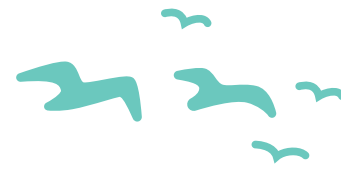


10 WAYS TO PROTECT OUR CLEAR, BLUE SKIES



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AVOID IDLING

Skip the drive-thru, and turn off your engine while you wait in cell phone lots or pick up the kids.



PROTECT YOUR HOME TURF

The grass is always greener when you switch to an electric or reel lawnmower instead of using gas.



WORK VIRTUALLY

Eliminate the commute by teleworking. Hold virtual meetings by phone or use videoconference options.



TIME TO REFUEL

Gas up when things cool down after dark. Be sure to tighten the gas cap securely to reduce evaporation.



SHARE THE RIDE

Taking the bus, carpooling, and ride-sharing means more karaoke and less tailpipe emissions.



GO ELECTRIC

Shopping for a new car? The best options in the cleanest order are 1) electric, 2) hybrid, and 3) most fuel efficient.



GET MORE STEPS AND DRIVE LESS

Bring your lunch to work, combine errands, and bike or walk if your destination is less than a mile away.



CONSERVE ENERGY

Reduce air pollution by operating appliances efficiently, turning lights off, and using less water.



MAINTAIN YOUR RIDE

Replace air filters regularly and keep your tires properly inflated. You'll improve your car's gas mileage and reduce emissions.



HARNESS THE POWER OF THE WIND AND SUN

Sign up for Austin Energy's GreenChoice® Program or install rooftop solar. Making the switch protects the air we breathe.