



Eco-Footprint Game



Are you too big
for your boots?

Green Schools
Litter & Waste

The eco-footprint (or ecological footprint) is a tool we can use to measure your performance in the environment.

If you practice good environmental awareness with everything, we do we can all have a smaller footprint.

How to Play

Answer the following questions and add up your score at the end.

If you answer:

Always/Yes: you get 2 points

Sometimes: you get 4 points

Never/No: you get 6 points



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1. How often do you practice the 3R's
Reduce Reuse Recycle?
Always (2) Sometimes (4) Never (6)
2. Do you use a compost heap / compost
bin at home?
Yes (2) Sometimes (4) No (6)
3. When you are drawing pictures, do you
use both sides of the page?
Yes (2) Sometimes (4) No (6)
4. Do you use a reusable lunch box and
water bottle?
Yes (2) Sometimes (4) No(6)
5. Do you recycle used batteries?
Yes (2) Sometimes (4) No (6)
6. Do you look for new ways to reuse
certain items that otherwise would be
dumped? For example your Easter Egg
cardboard boxes?!
Yes (2) Sometimes (4) No (6)



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7. When you are shopping do you look for ones with less packaging?

Yes (2) Sometimes (4) No (6)

8. Do you make sure to recycle your old copybooks and comics?

Yes (2) Sometimes (4) No (6)

9. Do you make sure that your waste at home is separated into proper recycling groups?

Yes (2) Sometimes (4) No (6)

Add up the score next to your answers to see how big your footprint is!



18-33 WELL DONE!!!! You are certainly a friend of the environment!

33-46 You are doing your bit for the environment but you could do more.

46-60 Oh dear, you can certainly do with the help of www.greenschoolsireland.org