

# OMF W.I.S.E ~ First Friday Facts

## City of Portland's Green Fleet

CityFleet never ceases to impress us with their continual green efforts. The division goes beyond compliance with local environmental requirements and implementing pollution prevention efforts, so much so that CityFleet received recognition and certification from the Ecological Business Program.



## How do they do it? Let's find out!

- CityFleet's "Comprehensive Low Emission Vehicle Implementation Plan" includes performing an analysis of every vehicle and piece of equipment on the replacement list to determine the optimal balance between functionality, fuel type, fuel consumption, emissions, and economics.
- This past year CityFleet purchased three SMART cars, which get 55-60 miles per gallon and have low emissions with full-speed capabilities for expressway driving. This vehicle has been called the "cleanest gasoline vehicle on the planet." Two of Portland's SMART cars are being used by the Bureau of Environmental Services, and the third is available for all City employees through the Motor Pool.



- Hybrid vehicles joined the fleet in 2002, using 40% less fuel than standard vehicles.
- Over 650 City vehicles will run on a fuel made of 80% low sulfur diesel and 20% pure bio-diesel.
- The Fleet is moving from B20 to B50 for entire fleet, including some B99.
- They are Implementing a biodiesel fuel facility in downtown Portland, and have added an ethanol fuel facility to the Municipal Service Center at Kerby Garage

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