

# CARBON IMPACT ASSESSMENT

## WHAT IS A CARBON IMPACT ASSESSMENT?

The *Carbon Impact Assessment* is a unique tool developed by Sustain Our Planet that enables businesses and organizations of all sizes to identify their carbon footprint and take the initial steps to plan and implement carbon reduction programs. The *Carbon Impact Assessment* provides a high-level overview of your organization's energy usage, vehicle mileage, and flight details. These variables are the main components of your carbon footprint and play a major role in deciding the best strategy for your company.

The *Carbon Impact Assessment* reviews and analyzes the following four emissions generating activities for your organization:

- Emissions generated from natural gas consumption
- Emissions generated from electricity usage
- Emissions generated from vehicle and truck usage
- Emissions generated from flights taken for business purposes



## YOUR COMPANY'S CARBON FOOTPRINT

After the initial analysis is complete, Sustain Our Planet calculates your company's carbon footprint and provides a detailed analysis of the trends in your organization's emissions activity over time. We then use these results to provide recommendations on how to improve the efficiency and environmental effectiveness of your organization, and reduce your company's carbon footprint.

## WHAT WE NEED TO CONDUCT YOUR CARBON IMPACT ASSESSMENT

In order to conduct your company's *Carbon Impact Assessment* we will need to have access to the following documents:

- Utility bills (electricity and natural gas)
- Make, model, and mileage information for all company vehicles
- Make, model, and mileage information for all company trucks
- Flight details for all business travel

Sustain Our Planet typically analyzes data from the current year and 1-3 years worth of previous operating years. This allows Sustain Our Planet to identify trends and cycles in your organization's carbon footprint with greater accuracy.



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