Motor vehicles are the **primary source of smog** and account for almost **50% our air pollution.**

Improve Air Quality

Keep your engine properly tuned: A **tune-up can improve gas mileage** by an average of **4%** and **reduce harmful emissions**.

About **17% of vehicles** have gas caps that are damaged, loose or missing, allowing vapors to escape. This **wastes gas and contributes to the formation of smog**.

Don't idle excessively.

If you'll be **idle for more than 30-60 seconds**, **turn off your vehicle**.

Avoid unnecessary driving: The most effective way to **save fuel and reduce emissions** from your vehicle is to use it less.

Alternatives include

consolidating trips, telecommuting, carpooling, using public transit and biking or walking.

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