

Human Impact: Vehicles and the Environment

Think about your everyday lives. How often is it impacted by a vehicle. It can be getting in to the family car, going on vacation on a plane, fire fighters in their truck or food delivered to grocery stores.

But, as useful as vehicles are, they also have a huge negative impact on the environment. They create water and air pollution. The roads they travel on destroy natural habitats.

You have been hired as a consultant by the city to bring attention to how vehicles impact the environment. You need to:

- 1) How do vehicles help us in our daily lives?
- 2) What are the impacts of building, using and disposing of vehicles?
(be specific, not just “pollution”)
- 3) What are natural resources used by vehicles?
- 4) What are some ways people can reduce the impact of vehicles?