

ENVIRONMENTAL TIPS FOR DRIVERS

Destruction of the rainforests and the effect this had on global warming receives much media coverage, and justly so. But, it seems far away and is only part of the problem. A closer one probably sits just outside, not far from your door.

The burning of fossil fuels realises carbon dioxide into the atmosphere where it traps infrared radiation and contributes to the green house effect. It's a big problem and in groups we must pressure governments, logging companies, and the automobile industry to bring about stricter regulations. But, as an individual, if you drive a car there is something you can do.

- Avoid using a car whenever possible. Walk or bicycle instead.
 - Organize a car pool.
 - Run all your errands at one time to reduce total mileage.
 - Avoid idling your engine for more than 30 seconds, even in cold weather. Driving slowly for the first few kilometres will warm the engine. Turn off the engine when sitting and waiting.
 - Avoid quick starts; a smooth acceleration will save fuel.
 - Driving 90 km/h instead on 100 km/h will use about 10% less fuel.
 - Keep your car tires properly inflated to decrease fuel consumption.
 - Keep your engine well-tuned to be more fuel efficient.
- Remember, anything that saves fuel also saves you money.
- A message from the Green Committee. Next meeting will be held Friday, April 3rd, second floor of the Barn. Everyone welcome.

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Top News Stories

- Brian Mulroney to receive honorary degree from UPEI.
- UPEI X-Press awarded Journalism Award.
- Cory Large wins national spelling bee.
- Canadian Unity found on UPEI campus.
- Backlash editors receive womens studies degree.
- Kirby Ferguson interviews Kasey Kasom.
- Wendel Clark names Chris McCarron press agent.
- Leslie Nielson appointed next Editor of the X-Press

Roaches anyone?

TORONTO (CUP) — Always on the cutting edge, the University of Toronto has one better than the old fly-in-the-soup joke — it's added roaches.

Botany department employee Al Mobasheri bought soup at a university cafeteria Feb. 7, only to find out he had purchased lentils and a surprise bonus.

Mobasheri slurped down five or six spoonfuls before discovering a thumb-sized cockroach with a few of the legs missing.

"God knows if I ate any," said Mobasheri.

Jacqueline Vadas, manager of the Mara Catering company which owns the cafeteria, heard Mobasheri's complaint when he returned the soup — cockroach and all.

"I wish we'd caught it [the cockroach] but unfortunately the soup was dark," she said. "Maybe if it had been a light soup we could have seen and taken it out."

Mobasheri said he got his money back, but didn't get an apology.

Vadas said she didn't see what else could be done.

"It is unfortunate, but I don't know what I can do about it," she said. "I went to try to catch up to him. I was going to give him something to make up for it, a muffin or yogurt or something. We're terribly sorry but we already do all we can do."

Mobasheri said he is boycotting the cafeteria and is urging others to do the same. Mobasheri added that he and his boss had seen a mouse running across the cafeteria floor a few weeks earlier.



ETHICS IN VETERINARY MEDICINE

Animal Welfare, Animal Rights and the Veterinary Profession

A Lecture by
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Thursday, April 9, 1992
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The public is invited to meet Dr. Rollin at a reception in the Faculty Lounge following his lecture.

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