A holiday tip: combine your trips.

This holiday season, trip chain by combining your errands into one efficient trip. When you start your car after it’s been sitting for more than an hour, it pollutes about five times more than when the engine is warm. Trip chaining saves you time and reduces air pollution and traffic congestion. So keep it up, because —

It all adds up to cleaner air

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Make a pollution solution resolution.

This New Year, resolve to take a few simple steps to clean the air.
By telecommuting or trip chaining — combining multiple errands into one trip — you’re not only saving time and money, you’re helping to reduce air pollution and traffic congestion.
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Santa Claus: the original trip chainer.

Think of how much time Santa would waste if he went back to the North Pole after every stop. Trip chaining is Santa’s solution. By combining multiple errands into one trip, he gets everything done in one night! Trip chaining saves time and helps reduce air pollution and traffic congestion.

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Grocery store, dry cleaner, post office, then home.

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Give the gift of cleaner air this holiday season.

By trip chaining—combining your errands into one efficient trip—you can give the gifts of cleaner air and reduced traffic congestion this holiday season. Plus, trip chaining will give you more time to enjoy the holiday spirit with your co-workers, friends, and family. So keep it up, because —

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You’d have more time for holiday visits if you spent less time in the car.

Telecommute this winter. Less time in traffic means more time to be with friends and family this holiday season. Telecommuters save about 50 minutes each workday. You’ll also help to reduce air pollution and traffic congestion, which means you’ll save more than just time. So keep it up, because —

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Remember when you finished your chores all at once so you could go play?

Trip chaining. Same idea, only you’ll save the air in addition to time.

Combining errands into one trip is a great way to get things done so you have time for the fun stuff. Plus, it helps reduce traffic congestion and pollution. When you start your car after it’s been sitting for more than an hour, it pollutes about five times more than when the engine is warm. Trip chaining keeps your engine warm and ready to go.

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Mail the holiday cards.
Stop by the mall for presents.
Pick up the holiday dinner.
Clean the air.

It’s amazing what you can accomplish in one trip. You don’t have to be superhuman this holiday season to get everything done and help your community. Just keep doing something you’re already doing: trip chaining. When you combine your errands into a single trip, you save time, reduce traffic congestion, and reduce pollution. Remember, when you trip chain this holiday season, you’re doing more than caring for your family, you’re caring for your community.

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