

Sustainability Update



Help reduce greenhouse gases!

Carbon dioxide makes up approximately 83% of U.S. GHG emissions. Almost one-third of which is emitted from transportation related fossil fuel combustion and 80% of that is from road transportation.

5 tips for reducing your carbon dioxide emissions:

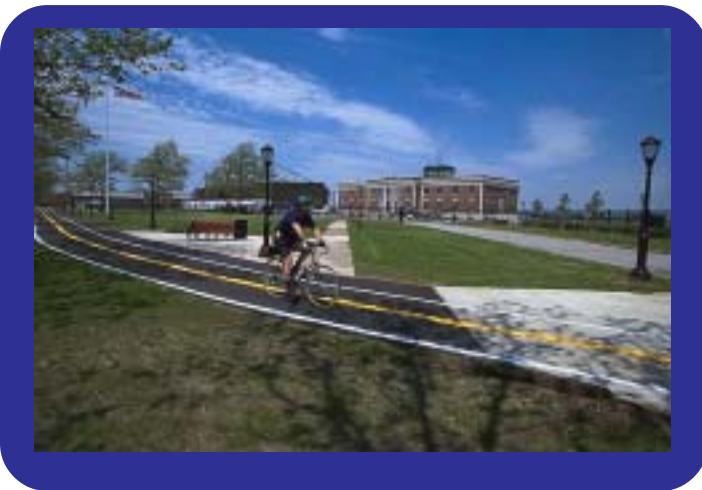
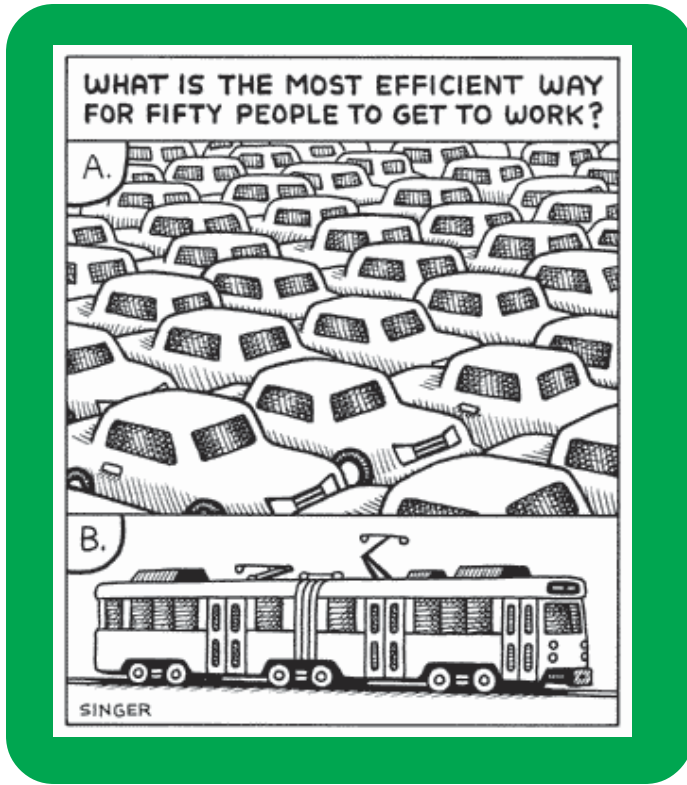
1. Idling gets you no where! More than 10 seconds of idling uses more fuel than restarting the engine. Frequent restarting has little impact on engine components but idling could actually damage cylinders, spark plugs and the exhaust system. Modern engines, need no more than 30 seconds of idling on winter days before starting to drive.

2. Hop on the bus, gus! One busload of passengers takes 40 vehicles off the road during rush hour, saves 70 liters of fuel and 9 tons of air pollutants a year.

3. Burn fat not fuel, ride your bike! A bicycle rider obtains the energy equivalent of a 1,000 mile per gallon car - and consumes food, not oil. Forty percent of automobile trips in the U.S. are two miles or shorter and a quarter of all trips are less than a mile.

4. Remove excess weight! Up to 95% of the fuel in your car is used in moving the mass of the vehicle, rather than the passenger(s).

5. TH!NK before you drive! TH!NK Neighbor electric vehicles are zero emissions vehicles. Driving a TH!NK Neighbor will save more a 100 gallons of gasoline per year.



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