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Dear Readers,

We hope you are looking forward to the new Issue of What Can You Do Newsletter. Happy to share with you Newsletter #67, - stay informed about interesting facts and news for the period of last week.

Please let us know if you have any questions, or would like to suggest an idea for our news feed, please send us an email:

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# Focus of the Week

## *Worrying rise in global CO2 forecasts*



- **Worrying rise in global CO2 forecast for 2019**

“The level of climate-warming carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) in the atmosphere is forecast to rise by a near-record amount in 2019, according to the Met Office.

The increase is being fuelled by the continued burning of fossil fuels and the destruction of forests, and will be particularly high in 2019 due to an expected return towards El Niño-like conditions. This natural climate variation causes warm and dry conditions in the tropics, meaning the plant growth that removes CO<sub>2</sub> from the air is restricted.”

*Source:* <https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2019/jan/25/worrying-rise-in-global-co2-forecast-for-2019>

- **2019 Atmospheric CO2 Increase “Will be One of the Biggest on Record”.**

“In 2019, atmospheric carbon dioxide levels will make one of their highest leaps in the past 62 years of measurement, the UK's Met Office predicted Friday.

This is because the tropical Pacific Ocean is expected to be warmer this year, which leads to hotter and drier conditions that make it more difficult for plants to grow and absorb the excess carbon dioxide released from the burning of fossil fuels, which is fuelling climate change.”

*Source:* <https://www.ecowatch.com/atmospheric-co2-levels-2019-2627055991.html>



## Interesting topics

- **\*\*\*The EU Parliament has just voted to ban single-use plastics in bid to tackle pollution.\*\*\***  
Learn more via the [link](#).
- Why the cold weather doesn't mean climate change is fake? Read [here](#).
- The 10 US cities where you save the most money by driving an electric car. Find out more [here](#).
- New Year, New You: Make a Climate Resolution. Read [here](#).
- 2019 Atmospheric CO2 Increase "Will be One of the Biggest on Record". Follow the [link](#) for more information.
- US off track to reach climate goals as oil and gas production expand. Click [here](#) to learn more.
- This plant-focused diet won't save the planet. Read [here](#).
- Cost of polluter penalties at 20-year-low under Trump's EPA. Read [here](#).
- Solar and wind are booming, while coal keeps shrinking. Follow the [link](#) for more information.
- Climate change: Do you know the basics? Find out [here](#).
- **\*\*\* "Brutal news": global carbon emissions jump to all-time high in 2018. \*\*\***See full version of the article via the [link](#).
- New Research: Climate change causes migration and conflict. Check full story [here](#).
- Global Warming concerns rise among Americans in New Poll. Follow the [link](#) to read full story.
- Global alliance to take on plastic waste in the environment. Learn more [here](#).

# Quote of the Week:

*"There must be a reason why some people can afford to live well. They must have worked for it. I only feel angry when I see waste. When I see people throwing away things we could use."*

Mother Teresa



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