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**Think you can be
a meat-eating
environmentalist?**



Think again!

If you give a damn about the planet, go vegan.

Today's factory

farms and

commercial

fishing vessels

are steadily

depleting

and destroying

our land,

water and air.



DID YOU KNOW?

Resources

Raising animals for food requires almost one-third of all raw materials and fossil fuels used in the UK. Producing a single hamburger patty uses enough fossil fuel to drive a small car 35 kilometres and enough water for 17 showers.

Pollution

In addition to the pollution generated by fossil fuel consumption, animals raised for food produce 80 million tonnes of excrement each year. This excrement, swimming with parasites, antibiotics and pesticides, befouls our air, pollutes our water and destroys our topsoil.

Land

Eighty per cent of agricultural land in the UK is used to raise animals for food. A vegan diet requires about 1/6 acre of land per year, whilst a vegetarian diet requires three times as much, and a meat based diet 20 times as much.

Fish

Whether fish farming (aquaculture) or commercial fishing, the fish-slaughter industry is destroying fragile aquatic ecosystems at a rate unparalleled in human history. For details, visit FishingHurts.com.

The best thing you can do for the environment is to go vegan.

For a free vegetarian starter kit, visit GoVeg.com or call 020 8870 3966.

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