

# Sustainability Pledge Transportation

In 2008, I pledge to use alternative transport: public transit; carpooling; bicycling; or walking.

Besides being better on the environment, alternative forms of transportation offer opportunities to save money, allow social opportunities and free up time to read/study. It is estimated to cost between \$4,826 and \$9,685 per year to drive a single-occupant car, but one year's cost for public transportation is between \$200 and \$2000<sup>1</sup>. Carpooling cuts the costs and provides a more enjoyable commute. Public transit also has the advantage of allowing you to study/work on the way.



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*Helping one another, Building  
community, Ensuring the future.*

*Your actions can help reduce our impact on global climate change. Together we can make a difference in the environment by being aware of our patterns of use (and misuse). The SSW Sustainability Committee is asking everyone to increase their ecological awareness through a frank and honest examination of how we use our resources. Pledge to make a difference by reducing your paper use, recycling, conserving electricity, and using public transport when possible.*

<sup>1</sup>Planet Green (2008). Green Cars: By The Numbers. Retrieved: August 25, 2008, from Planet Green website. URL: <http://planetgreen.discovery.com/go-green/green-cars/green-cars-statistics.html>