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Friends of the Environment,

The Postal Service has released its plan for five-day delivery
<http://www.usps.com/communications/five-daydelivery/>

As Americans begin to think about what five-day delivery means to them, we'd like to share what five-day delivery means to the Postal Service's carbon footprint.

Earlier this month, USPS vice president of Sustainability, Sam Pulcrano, told NPR *Living on Earth* listeners "reducing one day of street delivery will reduce our delivery vehicle use, transport fuel use and also some facility energy use. The Postal Service's carbon footprint would be reduced by 315,000 to 500,000 thousand metric tons of greenhouse gases a year. For perspective, that would equal approximately 60,000 to 95,000 gasoline-powered passenger cars."

The 40th anniversary of Earth Day is a good opportunity to share some of what the Postal Service is doing to be a good green neighbor.



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