

# TIPS TO REDUCE ENERGY/FUEL CONSUMPTION AND EMISSIONS

**STOP IDLING:** Turn off your car when you make a stop. Don't leave the car running longer than it needs to.

**CAR MAINTENANCE:** Maintain your engine's health to have the best energy efficiency.

**HYBRID OR FUEL EFFICIENT:** If you can consider investing in an electric or hybrid vehicle to reduce gasoline consumption. Otherwise, choose one with high gas mileage.

**SLOW DOWN:** Obey traffic laws and drive the speed limit; speeding increases fuel use by up to 33%.

**CARPOOL:** Carpool with neighbors or co-workers as frequently as possible to reduce fuel use, daily wear on your car, and local traffic.

**MAINTAIN TIRES:** Maintain tires that are in good shape reduce road resistance and help cars to operate more smoothly.

**USE BUSES:** Athens Transit or the UGA Bus System offer free local transit!

**WALK OR BIKE:** Bike or walk instead of driving when possible.

**USE THE GREENWAY:** Take advantage of the Athens Greenway Network!