



An Introduction to Partner Emission Reduction Strategies

Below are eligible emission reduction strategies used by Partners. More strategies and details can be found on the Clean Air Partners Website: www.cleanairpartnerstx.org

Employee Commute Strategies

- Promoting Ridesharing (Carpooling/Vanpooling)
- Promoting transit use (bus or rail service)
- Flex time (delaying or extending start/end times to avoid rush hour commutes)
- Compressed Work Week (e.g. work four 10-hour days, off one)
- Teleworking/Telecommuting
- Promoting Bicycling and Walking
- Promoting Hybrid Vehicles

Energy/Water Conservation Strategies

- Sustainable energy use (wind, solar, etc. such as Austin Energy's GreenChoice)
- Energy conservation
- Water conservation

Clean Fuel/Fleet Strategies

- Cleaner burning fuels (propane, E85, CNG, diesel additives, etc.)
- Reduced idling time for owned/visiting vehicles (e.g. delivery trucks)
- Cleaner vehicle use (LEVs, Hybrids, etc.)

Employee Education

- Education and distribution of ozone information and awareness
- Alerting employees of Ozone Action Days (days when ozone is predicted to be high)
- Education on vehicle efficiency and maintenance

Cleaner Landscaping Practices

- Reduce the area to be landscaped (return to natural vegetation, xeriscape, etc.)
- Use cleaner equipment (or cleaner equipment guidelines)
- Avoid fuel-powered landscaping on ozone action days or mornings

Other Strategies:

Employers that perform the following business practices and that would like ozone-reducing information particular to their industry can visit www.cleanairpartnerstx.org for more details.

- Site Visitors/Customers (i.e. E-business)
- Construction equipment and other fuel-powered site equipment/vehicles
- Landscaping (as your primary business)
- Dry Cleaning
- Printing
- Solvent/Coating Use