

Recognizing Georgian Motorists' Positive Impacts During Clean Air Month

May 2021 marks the **27th year of Clean Air Month**, and according to the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD), since the passing of the **Clean Air Act** in 1970, the six most common air pollutants have declined by 77%. Those pollutants include carbon monoxide, lead, nitrogen oxides, ground-level ozone, particle pollution and sulfur oxides.

In honor of Clean Air Month, Georgia's Clean Air Force, in partnership with the Georgia EPD, offers insight into the **positive impacts** Georgians create by **completing their emissions testing**.



Reversing Climate Change.

Cars, trucks and other transportation methods emit pollutants that greatly impact climate change. Reducing these emissions through manufacturing options such as higher fuel efficiency and implementation of CO₂ testing are proven solutions to reversing climate change.



Improving Health.

Air pollution is viewed as a primary threat to respiratory health and can cause serious health risks including cardiovascular diseases and immune system disorders. Georgia's motorists greatly improve the state's health by testing their vehicles annually.



Creating a Biodiverse Environment.

According to the International Union for Conservation of Nature, the rise in global temperature is causing unforeseen impacts on species. Georgia's emissions testing program is essential for reducing CO₂'s effects on plant and animal life, prioritizing nature conservation and enhancing species survival.

For more information, please visit www.cleanairforce.com.

