

California Clean Air Day

One of the many lessons COVID-19 (and fire season) has helped remind us of, is just how important clean air is. Cleaner air means better health for our communities, and for the environment. <u>Take our Clean Air Day quiz</u> (en Espanol) for the chance to win a \$50 gift card or 30-Day transit pass (complete quiz by 9 a.m. PST on Wednesday, October 7, 2020).

We can all work together to create a healthier climate in the San Diego region. Join MTS in <u>making a pledge</u> to help create cleaner air for our communities on Wednesday, October 7 for California Clean Air Day. Of course, choosing transit is one way to do that (personal vehicles currently make up 37% of the region's GHG emissions - the single largest source!), but there are lots of ways to make a difference:

- Shop local when you shop local, you reduce the distance foods travel (and therefore cut back on air pollution from freight emissions)
- Switch out your cleaning products some common household cleaning products contain ingredients that cause asthma or other respiratory problems, consider a natural all purpose cleaner instead
- Cut down on online shopping more online orders = more packages = more air pollution from shipping; try consolidating online shopping to just one order a week
- Try transit switching up your commute even just once a week can make a collective difference
- And more!

How will you pledge to make an impact this Clean Air Day? <u>Take the pledge with us</u>, then share with us online using the hashtag #CleanAirDayCA.

At MTS, we're committed to a zero-emission bus fleet by 2040, and will start purchasing more electric buses next year. Tailpipes be gone! (Learn more about our electric bus pilot program and the transition plan.)

You can stop by and see us (and our electric buses) on California Clean Air Day at the below transit centers to learn about electric buses; pick-up a giveaway; and <u>take our Clean Air Day</u> <u>quiz</u> for the chance to win a \$50 gift card!

Clean Air Day Outreach

Old Town Transit Center: 6:30 to 9 a.m.

Iris Avenue Transit Center: 6:30 to 9 a.m.



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