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Greening Your Office

...one tip at a time!

We care about the environment and we know you do too. Your office is a great place to make little changes that make a big difference. Here are some ideas to help you do just that. Provided monthly by R.E.A.P.S., we hope they inspire you to create change!

GREEN TIP #74:

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Make smart commuting choices

Transportation in urban areas is one of the most important issues facing many of our communities. It directly affects how we live, how we go about our day, and the goods and services we all require. It also has a cost on our environment—the air quality in our city is affected by how people and goods are moved.

If given the option, the best methods to travel to and from work by walking or cycling. These methods have zero emissions, and take up less space on our roadways, allowing cities to better prioritize their important traffic and more pressing transportation needs.



If you live further from work than walking or cycling distance, public transit is a great option. Emissions are generally minimal with the volume of people on board. Additionally, hybrid and natural gas buses are beginning to hit the road.

If commuting by personal vehicle is a must, then utilize Ride-Share or carpooling programs implemented at your workplace. These offer a more personalized approach to ride sharing, with the greatest flexibility.

Commuting by way of single occupancy vehicle costs our environment and our economy. This method requires the most space on the road, resulting in congestion. The same number of people utilizing bicycles or a transit bus is far less. Personal vehicle also has detrimental affects on our air quality. Additionally, personal vehicle is also the most expensive mode of transportation for commuting.

The next time you are traveling to work, consider the choices you make going to and from the office.

Do you have any questions or suggestions? Call or email us at green_solutions@reaps.org!