



Making smart transportation and travel choices can save you money and reduce your carbon footprint. GreenNYC encourages you to walk, cycle, use public transportation, and drive smartly when you're on the go. Take these simple steps when going to work, taking vacations, or roaming around the city.

RIDE YOUR BIKE

It's good for you and the environment! NYC has over 620 miles of bike lanes... Use them!

Learn more about cycling in NYC.

USE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Choose to travel by bus or train. MTA riders keep 700,000 cars out of the city's central business district and 400 million pounds of pollution out of the air. Visit MTA.info, the [NYC Department of Transportation](#), or [Hopstop](#) to find the fastest ways around the city.

TURN IT OFF

Idling for longer than 10 seconds wastes more fuel than restarting your engine and curbside idling is illegal – even if you're sitting in your car, you can get a ticket for idling your engine. Turn off your engine to save gas and money.

FOR LONG DISTANCES, CHOOSE TRAIN OR BUS

Air travel accounts for 9% of human-induced climate change. *Take a train* or coach bus and avoid long airport lines, and know that your trip is saving up to 70% more energy and producing 85% less air pollution than a plane.

TAKE A SUSTAINABLE VACATION

Choose travel agencies that specialize in eco-tourism to minimize your eco-footprint and to ensure that your trip is protecting indigenous cultures and safely promoting local economies.

ASK YOUR RENTAL COMPANY ABOUT HYBRIDS

Rental car companies across the nation have responded to consumers' preference for more fuel-efficient cars by stocking their fleets with hybrids.



GET A TUNE-UP

Tune-ups make your car more fuel efficient while improving how well it runs. Keep your tires at the right pressure and rotate them regularly. Properly inflated tires can improve gas mileage by 3.3% while reducing carbon emissions.

CHOOSE A HYBRID CAR

Hybrid vehicles are highly efficient (smaller engines, advanced aerodynamics, and lighter-weight materials), emit less greenhouse gases, and save you money at the fuel pump.