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Save Energy

Environmental responsibility is everyone's responsibility. Reduce your carbon footprint! Leaving your car at home twice a week can cut greenhouse gas emissions by 2500 KG per year. Save up errands and shopping trips so you need to drive fewer times.

If you commute to work, ask if you can work from home at least some days(Holidays work), and you'll reduce air pollution and traffic congestion - and save money.

It's electric! You can check how much of your electricity comes from renewable "green" power sources, such as wind or solar. Green power produces less carbon emissions, reduces air pollution, and helps protect against future costs or scarcity of fossil fuels. If green power is a consumer option, check price differences from suppliers before you buy.



Don't idle! Remind your office system to turn off bus engines when buses are parked. Exhaust from idling buses can pollute air in and around the bus, and can enter office buildings through air intakes, doors, and open windows. Constant idling also wastes fuel and money, and bus engines really need only a few minutes to warm up.

Tread lightly! Use public transportation, carpool, walk, or bike whenever possible to reduce air pollution and save on fuel costs.

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Make your home an Energy Star! When you do home maintenance, also do a home energy audit to find out how you can save money by making your home more energy efficiency. And if every home replaced just one conventional light bulb with a compact fluorescent light bulb, we would save enough energy to light more than 3 million homes a year.

eCycle it! Take your old computer, DVD player, or other electronics to an electronics recycling center. Reusing and recycling materials like copper, gold, and others saves natural resources and reduces mining and processing. eCycling also helps avoid land, air, and water pollution by capturing and reusing hazardous substances such as lead or chromium.

Everyone can make a difference! You can study links between everyday actions at your work spot, greenhouse gas emissions, and climate change. Become a "climate ambassador" leader in your office or neighborhood and motivate friends, schools, and community leaders. Talk to you friends - help spread the word!



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