

Stop Car Pollution! Carpool!

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Lets say you and your friend are going to a, for example, party. Without really thinking about the fact that if you each took the same car (a term known as car pooling) it would cause less pollution, you just hop in your own car and drive off to this party. This is something a lot of people do. Not every one, but a lot of people. Car pollution is one of the biggest contributors to pollution, because whenever you drive, your car burns down fossil fuels and releases them into the air. If you have ever seen the backside of a car while it's on and in park, or just when you're driving, and all that smoke is just coming out of the exhaust pipe, well, that right there is pollution in the making. And too much pollution can cause something known as the greenhouse effect, which is "A process by which thermal radiation from a planetary surface is absorbed by atmospheric greenhouse gases, and is re-radiated in all directions."-[Wikipedia](#). So basically, our planet will be all hot, and our atmosphere will just absorb all the planet heat and send all the heat out in tons of directions, and our planet will get really. Also, we(the human race) won't be the only ones affected. The north pole is just a huge chunk of ice, so eventually

that's gonna melt, and all the polar bears and and other animals in the south pole are gonna die, which will majorly mess up the food-chain, pretty much messing up everything. And all the animals in the south pole are so used to it being cold, this would also be very bad news for them. Just look at this chart.



I interviewed a few people on their thoughts of car pollution. I asked them four questions, and here they are

Q.1)Do you carpool?

Guthrie P.: A lot.

Addie S.: Yes.

Catherine M.: Sometimes.

Sean P.: Yeah.

Q.2) Do you know anyone else who carpools?If so, who?

Guthrie P.: Yes, i know a few people.

Addie S.: Yes, some of my friends do.

Catherine M.: A few of my friends carpool.

Sean P.:Yes, my mom and her colleagues carpool.

Q.3)Do you think carpooling is a good idea?

Guthrie P.: Yes.

Addie S.: Yes.

Catherine M.:Yes.

Sean P.:Yes.

Q.4)Do you think car pollution is bad?

Guthrie P.: Yes.

Addie S.: Yes, it's not good for the environment

Catherine M.: Yes

Sean P.: Yes.

So there you have it. Some of the publics opinion. Anyway. To stop car pollution would be very hard. It would mean no more driving your car. But it can decrease a lot if people carpool. So if you and your friend are going to the same place, what should you do? CARPOOL!