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SLO County Air Pollution Control District

Air Quality Awareness Week

Tip #4: Use Your Purchase Power & Save

During Air Quality Awareness Week, the San Luis Obispo (SLO) County Air Pollution Control District (APCD) urges residents to Be Air Aware. Here are some consumer tips to help keep the air clean:

1. Be part of the latest consumer fashion -- use a reusable tote or bag for all your shopping needs!
2. Close the recycling loop – purchase items made from recycled materials.
3. Look for the Energy Star label when purchasing computers, TVs, DVDs, appliances, lighting, etc.
4. Encourage your out of town friends and relatives to travel here without their cars. SLOCarFree.org offers great discounts on Amtrak, hotels, restaurants, activities and more to help you travel green and keep some green in your wallet.
5. Reduce your “Food Miles” and buy food products that are locally grown or produced – a great way to support local farmers and the economy.

To protect your health, avoid strenuous outdoor activities when pollution levels are high. Sign up to receive the daily air quality forecast via email by subscribing online using the APCD website:

<http://www.slocleanair.org/air/AirForecasting.php>. Air quality information is also available online at <http://www.slocleanair.org/> or by calling the air quality forecast recording at (805) 781-4390. You can also follow the SLO County APCD on Twitter at @SLOCleanAir!

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