

Green Driving from the Start<sup>©</sup> may be used for nonprofit purposes only.

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## **GREEN DRIVING**

#### WHAT IS IT?











# GREEN DRIVERS ARE 24% MORE FUEL EFFICIENT!!!





#### Slow down and watch speed



## Accelerate and brake smoothly



### Don't Idle your Car!

Turn it off after 10 seconds (30 at most)

IN THE U.S. (260,000,000+ VEHICLES)

U. S. DOE: ESTIMATE ON IDLING ANNUALLY:

- 6,000,000,000 gallons of fuel consumption
- 60,000,000 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PTbJrEbxs64&feature=emb\_title



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### **Health Impact of Idling**







### **Check your tires**



#### Be kind to your vehicle



## **Travel light**



## Minimize use of air conditioning



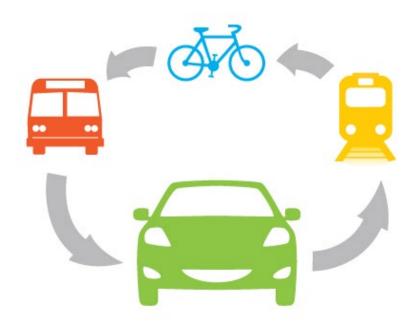
### Close windows at highway speeds



### **Consolidate trips**



#### **Alternative transportation choices**





Thank you!