

GREEN YOUR RIDE

Cars are a convenient and comfortable mode of transportation, but they are also a source of greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution. With a little extra planning, you can reduce the impact your mode of transportation has on the planet.

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- **Improve your fuel efficiency:** Maintaining proper tire inflation and changing the air and oil filters on a regular schedule will ensure you get the best gas mileage possible.
- **Use green driving practices:** Going the speed limit, avoiding sudden stops and starts and completing all your errands in one trip (using the most efficient route) minimizes mileage and wear and tear on your car.

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- **Buy a car with better MPG:** Commit to selecting your next vehicle based on getting better gas mileage than your current ride.
- **Drive less:** Can you walk or ride your bike there? Experiment with route planner apps if you have a lot of errands to run. If your job allows for it, try telecommuting. Visit KCRideShare to find carpooling buddies. If possible, consider driving part of the way to your destination and then take public transportation the rest of the way.



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- **Go electric:** Purchasing a hybrid or fully-electric car reduces your dependency on gasoline and decreases the emissions created by driving. Purchasing an electric car often results in tax credits, a quieter ride and less maintenance.
- **Go car free:** The best car is the one you don't drive. Consider going car free. This may mean moving closer to work, or telecommuting full time, and looking for walkable neighborhoods with amenities close by.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

RideshareKC

ridesharekc.org

Ride KC Bikes

ridekcbike.com



These links and other local resources are available at resurrection.church/earthcor.

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