

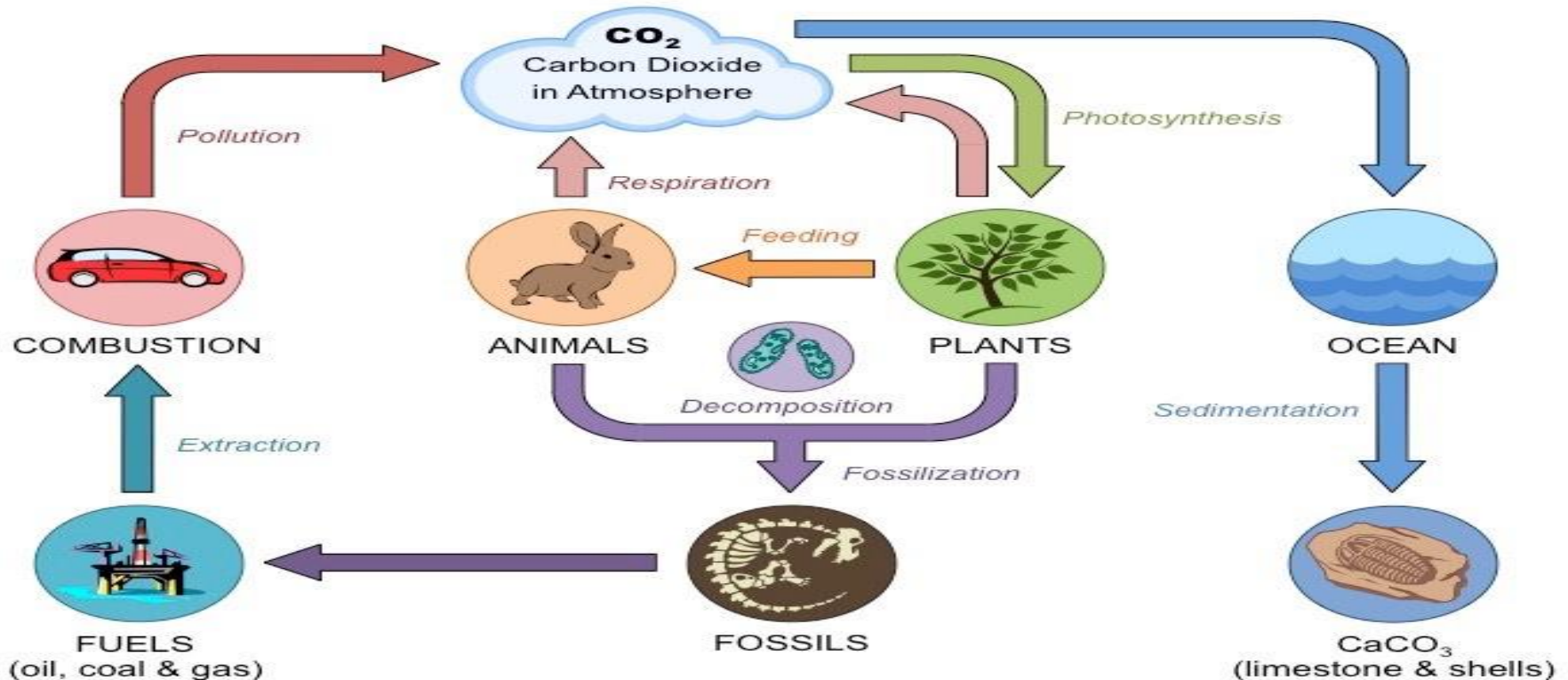
How Jainism can save the environment?

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Water cycle?

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9pqh6tlEOhs>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FmTh0ECGPCY>

Carbon Cycle?



Carbon Footprint?

- The amount of carbon dioxide (and other greenhouse gases) a person releases in atmosphere everyday through various daily activities
- Examples:
- Respiration, Electricity use, Fuel use, Producing and eating food etc.

Panda





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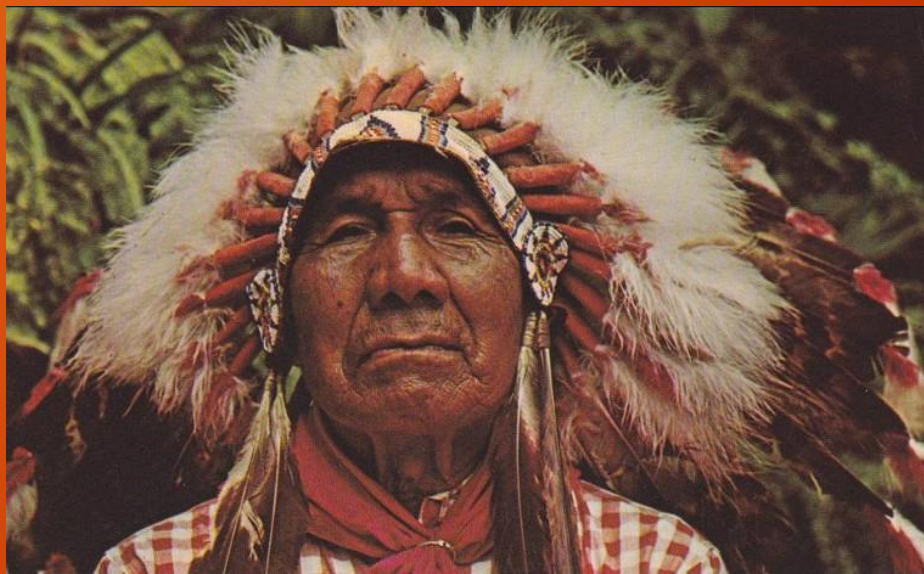




















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Why our carbon cycle is disrupted?

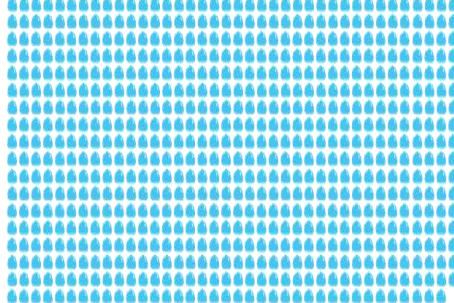
- In last 10,000 years human population increased from 1 million to 7.5 billion
- In last 10,000 years the wild animals population decreased by 99%
- In last 10,000 years, farm animals population increased from 100,000 to 70 billion











683 gallons of water



6 pounds of alfalfa hay



1 gallon of milk

Note: Based on the potential of cows of 30 lbs to produce a ton.

HOW THIRSTY IS YOUR DRINK?



ALMOND MILK: 8 GALLONS PER POUND



COW'S MILK: 90 GALLONS PER POUND



**IT TAKES ABOUT 12X AS MUCH WATER TO
PRODUCE DAIRY MILK THAN IT DOES TO
PRODUCE ALMOND MILK.**

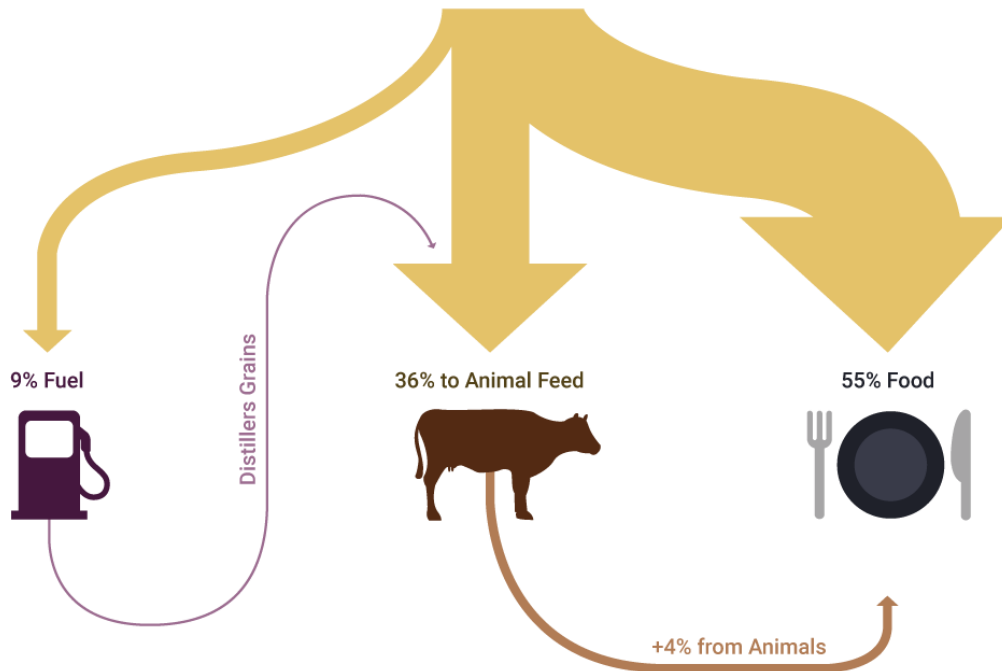


source: <http://veganstart.org/blog-almonds-and-water-use/>

#SUCKLESS. GO VEGAN.



Global Crop Production (kcal)



Aparigraha

- Do not take anything you do not need
- Minimize your possessions
- Reduce, Reuse and Recycle
- Save water
- Save electricity
- Save food (do not waste food)
- Eat foods that do not come from farm animals

Should we reduce our carbon footprint?

- YES if we want to reduce global warming
 - YES if we want to save our forests and oceans
 - YES if we want to save precious water
 - YES if we want to save our wild animals
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- You CAN reduce your carbon footprint by following the principles of Aparigraha and Ahimsa.

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