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SpaceX
Space Sustainability

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SPACEX IS MAKING SPACE MORE ACCESSIBLE FOR HUMANITY

43 LAUNCHES IN 2023

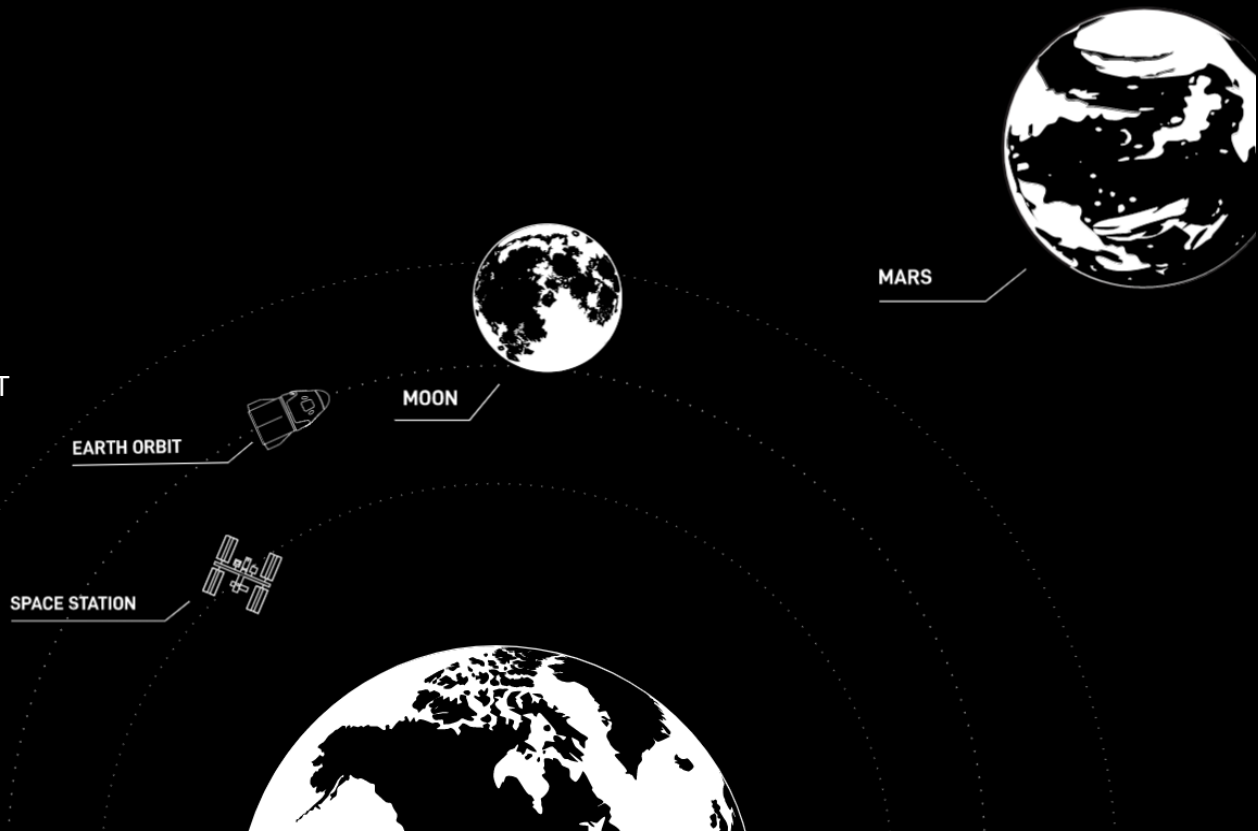
15 REUSES OF ONE BOOSTER

38 VISITS TO THE ISS

10 HUMAN SPACE FLIGHT MISSIONS

4.27 HOURS BETWEEN LAUNCHES

\$275K MINIMUM RIDESHARE COST





SPACEX IS A LEADER IN SPACE SUSTAINABILITY

SpaceX is setting the industry standard
and establishing best practices in:

- Transparency and data sharing
- Debris mitigation
- Collision avoidance
- Brightness reduction
- Satellite demisability
- Interference mitigation and flexible
system design

SPACEX BELIEVES THAT ALL OPERATORS HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO PROMOTE SPACE SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH TRANSPARENCY AND DATA SHARING

Design

- Consider collision avoidance implications when choosing injection and final orbits
- Ensure the adequacy of spacecraft features to support safety of flight

Pre-launch and Early Orbit

- Create and expeditiously publish launch information including strategy to transport to the final orbit
- Coordinate with a cataloguing entity before launch and provide updates during launch and early orbit
- Perform launch collision avoidance against crewed space assets

On Orbit

- Maintain quality on-orbit predicted ephemeris and spacecraft status information and update as needed
- Perform collision avoidance risk assessment to identify high-risk conjunctions that require mitigation
- Pursue adequate mitigation actions to avoid conjunctions

Satellite Disposal

- Actively and expeditiously manage the deorbit of satellites that are reaching the end of their useful mission life

