

SPOTLIGHT ON

THE IMPORTANCE OF CLEANER AIR DURING ALLERGY SEASON

ALLERGIES IN GEORGIA

Allergy season presents a significant health concern for adults and children in Georgia.

Annual cost of treating allergies in the United States

\$18B+

Number of adults in Georgia who have asthma

627k

Percentage of children in Georgia who have asthma

11%

CONTRIBUTING TO CLEANER AIR

Georgia's Enhanced Vehicle Emission Inspection and Maintenance Program has played a significant role in contributing to cleaner air in Georgia.

3.2M+

Heavy-polluting vehicles identified and repaired since 1996

1.6M+

Tons of harmful ozone-forming pollutants prevented from entering the air we breathe since 1996

\$311M

Estimated savings for Georgia residents' utility bills since 1996 due to cleaner air

PRACTICING COMMON SENSE DRIVING HABITS HELPS REDUCE EMISSIONS AND CAN SAVE MONEY



Carpool to work, and set up a car pool for school drop offs and pickups.



Avoid aggressive driving, which increases fuel consumption, exhaust emissions.



Don't idle. If your car will be idling for 30 seconds or more, turn your engine off.



Keep your vehicle maintained, which helps keep vehicle emissions in check.