

# IMPROVE LOCAL AIR QUALITY WITH EVERYDAY ACTIONS

By making these small lifestyle changes, you can help enhance local air quality and support Genesee County's priority of healthy, livable, and safe communities through environmental stewardship.

## TRIP CHAIN MORE OFTEN



Combine errands into one trip to get tasks done more efficiently while also helping reduce traffic congestion and air pollution.

## STAY INFORMED

Sign up for email notifications at [enviroflash.info](http://enviroflash.info) to get up-to-date details on Air Action Days when the air quality index gets into an unhealthy range.



## DIVERT YOUR WASTE

Instead of throwing waste materials in the garbage, consider if the item can be reused, recycled, or composted.

## FRESHEN THE AIR

Plants are nature's air filters. Buying indoor plants improves indoor air quality while enhancing your home's décor.



## SERVICE YOUR VEHICLE



Maintain your vehicle properly with regular tune-ups, oil changes, and by keeping your tires inflated.

## REDUCE ENERGY USAGE

Keep your AC set at 78° in the summer and furnace set to 68° in the winter to lessen the need for electricity. Consider unplugging unused appliances to further conserve energy.



## CHANGE YOUR AIR FILTER

While filtering out common air pollutants, air filters become clogged overtime. Not only does this cause trouble with your indoor air quality, it also wears down your AC system.

For more info, visit:  
[www.gcmopc.org/air-quality-awareness](http://www.gcmopc.org/air-quality-awareness)

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## SWITCH TO ELECTRIC

Use non-gasoline powered yard maintenance equipment or purchase 4-stroke engine models that release fewer harmful emissions into the air.

