

**S**martWay<sup>SM</sup> is a symbol of excellence for cleaner and more efficient transportation options. SmartWay distinguishes only products and services that meet superior environmental performance characteristics. Look for the SmartWay mark next time you are in the market for a new or used vehicle.



## What Can You Do?

- **Choose a cleaner vehicle.** Use EPA's Green Vehicle Guide to choose the cleanest vehicle available that meets your needs. The choice you make will affect the quality of the air we breathe because passenger cars and trucks are major contributors to air pollution.
- **Choose a more fuel-efficient vehicle.** The better gas mileage a vehicle gets, the less fuel it burns. That means less pollution and less carbon dioxide, a greenhouse gas, are added to the atmosphere. To help you select a more fuel-efficient vehicle, visit the Green Vehicle Guide at [www.epa.gov/greenvehicles](http://www.epa.gov/greenvehicles).
- **Drive fewer miles.** Vehicles contribute almost one-third of the country's smog-forming gas fumes and other pollutants. Whenever possible, take public transportation, rideshare, and/or combine activities into one trip.
- **Maintain your vehicle properly.** Your vehicle is designed to perform best when properly maintained. A poorly maintained vehicle can pollute significantly more than one that is well maintained.
- **Refuel wisely.** When the weather is warm, try to refuel early in the morning or late in the evening. This will reduce the release of smog-forming gas emissions during the heat of the day, when smog forms most easily. On Ozone Action Days, try not to refuel at all. Never top off your tank beyond the automatic shutoff point.



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# EPA Green Vehicle Guide

*No matter what size vehicle you need, you have green options!*



Even with the abundance of information about vehicles available to consumers today, buying the most environmentally friendly vehicle can be a real challenge. To help consumers identify the greenest vehicles in any class, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has added new and improved features to the Green Vehicle Guide.

## What is the Green Vehicle Guide?

The Green Vehicle Guide is an interactive resource that rates cars and trucks based on emissions and fuel efficiency. *The Green Vehicle Guide can help you choose the cleanest, most fuel-efficient vehicle that meets your needs.*

Vehicles with low emissions and good fuel economy are important for the environment because they create less air pollution and conserve natural resources.

## How Does the Guide Work?

The Green Vehicle Guide is easy to use, with a newly redesigned format that makes shopping for green vehicles even easier. With just a click of a mouse, consumers can search the guide's comprehensive database and compare the environmental performance and fuel economy of all vehicle models and types, including cars, sport-utility vehicles, pick-up trucks, and vans. The guide compares vehicle emissions using Air Pollution and Greenhouse Gas scores. The scores are used to rate the amount of smog-producing pollutants and carbon dioxide emissions, respectively, on a scale of 0-10, with 10 being the "greenest" score in each case.

## Improved Features

The Green Vehicle Guide now has new features, navigation, and content including:

- **SmartWay<sup>SM</sup> and SmartWay Elite<sup>SM</sup>** designations that easily distinguish the cleanest and most fuel-efficient vehicles.
- **Advanced search and sort functions**, which allow more detailed comparisons of up to three vehicles at a time.
- **Photos** of models for easy vehicle identification.



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**You Have Green Options**

Use this guide to choose the cleanest and most fuel-efficient vehicle that meets your needs. Low emissions and good fuel economy are both important for the environment.

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\* Required.  
† Choose the state where you plan to buy your vehicle, or choose ALL STATES. Choosing ALL STATES might result in multiple listings due to differences between federal and California emission requirements.

Go to the Green Vehicle Guide now to start looking for your new green vehicle.

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