The “private vehicle” is the largest contributor to a household’s carbon footprint — using public transportation reduces household carbon emissions.

Buses emit 20% less carbon monoxide, 10% as much hydrocarbons, and 75% as much nitrogen oxides per passenger mile than an automobile with a single occupant.

Public Transportation in the US is responsible for saving 4.2 billion gallons of gasoline each year.

Approximately 85% of the greenhouse gas emissions that come from transportation are due to day-to-day commutes.

The average annual savings is over $10,000 for a person who switches their daily commute from driving to taking public transportation. That’s more than $800 per month!

Taking the bus is safer than driving a car!
- The buses are maintained much more regularly than a personal car.
- Transit operators receive much more training than the average automobile driver (120 minimum hours of training) and refresher training.
- Bus-related accidents happen at a lesser rate, and with much lower passenger fatality rates than car travel does.

Are you worried about the future? Taking the bus is one of the most effective actions individuals can take to combat climate change!

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