

Introducing

# City Limits

A resource flow  
and ecological footprint  
analysis of Greater  
London

[www.citylimitslondon.com](http://www.citylimitslondon.com)

The City Limits project quantified and catalogued the resources consumed in Greater London for the year 2000. The ecological footprint of Londoners was also measured.



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the City Limits report

(A4, 68 B&W pages, 28 tables & 18 charts)

visit the City Limits website:

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or contact Best Foot

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Can London be sustainable  
by 2050?



City Limits  
found that  
in 2000 the  
average Londoner's  
lifestyle consumed:

- 13 MWh of gas and electricity
- almost 5 tonnes of materials
- over 8,400 km of travel
- more than 680kg of food

City Limits shows that this level of  
consumption results in an ecological  
footprint of 6.63 global hectares, which  
exceeds the global earthshare of 2.18  
global hectares and is therefore not  
ecologically sustainable.

To attain a sustainable  
lifestyle by 2050, each  
Londoner's ecological  
footprint would need  
to be 35% lower by  
2020. Continuing this  
reduction trend until  
2050 would enable  
Londoners to reach  
ecological sustainability.

One way of reducing  
the ecological footprint by  
35% would be if every Londoner:

- reduced gas consumption  
from 9.5MWh to 6.2MWh AND
- installed 11m<sup>2</sup> of solar panels AND
- travelled 3,000 km less / year OR  
switched 3,500 km of car travel to  
bicycle AND
- consumed 70% less meat, reducing  
food waste by over 100 kg AND
- ate more than 40% local seasonal  
unprocessed food AND
- produced over a tonne  
less waste.

But this reduction

can be achieved in a myriad of other ways.

You can choose how by visiting the interactive model at:

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