Taxes for ‘gas-guzzling’ vehicles have been set higher, as well as making MOT tests tougher on vehicle exhaust. Public transport is often promoted, and the underground is currently going through upgrades to improve and continue to be on the fast transportation around London. Furthermore, power stations in the UK have been fitted with filters in order to reduce emissions further. Also the government is dedicated to reducing carbon missions, so by 2050 it’s been reduced by 60%. Therefore this is the reason why the government has a target of producing 10% of electricity through renewable energy sources.

**International**

On the 16th February 2005, the Kyoto Protocol became international law, which means:

- 37 industrialised countries that signed are legally bound to reduce their carbon emission by an average of 5.2% below their own level by 2012.
- The countries that did sign the protocol are responsible for 60% of carbon dioxide emissions.

Another method of trying to reduce carbon emissions is a scheme called carbon credits. This is a way of trading carbon amongst groups or countries in order to meet an overall target.