Student Assessment of the Environmental Footprint of the McKillop Library, Salve Regina University

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What size is your ecological footprint?

The Ecological Footprint is a measure of the "load" imposed by a given population on nature. It represents the land area necessary to sustain current levels of resource consumption and waste discharge by that population(Wackernagel and Rees; **New Society Pub**., 1996)

http://www.earthday.net/footprint/index.html

Research Teams

- Physical Building; Heating
- Electricity Use
- Solid Waste
  - Plastic, Mailroom, DVD cases, Ink, Paper
- Transportation

Objectives

- Impact Assessment
- Recommendations