



TIPS from Energy Vision

**Live a Greener Life! Conserve Energy & Fuels
When you Travel and at Home**

When you Travel

Rely on mass transit wherever possible!

Take a train instead of a car or plane when possible

Live in a city!! Rent a car or use a Zip Car when needed.

Go by bike or walk instead of taking a car

Going to the airport in NYC? Get there petroleum-free! Contact Limo Green to find a natural gas blackcar for the ride.

Take advantage of ride sharing. If every car that carried one person carried two, we'd save about 8 billion gallons of gasoline a year

Encourage your community leaders to explore buying alternative fuel buses and trucks – especially natural gas models (the cleanest and quietest available, petroleum-fuel free, and with 30% reduced greenhouse gases).

If you Need a Car...

Buy the smallest car to meet your needs & choose a hybrid or natural gas model

Consolidate your errands to minimize vehicle use

Keep car wheels aligned and tires properly inflated

Get regular car maintenance (could save up to 165 gallons of fuel a year)

Avoid aggressive driving! It can lower gas mileage by 33% on the highway and 5% in town

Don't speed! In highway travel, exceeding the speed limit by 5 mph results in an average fuel economy loss of 6%.

When traveling, take advantage of hybrid car rentals, hybrid or natural gas car services, and green hotels

Minimize air conditioning. It cuts fuel efficiency by up to 12% in stop-and-go traffic. Just crack your windows.

When stopping your car for more than 10 seconds, turn off your engine.

Park in the shade in summer to cut fuel evaporation.

Home Energy Use

Replace incandescent bulbs with compact fluorescents

Have your house well insulated and cracks caulked

Get double pane glass windows or use plastic sheeting

Use low flow showerheads and toilets

Use ceiling fans instead of air conditioning

Keep your thermostat at 68 during the day & 60 at night

Choose energy efficient appliances

Turn off instant-on features on appliances

Use dishwasher and clothes washers only when full

Consider solar water heating or electricity, if affordable

Share these tips with your friends and colleagues!

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