

### *Ecological Footprint Activity*



*Please write all answers in red (-2) and make sure to answer all parts of the question!*

#### What is an Ecological Footprint?

1. Calculate your own ecological footprint by using the following website:  
<http://www.footprintcalculator.org/>
2. What was your ecological footprint?
3. Were you surprised by your results? Why/why not?
4. View your results, was there an area where you had an especially environmental impact?
5. Calculate a second ecological footprint at the same address, but this time make alterations to your “lifestyle” based on what you read and researched in step 2. Again, make a note of the answers you select on the quiz. What are some of the things that you changed? Why did you choose them? Explain. Did it significantly reduce your overall footprint? Will you be able to make these changes in your life? Why or why not?

