

A 10-Point Plan to Cut Oil Use

Immediate actions in advanced economies can cut oil demand by 2.7 million barrels a day in the next 4 months.

Action 1



Reduce speed limits on highways by at least 10 km/h

Impact: Saves around 290 kb/d of oil use from cars, and an additional 140 kb/d from trucks.

Action 2



Work from home up to three days a week where possible

Impact: One day a week saves around 170 kb/d; three days saves around 500 kb/d.

Action 3



Car-free Sundays in cities

Impact: Every Sunday saves around 380 kb/d; one Sunday a month saves 95 kb/d.

Action 4



Make the use of public transport cheaper and incentivise micro-mobility, walking and cycling

Impact: Saves around 330 kb/d.

Action 5



Alternate private car access to roads in large cities

Impact: Saves around 210 kb/d.

Action 6



Increase car sharing and adopt practices to reduce fuel use

Impact: Saves around 470 kb/d.

Action 7



Promote efficient driving for freight trucks and delivery of goods

Impact: Saves around 320 kb/d.

Action 8



Using high-speed and night trains instead of planes where possible

Impact: Saves around 40 kb/d.

Action 9



Avoid business air travel where alternative options exist

Impact: Saves around 260 kb/d.

Action 10



Reinforce the adoption of electric and more efficient vehicles

Impact: Saves around 100 kb/d.