



# BACK TO SCHOOL 2014-15 5 SURPRISING STATISTICS FOR COMMUTERS

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The end of summer is not just back-to-school season. It is also an ideal time to clean out your vehicle and take steps to maximize fuel efficiency. How can motorists do their part? Read on for five surprising statistics for commuters during the 2014-15 back to school season.

**10** Minutes of idling cut from your commute saves one pound of carbon dioxide from entering the atmosphere

**50** Percent savings in commuting by carpool, according to AAA

**1-2** Percent improvement in gas mileage by using the recommended grade of motor oil

**4** Percent improvement in gas mileage by fixing a car that has failed an emissions test, according to the Department of Energy

**100** Pounds removed from your car increases fuel efficiency by 2-5%

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