

Air Quality and Transportation

Did you know that poor air quality caused by pollution from cars, trucks, buses and other vehicles contributes to a wide range of negative health impacts? See below for more on how our transportation choices affect air quality and the health of the region and other tips to do your share for cleaner air.



Idling for 10 minutes a day wastes more than 27 gallons of fuel in a year and releases air toxins known to cause serious health concerns.



Plan your route to avoid traffic tie-ups and construction zones.



Walk or bike for short trips when weather and air quality conditions are favorable.



Clean car air filters can improve gas mileage by as much as 10 percent and properly inflated tires help, too! Eco-friendly changes to how we get around can greatly impact the amount of ozone-forming emissions on any given day and can also be cost-saving.



Ride-share, carpool, use transit, telecommute, or combine errands into a single trip to reduce emissions.

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St. Louisans can sign up to receive color-coded air quality forecasts via email at www.cleanair-stlouis.com to ensure they know what the next day's air quality is forecast to be and if they should take precautions by altering their outdoor activities to avoid being exposed to polluted air.