

New Fuel Efficient Driving Program 2009-2010

Benefits of becoming a fuel efficient driver:

- **Save money** on gas
- Do your part to **improve air quality** in Greater Sudbury
- Reduce your contributions to **climate change**
- Improve your driving **safety**



Fuel efficient drivers:

- burn less fuel per kilometer of travel by making simple changes to their everyday driving habits.
- know how to perform simple maintenance checks to keep their vehicle in top fuel efficiency mode.
- know how to evaluate a new vehicle for fuel efficiency and which vehicle options are gas-savers or gas-guzzlers.
- take pride in their efforts to reduce their personal contributions to air pollution and climate change.

Community Workshops

Clean Air Sudbury will host a series of **free** community workshops throughout Greater Sudbury in October and November, 2009. These two hour sessions will provide all the information you need to become a more fuel efficient driver.

Put your knowledge into practice! Track your fuel consumption for 2 weeks before and after the workshop. See how much gas money, air pollutants and greenhouse gases you saved. You will be provided with tools, such as digital tire gauges and fuel consumption gauges, to assist with your efforts. These tools are yours to keep if you complete the program.

Workplace Lunch 'n' Learn Presentations

Clean Air Sudbury will come to your workplace and deliver a 20 minute lunchtime presentation on fuel efficient driving. All you need to do is supply the lunch or invite your staff to bring a brown bag lunch.



Register on-line at www.cleanairsudbury.ca (click on "Fuel Efficient Driving")
Phone: 675-1151 ext 5079 or Email: lmucklow@mirarco.org

New “Clearing the Air” Report Good News for Sudbury!

Sudbury’s air quality has improved considerably since the early days of our mining history. Our latest report, “Air Quality Trends in Sudbury: 1998-2007” summarizes recent trends in Greater Sudbury’s air quality. Here are some highlights:

- Sulphur dioxide emissions from smelters have been reduced by 93% since 1960.
- According to the Ministry of the Environment station on Ramsey Lake Road, air quality in Greater Sudbury was good or very good 94% of the time between 1998 and 2007.
- Sudbury’s current air quality is better than Toronto, Hamilton or Windsor and comparable to other cities in northern Ontario.
- Air concentrations of metals, including nickel, copper and lead, have decreased.

Download a copy of the report from our website at www.cleanairsudbury.ca

Public Members Wanted

We are looking for two public members to join our Steering Committee. If you are interested in air quality issues, enjoy participating in community projects, and are able to attend monthly daytime meetings, we would like to hear from you. For more information, call us at 675-1151 ext 5079.

About Clean Air Sudbury...

Our mission is to provide up-to-date information on air-related issues, offer public education and outreach programming and provide opportunities for the public to get involved in air quality improvements.

Help us grow our list!

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