These (attached) slides show some of the current artwork designs for the Government's CO₂ calculator. The calculator is currently under development and this information is provided for illustrative purposes only.

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Welcome to the CO2 calculator. Find out what your carbon footprint is and how you can make some simple changes to help prevent climate change.

More about your CO2 calculations.

Ready to act? Use our CO2 calculator to find out your carbon footprint.

Want to save your answers? register
Your CO₂ Result for your Appliances is:

1.76 tonnes
Your carbon footprint is in orange, see how it compares to the national average footprint in blue. You are already helping to tackle climate change, but with just a few simple changes to your lifestyle you could reduce your carbon footprint even further. Take a look at your action plan and see if you can reduce your unnecessary usage of CO2 emissions and reduce your CO2 emissions even further.

Your CO2 result: 11.47 tonnes per year

Target Footprint: 8.88 tonnes per year

Your carbon footprint compared to the Target Footprint:

- Home: 4.05
- Appliances: 2.66
- Travel: 5.65

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Your Action plan

Get ready to act on CO2!

We've come up with a simple action plan to help you reduce your carbon footprint. You don't have to tackle every action at once; have a go at making some simple changes to your lifestyle and then you can start looking at the bigger changes you can make to reduce your CO2 emissions.

By finding out your carbon footprint you have already taken the first step to helping to tackle climate change. So check back regularly to see how well you are doing at reducing your CO2 emissions.

About Your home:
- If your heating bills are burning a hole in your pocket try turning down your thermostat by just one degree at a time, and try it for a week. Each one degree drop can help reduce your bill by up to 10%. Gradually, you might be able to drop down three or four degrees comfortably and save money. We recommend aiming for around 18-20°C in your living room and around 16°C in your bedroom.
- Find out more about high efficiency condensing boilers.
- Take care to set the timer control so that heating is only on at full temperature when there is somebody at home to benefit from it. If your home is occupied at different times each day of the week, consider getting a 7-day timer so that you can set different programmes depending on when people are at home.

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