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Reducing Greenhouse Gases by Reducing Automobile Pollution

Personal Transportation Choices

Each of us can make transportation choices that reduce the greenhouse gas emissions. These choices include:

- Using public transit, instead of driving a car. Passenger rail and buses use energy more efficiently and, thus, reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
- Using a bicycle for transportation.
- Walking, instead of riding in a car.
- Purchasing an electric or hybrid vehicle. If you choose to purchase a traditional gasoline powered vehicle, choose one that gets high miles-per-gallon.
- Keeping tires inflated, which will improve efficiency.
- Keeping the car tuned and in working order.
- Carpooling.
- Combining trips, which reduces miles traveled.
- Telecommuting to work.