

THREE CHEERS FOR TREES!

A Book
about Our
Carbon
Footprint

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Every step you take on a beach
leaves behind a footprint. So do wet
steps on a dry sidewalk or a trek through
a muddy yard. Your footprints
change the places that you go.

**But what does a *carbon*
footprint do?**

A carbon footprint doesn't look like a foot. In fact, you can't see it at all! But it IS a mark you leave behind. **A carbon footprint measures how much you change Earth by using its fossil fuel energy.**







Coal, oil, and natural gas
are fossil fuels. They are found
deep inside Earth. They have given
us energy for many years.

**But once we use them up, they
will be gone forever.**

Make a string-covered vase

Want to reduce your carbon footprint? It's easy to reuse items instead of throwing them away. Here's a fun way to reuse a glass bottle:

You will need:

Old glass bottle, washed

String or yarn

White craft glue

Toothpick

Scissors



Instructions:

1. Apply glue all around the bottle just below the glass lip.
2. Wrap string around the bottle. Use a toothpick to push it down if needed.
3. Allow to dry completely.
4. Fill it with flowers!

Try using different colors or textures of yarn to create your own unique look.

