

Environmental Justice Reading List

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<http://www.earthday.org/footprint-calculator>

How many planets does it take to support your lifestyle?
How often do you eat animal-based products?
How much of the food that you eat is processed, packaged and not locally grown (from more than 200 miles away).
Compared to the typical American how much trash do you think you generate?
Which housing type best describes your home?
Do you have electricity in your home?
How many people live in your household?
What is the size of your home?
How far do you travel by car each week?
How far do you travel by motorbike each week?
What is the gas mileage of the car you travel in most often?
How often do you drive in a car with someone else?
How far do you travel on public transportation each week?
How many hours do you fly each year?

Earth Care Ministry:

Open to involving people of different generations or communities

Holistic in addressing earth care as an ecologic, economic, and social justice concern

Supportive of the mission of your local church, community, presbytery, or the PCUSA

Willing to serve as a model for others wishing to create earth care ministries in their community