

## Online Resources

- **Fight Global Warming:**  
<http://www.fightglobalwarming.com/page.cfm?tagID=136>
- **Fight Global Warming:**  
[http://www.fightglobalwarming.com/](http://www.fightglobalwarming.com/Geography for Kids:)  
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[http://www.geography4kids.com/files/atm\\_greenhouse.html](http://www.geography4kids.com/files/atm_greenhouse.html)  
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- **Take Global Action:**  
[http://www.stopglobalwarming.org/s gw\\_actionitems.asp](http://www.stopglobalwarming.org/s gw_actionitems.asp)
- **The Great Warming:**  
<http://www.thegreatwarming.com/index.html>
- **The Science Museum:**  
<http://www.koshland-science-museum.org/exhibitgcc/index.jsp>

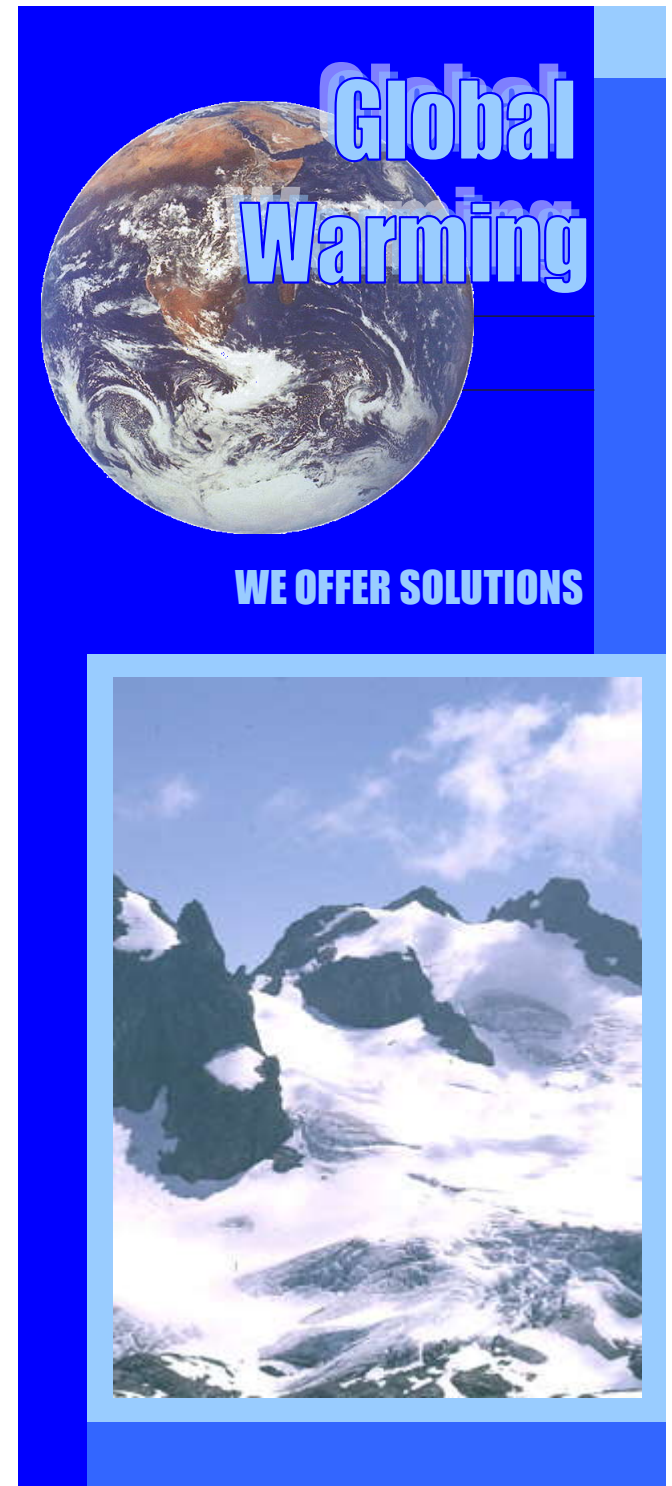


## About the Brochure

Ms. Clementi is a computer teacher that is dedicated to helping students learn how to use various applications while learning content. The purpose of this brochure is to provide students an example of brochure expectations as it provides readers solutions to environmental problems.



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## The Problem



Global warming refers to an increase in the average temperature of the earth's atmosphere. Many believe,

based on substantial evidence, that global warming is occurring because of human activity. The burning of fossil fuels, a non-renewable source of energy, is leading to the intensification of greenhouse gases. When fossil fuels are burned, greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide are released into the atmosphere. The fossil fuels we burn to run our cars, trucks, factories, planes and power plants add to the natural supply of greenhouse gases.



## Solutions



### Cars:

The car you drive can make a huge difference on impacting

global warming. It is recommended that people drive cars that get at least 35 miles to the gallon. Did you know that an average car produces 35 pounds of carbon dioxide every day! There are other things you can do to help the environment when it comes to cars. Did you know that if you keep your tires inflated, you can save over \$700 in gas a year?



### Buy Locally:

Purchasing food from places far away contributes to greater emissions of greenhouse gases. Did you know that the

average product will travel as much as 1,200 miles to get to its final destination. If you purchase locally, you can significantly reduce the emissions of greenhouse gases, helping to alleviate the need to use fossil fuels just to get a pineapple on your table.

## More Solutions



### Light Bulbs:

Light bulbs can contribute to global warming pollution. There are energy

efficient light bulbs that you can use that will significantly contribute to a less polluted world. Did you know that by changing your 75 watt bulb to a compact fluorescent light, you can cut approximately 1,300 pounds of global warming pollution? They may cost more, but they last up to 15 times as long as a regular bulb and they save money.



### Showers and Water:

Taking shorter showers and using less water can contribute to a healthier environment in several ways.

By taking shorter showers and using less water, you conserve on water and fossil fuel consumption. Creating hot water requires the use of fossil fuels to heat the water unless you are using solar energy. This is just another way we can do our part in creating a healthier world.