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Earn 10 points by:

Leaving your vehicle parked all day. Instead:

- Carpool.
- Take a bus or ride TRAX.
- Walk.
- Ride a bike.
- Telecommute.

Earn 10, 7, or 5 points by:

Driving a carpool to and from work and leaving it parked the rest of the time.

- 10 pts - 3 or more passengers
- 7 pts - 2 passengers
- 5 pts - 1 passenger

Earn 7 points if:

Your vehicle is only driven to catch:

- A carpool.
- A bus.
- TRAX.

Earn 3 points for:

Walking to lunch.
Packing a lunch and eating in.
Postponing errands that can wait.
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Keeping your tires properly inflated.

Earn a point by:

Commuting during non-peak driving times.
Choosing a route to avoid traffic delays.
Avoiding drive-through lanes.
Accelerating gradually.
Obeying the speed limit.
Using cruise control on the highway.
Limiting your car's idling time.
Waiting to gas up until evening hours.

AT HOME

Earn 5 points by:

Using a push mower.
Sweeping your leaves.
Using electric lawn mowers, trimmers, etc.

Earn 3 points by:

Using water-based paints.
Using a non-charcoal barbecue.
Keeping your small motors - lawn mowers, leaf blowers, weed whackers - well tuned. (Use them only on low pollution days.)

Earn a point by:

Buying less toxic or nontoxic products.
Avoiding consumer spray products.
Properly disposing of hazardous materials.
Keeping all solvents and paints in airtight containers.
Waiting to paint on low pollution days.
Conserving energy.
Maintaining your central air conditioner.

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