

Footprints...

Our task is to focus on threats to Our Common Home and to provide suggestions (tips) and a variety of resources to you.

Topics include:

Water, Plastics, Clothing, Chemicals, Paper, Food, and Transportation

In this issue:

- **What Can I Do?**
- **I didn't know that!**
- **Resources**

Our Transportation Footprint

30% of greenhouse gases result from transportation, with 1/5 of these gases generated by cars and trucks.

What Can I Do?

- Stop idling
- Carpool/Ride Share when possible
- Buy electric or hybrid cars
- Regularly service your car

I didn't know that!

- If cars idle outside school buildings, more pollution will end up inside the school building
- Those who live, work or go to school near major roadways or highways are more highly exposed to pollutants
- If you fly a short distance, more pollution is created than for long-distance flights

Resources

YouTube:

- [Transportation 101](#)
- [How America Got Hooked on Cars](#)

Websites:

- [NRDC](#)
- [Health Effects Institute](#)

Books:

- Transportation in a Climate-constrained World by Andreas Schafer, John B. Heywood, et al
- Green Transportation Basics by Dan Chiras
- Sustainable Transportation: Problems and Solutions by William R. Black