

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

going 10 miles under the posted speed limit for the next *two years*. I cannot afford to be without my car.

If you should find it necessary to honk or even display an obscene gesture as you pass me, I would understand your frustration. My hope is that this letter will reduce your urge to do so.

Tom Piracci
Veneta

A PEACHY IDEA

In our climate a fungus known as "leaf curl" plagues peach trees. The recommended practice is to spray with dormant oil or other objectional stuff numerous times, but that didn't appeal to me and doesn't always work that well from what I've seen. After reading an OSU info bulletin saying leaf curl was caused by the cold spring rains, I tried covering them with old, no longer transparent, greenhouse plastic sheeting. (Always makes one feel good to reuse rather than toss, doesn't it?).

It's best to cover no later than March before the tree buds swell, but later covering can also deter fungus by raising temperatures. I cover with this translucent plastic draped down to the ground then hold in place by wrapping twine around below branches.

I once even built a translucent roof on posts over one tree, and that worked well also, but for many trees the greenhouse sheet plastic I use is 6 mil UV resistant Tufflite. We use long sticks to pull the plastic over tall trees. Vents need to be punctured in the high points to keep the

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