



National Anti-SUV Movement

National Anti-SUV Ticketing Movement Takes to the Streets of New York

SUV drivers in New York City and all over the country will wake up this week to find they've been ticketed. Why? Because the SUV is changing our streets, the air we breathe, and increasing our dependence on foreign oil - SUV drivers need to know their free choice has a negative impact on all of us. Across the country, hundreds of people will be hitting the streets to distribute over 100,000 tickets, which raise awareness and spark discussion.

([PRWEB](#)) May 23, 2002 -- SUV drivers in New York City and all over the country will wake up this week to find they've been ticketed. Why? Because driving an SUV is a crime! In conjunction with Bike Week hundreds of people will be hitting the streets to distribute over 100,000 tickets, which raise awareness and spark discussion.

From New York to Santa Monica, Denver to Dallas, even the Mall of America, our ticketers are ready for action! With volunteers in over 30 States, and a mail-in campaign to Government and Auto Industry Officials, we will shatter the myth that everyone likes/wants/needs an SUV.

The SUV ticket is the brainchild of Boston artists John Tagiuri, Mira Friedlaender, and Mike Flanigan under the banner of Earth on Empty. Our ticket gives voice to the many citizens who don't think the American Way is all about having a huge car. Ironically many of these behemoths now sport an American flag - despite the fact that they directly influence our foreign policy and involvement in the Middle East.

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"We made this ticket because we live in the city, and so do you, and there's something really wrong about the way the SUV is changing our streets, the air we breathe, and increasing our dependence on FOREIGN OIL. . . Think about it! . . . After all, there's nothing in the American dream about sitting in traffic in your car by yourself for hours on end every day polluting more than your fair share."

Conservation does not mean doing without. Thanks to new technology, it can mean doing better and smarter and cheaper. (President George W. Bush)

Such text and other pertinent facts about oil use and alternatives appear on the SUV tickets that ticketers will place on SUV windshields throughout Brooklyn and Manhattan in the late hours of the night between Sunday, May 19 and Thursday, May 23.

Who's Who?

Adam Weinstock, educator/activist, lead New York City SUV-ticketing organizer

John Tagiuri, public artist, provocateur

Mira Friedlaender, artist, city-cyclist, prankster

Lynn Weissman, documentary videographer, eco-guerrilla

Mike Flanigan, creator of Alternative Needs Transportation Bicycles



Images of the tickets and other information about Earth on Empty and the SUV-ticketing campaign are available online at www.earthonempty.com



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