



## You can help clear the air by enviro driving

The air we breathe today is much cleaner now than it was 15–20 years ago. This is mainly due to cleaner cars and fuels, and tighter controls on industry and backyard burning. We do however need to continue to reduce our emissions.

Driving differently can improve air quality and reduce fuel costs by up to 30 per cent.

### Improve air quality and reduce fuel costs by:

- keeping your car tuned and tyres at the correct pressure
- driving as soon as you start your car – you don't need to warm the engine
- driving at a moderate and steady speed
- turning off your air conditioning if you don't need it
- turning off your engine when waiting for long periods
- removing unnecessary weight from your boot
- car pooling and sharing when you can
- making your next car smaller and more efficient.

Visit [cleartheair.nsw.gov.au](http://cleartheair.nsw.gov.au) to find out how walking, cycling, enviro driving and using public transport improves air quality and saves you money.

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More people and vehicles travelling more kilometres will affect air quality. More hot days can reduce our air quality because warmer and drier conditions increase the chance of smog, dust storms and fires.

We need to act now and maintain a healthy environment.

Enviro driving, cycling, walking and taking public transport are simple things we can do to improve air quality and reduce fuel costs.

## You can help clear the air by walking

Walking saves money, reduces air pollution and improves your health and fitness. Many of us use our vehicles even for very short trips. If the weather is fine and the distance is short why not walk?

### Improve air quality and reduce fuel costs by:

- walking to the local shops, bus stop and for fun
- walking to your recreational activities and to work when possible
- encouraging your children to walk to school when possible
- walking short distances instead of driving
- parking further away from your destination and walking the last part.



## You can help clear the air by using public transport

Public transport uses less fuel and creates less air pollution than car travel. For some journeys, public transport can be quicker and cheaper than car travel especially if you are travelling to the city or a major centre. Also you won't need to worry about finding and paying for parking.

### Improve air quality and reduce fuel costs by:

- catching public transport to work
- encouraging your children to catch public transport to school
- using public transport to and from events and outings
- choosing a holiday destination that is accessible by train or coach.

## You can help clear the air by cycling

Cycling saves money, reduces air pollution and improves your health and fitness. It is a great form of door-to-door transport that can reduce the number of car journeys you make. Across NSW you can explore more than 4,000 kilometres of cycleways that will take you from the coast to the mountains.

### Improve air quality and reduce fuel costs by:

- cycling short distances instead of driving
- teaching and encouraging your children to cycle together to school
- cycling to work
- attaching a basket or rack and cycling to the shops
- cycling to events and as a leisure activity.

