Pinal County - Clean Air Act and Travel Reduction

According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), driving a car is the single most polluting item that most of us do. Motor vehicles emit millions of tons of pollutants into the air each year. Pollution control measures have drastically reduced emissions per vehicle in the past 20 years. However, during that time the total miles traveled has doubled, resulting in higher levels of air pollutants in Arizona.

Air pollution threatens both our health and our environment. Sources of pollution consist of motor vehicles, wood burning stoves and fireplaces, dust from construction, landfills, and agriculture, wildfire and brush/waste burning, industrial sources, and windblown dust from open lands.

- Dust control for roads, construction, and landfills
- Landscaping, barrier, and fencing to reduce windblown dust
- Programs to reduce emission from wood stoves and fireplaces
- Cleaner - burning gasoline and diesel fuels
- Emission control devices for motor vehicles
- Controls for industrial facilities

Helpful Links:

Pinal County Air Quality Online:
http://pinalcountyaz.gov/Departments/AirQuality

The Plain English Guide to the Clean Air Act:
http://www.epa.gov/air/caa/peg/

Today's Air Quality Forecast for Pinal County:
http://pinalcountyaz.gov/Legacy/AirQual/pdf/Forecast/aqforecast.pdf

2012-2013 Travel Reduction Plan for Employees

- Information is posted at each site in the teacher resource rooms.
- Each site has a minimum of two (2) designated carpool parking spaces available on a first-come-first-served basis.
- Coolidge Unified School District guarantees a ride home for any employee participating in the Pinal County Travel Reduction Plan.
- Bicycle racks and showers are available for employees walking or biking to work.
- All employees receive an information packet which is included with the new hire orientation.
- Additional information is available by contacting Mike Schmitt at (520) 723-2068.

2012-2013 Travel Reduction Plan for Students

- Information is posted in the hallway of the Administration building.
- We offer bus transportation for all students residing within District boundaries.
- Coolidge Unified School District guarantees a ride home to all students of the District.
- Showers are available for student use.
- Coolidge Unified School District proudly subscribes to EnviroFlash and changes in air quality conditions will be posted the Administration building office information board.