

It's Our Air Kansas...

Improving the air we breathe helps to protect our future ecologic community.

Save Energy!

Turn off lights and electronics when not in use, you will save thousands of pounds of carbon dioxide (CO₂) per year.

Change a Light!

Change out at least one regular light bulb for an Energy Star qualified compact fluorescent light (CFL) bulb and save energy, money, and CO₂.

Adjust your thermostat!

Adjust the thermostat two degrees lower in winter and two degrees higher in summer and save approximately 2,000 pounds of CO₂ per year.

Reduce, Reuse!

Reduce your amount of household garbage by 10% by purchasing products with little or no packaging or with reusable or recyclable packaging and save 1,200 pounds of CO₂ per year.

Recycle!

Recycle half of your household trash and save 2,400 pounds of CO₂ per year.

Keep em' Tuned!

Regular, and timely, oil changes reduce emissions, improve engine performance, and saves you money.

Drive Less!

Save a pound of CO₂ for every mile you don't drive, not to mention the saving in fuel costs.

Mow Less!

Keep grass approximately 3.5" tall and dedicating lawn space to low care native plant flower beds, save fuel, lawn mower emissions and time working in the yard.

Conserve Water!

Install low flow showerheads to reduce the amount of hot water you use and save 350 pounds CO₂ per year.

Remember it all adds up!

Simple choices in our daily lives make a difference in our air quality, now and in the future.

Many of the things we can do to improve our air quality also reduce greenhouse gases, like carbon dioxide (CO₂). These simple choices also save time, energy, and money.

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