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Total vehicle miles traveled in the Dayton-Springfield four-county area, is nearly 22 million miles daily.

A cold engine emits far more pollution into the air than a warm one.

A bus carrying 20 passengers emits about one-tenth the hydrocarbons as twenty vehicles carrying one person each.



Each time you fill up your vehicle with gasoline, the vapors, from the empty tank, are escaping into the air and causing pollution.

The US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) estimates that 17 million gallons of fuel are spilled each year just refueling vehicles and equipment.

Operating a gasoline-powered lawn mower for one hour produces as much ozone-causing VOCs as 11.5 hours of driving a car.

A chain saw operated for two hours produces hydrocarbons equivalent to those emitted by a new car driven 3,000 miles.



High ozone readings are usually recorded in the mid to late afternoon period from approximately 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

High ozone days are likely when the temperature is above 90 degrees Fahrenheit and there is little or no wind.

