



What you can do about Climate Change? Many ideas, but here is **THE WINNER**

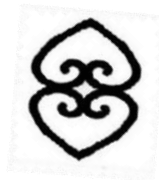
Transportation:

None would come close to doing as much as driving a fuel-efficient vehicle. If vehicles averaged 31 miles per gallon, [according to our research](#), the United States could reduce its carbon dioxide emissions by 5 percent.

*If every American household drove a vehicle getting 56 miles per gallon, it would **reduce U.S. emissions by 10 percent.***

The American new-vehicle fleet now averages less than half that. It is expected to average 36 m.p.g. in 2025, if Obama administration standards remain in place, according to the Environmental Protection Agency

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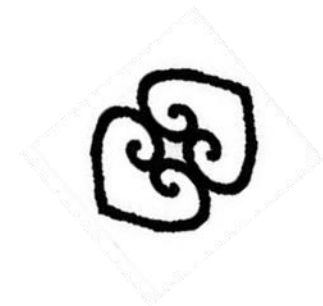
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THE RUNNERS-UP: Transportation



- Reduce the distance you drive by 1.2 percent. That's the equivalent of about 13 miles a month for the average American driver, who logs roughly 13,000 miles a year.
- Replace a vehicle getting the current average of 21.4 m.p.g. with one that gets 21.7 m.p.g.
- Keep your tires inflated to the recommended air pressure, or buy new tires marketed to have better rolling resistance.
- Reduce your driving over 70 m.p.h. by 25 percent.
- Reduce aggressive driving — making hard starts and stops, and speeding far above posted limits — by 25 percent.
- Fly 10 percent less.

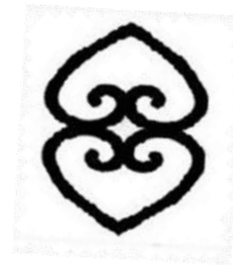




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RESIDENTIAL:

- Replace one of every five incandescent light bulbs with LEDs AND TURN DOWN THERMOSTAT BY THREE DEGREES, EIGHT HOURS A DAY IN WINTER.



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FOOD:

- Reduce food consumption by 2 percent, roughly 48 fewer calories for many people. A miniature box of raisins is 42 calories.
- Reduce meat consumption by 7 percent — about a pound a month for some adults.
- Cut the amount of discarded food by 13 percent. This could be about three meals a week from leftovers that would have been thrown away.

