

# Kids for Clean Rivers Pledge

## One person can make a difference.

Beginning today I, \_\_\_\_\_, promise to protect our rivers by doing two or more of the following actions:

- I will learn about the watershed in which I live and share my information with others.
- I will participate in watershed projects, such as planting trees and cleaning up river banks.
- I will clean up after my pets to prevent soil and water pollution.
- I will pick up trash and dispose of it properly.
- I will use less water at home and school.
- I will not throw fishing lines, nets, plastic items, or trash into or near the water in order to protect wildlife.
- I will do my best to REDUCE, REUSE, and RECYCLE.

My Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of my witness to this pledge \_\_\_\_\_



### Green Barges

Barge transportation of goods is the single most efficient, economical, and environmental choice for transporting freight. One gallon of fuel can move one ton of cargo 576 miles by barge. That same gallon of fuel would move that same ton of cargo 413 miles by rail and only 155 miles by truck. Shipping by barge creates less pollution, because it requires less fuel to move the cargo.

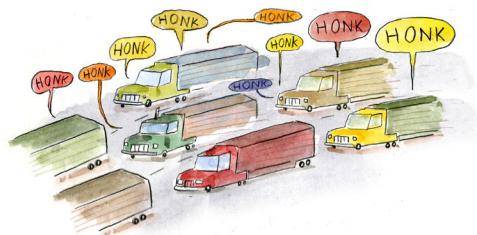
#### Compare Cargo Capacity



#### Equivalent Units (based on 1,750 tons)



**Whew!!** Can you imagine how long it would take to get anywhere on the highway if there were no barges? Can you say major potholes and pollution!!



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