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-Marin County Community Development Agency, 2007
-  Combined emissions from numerous private vehicles can add up to the single greatest cause of pollution in many US cities.
-National SR25 Task Force, '08
-  A short, four-mile round trip by bicycle keeps about 15 pounds of pollutants out of the air we breathe.
-WorldWatch Institute, www.bicyclinginfo.org
-  If one out of 10 car commuters would switch to walking or biking, we'd reduce carbon dioxide emissions by 25.4 million tons a year.
-www.nhtsa.gov
-  If one out of 10 commuters switched to walking or biking, we'd save 2 billion gallons of gas a year.
-Marin County Bike Coalition, www.marinbike.org
-  Act NOW: To reduce global emissions down to sustainable levels, the average driver will need to cut driving in half from 10,000 miles to 5,000 miles per year while driving fuel efficient cars that get 60 mpg.
-Coop America '08
-  One quart of motor oil that is improperly disposed of can contaminate one million gallons of fresh water. That is the volume of almost two Olympic sized swimming pools!
-Indicators of the Environmental Impacts of Transportation, United States Environmental Protection Agency, October 1996

TIPS:

If you must drive, plan to carpool, combine your errands, and use these CO₂ saving tips:

-  Don't idle - turn off your engine to save fuel. Idling your car for 10 minutes uses as much fuel as it takes to drive 5 miles and wastes more than 27 gallons per year.
-www.cooltheearth.org
-  Keep your car tires inflated to improve gas mileage and reduce CO₂.
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