

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!