGS (BILLIONS US \$)
1	Refrigerant Management	Materials	89.74	N/A	\$ 662.77
2	Wind Turbines (Onshore)	Electricity Generation	81.23	\$1,225.37	\$7,425.00
3	Reduced Food Waste	Food	70.53	N/A	N/A
4	Plant-Rich Diet	Food	66.11	N/A	N/A
5	Tropical Forests	Land Use	61.23	N/A	N/A
6	Educating Girls	Women and Girls	51.48	N/A	N/A
7	Family Planning	Women and Girls	51.48	N/A	N/A
8	Solar Farms	Electricity Generation	36.90	\$-80.60	\$5,023.84
9	Silvopasture	Food	31.19	\$41.59	\$699.37
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13	Peatlands	Land Use	21.57	N/A	N/A
14	Tropical Staple Trees	Food	20.19	\$120.07	\$626.97
15	Afforestation	Land Use	18.06	\$29.44	\$392.33
16	Conservation Agriculture	Food	17.35	\$37.53	\$2,119.07
17	Tree Intercropping	Food	17.20	\$146.99	\$22.10
18	Geothermal	Electricity Generation	16.60	\$-155.48	\$1,024.34
19	Managed Grazing	Food	16.34	\$50.48	\$735.27
20	Nuclear	Electricity Generation	16.09	\$0.88	\$1,713.40
21	Clean Cookstoves	Food	15.81	\$72.16	\$166.28
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You get a new #1!

1. Wind Energy

Electricity Generation

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Women and Girls

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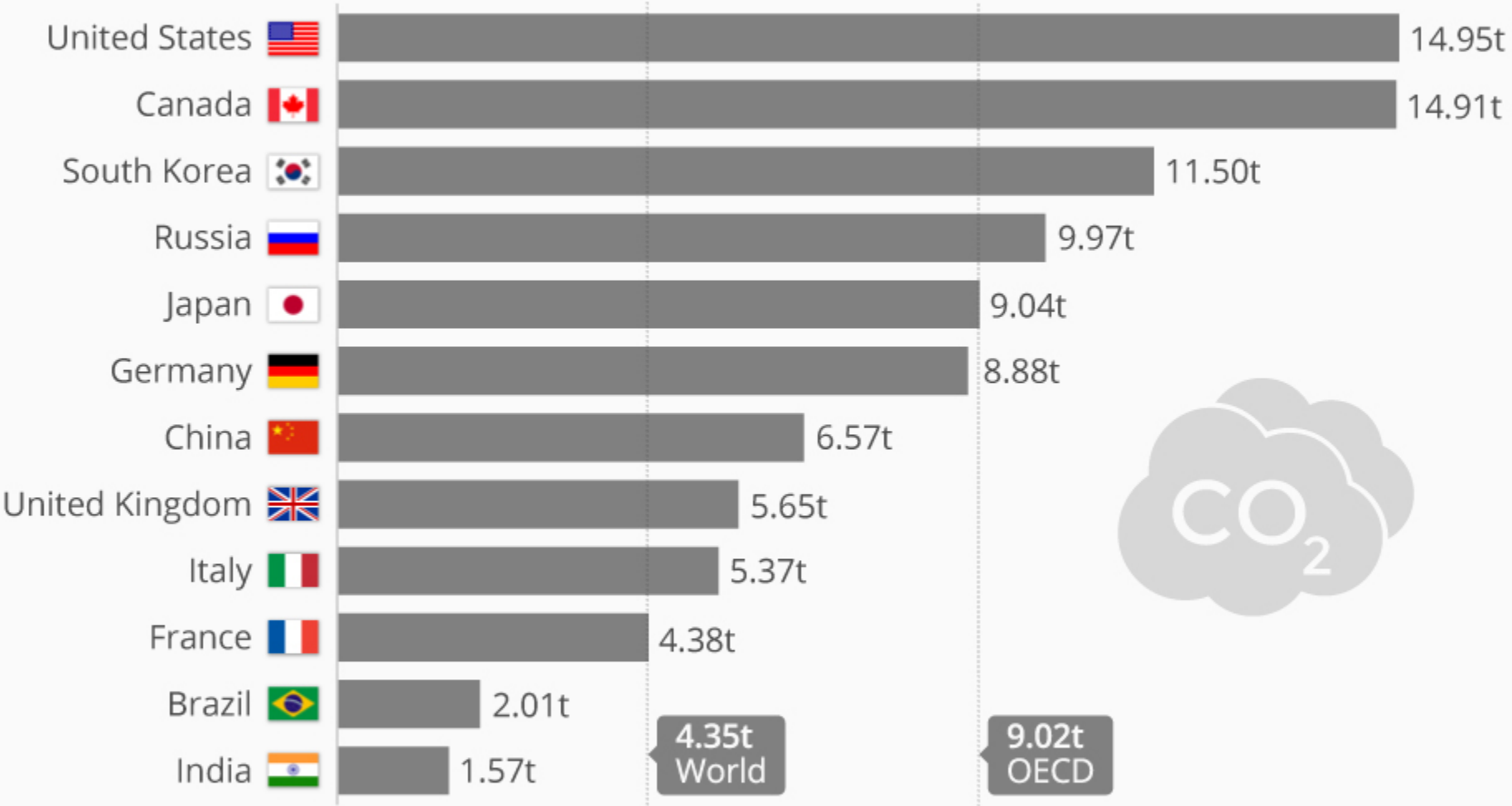
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The Global Disparity in Carbon Footprints

Per capita CO₂ emissions in the world's largest economies in 2016* (in metric tons)





I pledge allegiance to the Earth and all the life which it supports. One planet in our care, irreplaceable, with sustenance and respect for all.

In 2020, what do you want to keep doing? ... to add? ... to stop?

A final thought ...

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed it’s the only thing that ever has.” — Margaret Reed



5 Reasons to Be Optimistic

<https://landing.pachamama.org/5-reasons-to-be-optimistic>



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Thank you for coming!
Questions?

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