CAR CARE LOG BOOK

It all adds up to cleaner air

Keep this handy log book in your car.

By using it regularly you can:

- Prevent air pollution by reducing emissions
- Increase fuel efficiency
- Prevent breakdowns
- Enhance engine performance
- Increase your car's resale value

DRIVING TIPS

TO IMPROVE MILEAGE & REDUCE AIR POLLUTION

Reduce idling time. Turning off and starting your car uses less gasoline than letting the engine idle for 30 seconds.

Plan ahead. Combine errands into one trip and plan your route to limit driving time. A cold engine consumes about 20 percent more fuel than a warm one.

Clear out the trunk. Don't let your car become a storage compartment with wheels. For every 50 pounds of junk you lug around, you lose about 1/4 MPG.

Maintain a steady speed. Avoid quick accelerations and decelerations. Use cruise control on highways.

Give your car a break! Ride Metrorail, Metrobus, or Tri-Rail. Get routes and schedules at 305-770-3131. Carpool with South Florida Commuter Services' free ridesharing program (800-234-RIDE).

Don't ignore the "check engine" or "service engine soon" light. Make an appointment with your repair technician for diagnosis soon.

Tell a friend. One of the best ways to make a difference is to share your success in saving our air with your friends and co-workers.

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