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Plug Into Clean Air

Health Professionals: Make the move to an electric vehicle for the health of your patients and the environment!

Geoffrey Gaggero, MD
Sacramento

"I was always looking for a way to reduce my carbon footprint. I used to ride my bike, but my wife was worried I was going to be run off the road! So now I drive a Nissan Leaf. An electric car makes sense in every way. You're saving money on maintenance and the cost of gas, and you're not contributing to smog and particle pollution that has serious health impacts for everyone, especially patients that I see every day. I highly recommend making the switch to an electric vehicle. It doesn't have to be your only car, but making it your everyday driver makes a huge difference."

Sharon Chinthrajah, MD
San Francisco Bay Area

"I like to tell my children that change begins with us. That's why I drive a Volkswagon eGolf to and from work every day. It's a great way to get around while doing my part to cut toxic emissions and improve the environment and public health. Some of my patients need to take precautions during bad air quality days, and if driving an electric vehicle makes their lives better, it's definitely worth it!"

Don Gaede, MD
Fresno

"Every morning, I get behind the wheel of my Tesla Model S and I love it. It's a great way to travel to work and around town without polluting our already dirty air. It's fun to be on the cutting edge of transportation, like I'm riding the wave of the future! I also installed solar panels on my roof at home, so I like to say my car is running on solar power--no fossil fuels required! I owe it to my patients and all those suffering from lung disease in the Central Valley to do my part to reduce harmful emissions. If enough of us drive electric vehicles, our air will be a lot cleaner and people would be a lot heathier. I encourage everyone to take an EV for a test drive, but be careful, you might get hooked on electric cars for good!"