

FIVE REASONS WE TEST EMISSIONS IN GEORGIA

For 26 years, Georgia's Clean Air Force (GCAF), in partnership with the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD), has been a driving force in helping Georgians lead better lives through the testing of vehicle emissions. By minimizing the amount of hazardous air pollutants released by motor vehicles, together we are reducing air pollution and its negative impacts on human life and the environment.



1. Public Health Air pollution affects nearly every organ in the body and reducing pollution has a rapid and significant impact on health. pollution and its negative impacts on human life and the environment.

2. Environment Georgia's vehicle emissions testing has led to the removal of 160,000 tons of nitric oxide and 102,000 tons of volatile organic compounds from the air, decreasing damaging effects of air pollutants on our trees, wildlife, and water.



3. Economy Cleaner air equates to fewer absences from school and work and better performance on the job, which ultimately leads to improved economic health.

4. Efficiency Repairing a vehicle that failed an emissions test can increase fuel economy by an average of 4%.



5. It's the law The Clean Air Act requires Georgia and other states to work with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to solve multiple air pollution problems through programs based on science and technology.

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