

In May

TASK OF THE MONTH

Shift your ride...

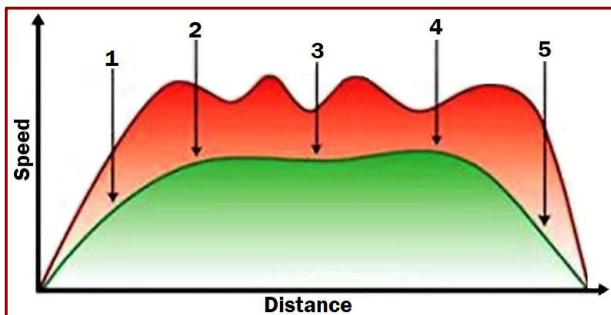
For local travel:

Drive less: Cutting back six miles per day saves 2000 miles a year;

- ✓ Take a bus, bike or walk;
- ✓ Carpool to work & church;
- ✓ Combine trips & use GPS;
- ✓ Work or meet from home!

Drive more efficiently:

1. Accelerate gently;
2. Maintain a steady speed;
3. Anticipate traffic flow;
4. **Avoid speeding!**
5. Coast to decelerate;



Drive an EV, a Plugin-Hybrid EV, or an efficient hybrid if possible;

When gasoline combines with oxygen as you drive, each gallon emits 19.6 lbs; of CO₂ in addition to the 5 lbs; of CO₂ it had emitted before reaching the pump;

<https://www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/credits-for-new-clean-vehicles-purchased-in-2023-or-after>



For long distance travel:

Reduce the impact of air travel



In 2022 aviation accounted for 2% of *global* CO₂ emissions, and 10% of all transportation-related emissions in the US;

Covid-19 lockdowns lowered airplane emissions, but they are on track to surpass 2019 levels by 2025;

Low-emission fuels and more efficient aircraft can reduce the impact of flying but aren't expected to keep up with growing demand;

TRAVEL TIPS

- ✓ Eliminate one or more professional meetings or business trips;
- ✓ Combine trips to two locations;
- ✓ When you need to fly, try to fly nonstop and fly economy, which allows more seats on a plane;
- ✓ Going on vacation? Look for destinations closer to home;
- ✓ Take a bus or train if time allows, especially for one or two travelers;
- ✓ For a family going under 1000 miles, drive the most efficient car possible instead of flying;



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