

$S/G = +2$ $S/O = +2$

1) What are the facts?

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- Facts are I don't have enough money to get a new catalytic converter. ✓
- It's very noisy, and you won't be picking up very many chicks with it sounding like that. ✓
- Your friend will fix it for free ✓
- Kansas has no emissions testing. ✓
- You are polluting the atmosphere either way. ✓
- Vehicles by law are suppose to have a catalytic converter installed on them. ✓

one way is much worse though

Catalytic converters: Convert $NO_x + CO$ to $N_2 + CO_2$

NO_x contribute to a lot of the smog problem & acid rain.

what about CO?

2) What are the Associated Ethical Issues?

phrase differently is it ethical to contribute more than normal?

- You will be contributing more pollutants into the atmosphere than the normal vehicle. With past knowledge you know what NO_x does to the atmosphere. If you don't get it fixed, it's going to make a loud noise & still pollute the atmosphere. If you don't have the money to fix it,

not an ethical issue

how do you fix it? Do you rob someone so you can fix your car and not pollute the atmosphere anymore? It also depends on how quick you can get the money to fix it. If you can have the money in a couple of weeks, then fix it for free for now. If you put on fixing it, the other option would be not to drive it.

very good

could certainly argue for a "temporary" repair.

3) Affect Parties

- Affected parties would be all the people he encountered driving the vehicle, which could be a lot, especially if you drive on campus. really even more than this

what about ethics of exposing others to xs pollution?

what about yourself? Could be exposing yourself to significantly more pollution under some circumstances.

4) Possible Consequences

- You will be releasing more NO_x into the atmosphere creating more smog. If other people find out what you did + got it for free than when their catalytic converter breaks they will just get a pipe to fix it thus creating even more smog. Prevailing winds could carry the pollutants Eastward towards already infected areas thus adding to it → ~~releasing more ozone~~ ~~making more ozone~~ ~~making more ozone~~ Then it just keeps snowballing. Soon we have another big problem to deal with. Or you could get caught without the catalytic converter + be served a nice fine.

↳ also, some mechanic in the future could refuse to service your car - unless you replace it

5) What Laws Might apply? Rights?

- The Clean Air Act of 1970 says that if your vehicle was made after 1975, then it must have a catalytic converter on it. If your vehicle was made before 1975, then you don't have to have one on there. It's your right to put one on there + not get penalized.

↳ More general - it's your right to do what you want with your car!

6) Conclusion

- This one is a tough one to give the correct amount to. If you don't fix it, it will make a loud noise going down the road which disturbs the peace + it still isn't doing its job. At the same time, if you don't have the money, you don't have the money so you can't fix it. To solve the problem, environmentally safe, don't drive it. Bum rides or walk. If you have to drive and have no choice, the the pipe is a go ahead ONLY if you are trying to save up to buy a catalytic converter. And drive only when absolutely necessary. In my situation, I wouldn't drive it + would bum rides until I got it fixed.

These are good alternatives, suggestions.

Can you give a clear conclusion?

→ Using the pipe would be unethical, because I do not have a right to pollute.

th is is n important justice issue! should everyone be allowed to do this?

definitely possible solution