



Cutting car emissions

We all have a responsibility to promote, encourage and participate in car sharing (this is when people share a car for regular journeys) in an effort to reduce car emissions. Whether you use your car for the local school run or for your journey to and from your place of work, please consider car sharing with your neighbours, friends and work colleagues. Some businesses allocate prime parking positions or offer cheaper fees to car sharers!

Stride to school

If you have to use your car for the local school run, please consider walking the last half-mile or so to school. It encourages children and their parents to walk (exercise) together and reduces congestion at the school gate. With all those cars pulling in and out, the school gate can be a very dangerous place for young children. Parking a little further away cuts fuel consumption and reduces the build up of emissions around the school.

Drivers may see savings in the region of £100 per year!

Cut down your energy consumption in the home

Turning the thermostat down by 1 degree can save 10% on your energy bill and help to reduce your carbon footprint. If you want to find out what your carbon footprint is and how you can make some simple changes to help to reduce climate change visit www.direct.gov.uk/actonco2.

The Energy Saving Trust has a website containing information on energy efficiency. You can carry out a home energy check to see how efficient your home is at www.energysavingtrust.org.uk. For the latest updates on worldwide environment news visit www.planetark.org.



Remember **REDUCE, REUSE and RECYCLE** your waste



Buy recycled goods where possible, for recycling to work there needs to be a market for recycled products. Avoid buying things with excessive packaging and choose concentrated products if available.

Please do what you can to reduce Climate Change.

We all have a responsibility to protect our environment and make it a better and safer place for our children and our children's children.

Thank you for your support!