

Environmental protection fee

For more than 60 years, the U-Haul Companies (“U-Haul”) have provided an economical, sustainable and environmentally friendly means for families to move to a better future.

U-Haul understands that a family moves on an average of every five years and therefore, any sharing of a U-Haul moving truck among these moving families results in not only a more economical move, but also a more sustainable and more environmentally friendly move.

Think about it: Without U-Haul truck sharing, every family would have to purchase their own truck to move their belongings. Our study shows that every U-Haul truck placed in a local community helps keep 19 personally owned, large capacity vehicles, such as pickup trucks, SUVs, and vans off the road. Overall, U-Haul truck fleet helps reduce hundreds of thousands of tons of greenhouse gas emissions annually.

Furthermore, U-Haul dealers and centers are purposely and conveniently located close to residential neighborhoods to allow for families to travel fewer miles during their move which in turn, puts less carbon dioxide into the air and specifically reduces the negative impact on the air quality. With 15,000 locations across the United States and Canada, U-Haul truck sharing helps to reduce the carbon footprint of many local communities.

While truck sharing reduces the need for additional vehicles on the road and therefore reduces carbon dioxide emissions, U-Haul is committed to pursuing practices that support and foster the development of sustainable and environmentally friendly business operations. The Customer money collected as an environmental fee is expended to reduce the negative impact of our business on future generations. Aerodynamic fuel saving truck skirts, the fuel economy gauge, storage re-use centers, environmentally friendly truck wash soap, are examples of where these funds go.

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