



DAS Fleet continues to demonstrate environmental leadership.

DAS Fleet has made great strides this year towards becoming a more sustainable business. By continually evaluating their business practices, DAS Fleet sets and achieves high standards in environmental leadership. To illustrate, in order to become less dependant on fossil fuels, DAS Fleet has:

- installed an E85 tank at the Salem Motor Pool and has already pumped nearly 18,000 gallons of ethanol-based fuel;
- installed a compressed natural gas tank at the Eugene Motor Pool;
- received a DOE grant to install an E85 tank at the Portland Motor Pool, and
- increased the inventory of gas-electric hybrid vehicles to 234 (8% of total fleet vehicles).

As the fleet transitions to more alternative fuel vehicles, emissions and pollutions will continue to decrease. In addition, DAS Fleet has again received the Clean Cities' Eco-Logical Business Certification for all three motor pools.

To receive and read the complete 2005 DAS Fleet Annual Performance Report, please contact Sara Clark, Fleet EMS Specialist, at Sara.M.Clark@state.or.us

Recycle Print Cartridges

All agencies can recycle their used toner and ink cartridges by sending them directly, by shuttle, to DAS Publishing & Distribution. P&D will arrange a weekly pick-up of the toners cartridges by Step Forward Activities, Inc.

By recycling used toner cartridges, we our helping to reduce the amount of industrial plastics going to landfills.

Basic Engery Conservation

Avoid all waste and unnecessary use of electricity.

Turn off computer monitors, task lights and office equipment when not in use for an hour or more.

Privately owned, individual food and beverage appliances are not allowed in cubicle areas and offices. Food and beverage appliances designed for residential use are prohibited.

Desk fans should not be larger than 12 inches and should be rated at 0.5 amps or less.

Space heaters are not allowed. Foot warmers of 150 watts or less are permitted.

DAS Policy 125-6-378



BARREL OVERLOAD

Please don't overfill the garbage containers and the blue recycle barrels.

Your assistance is needed to ensure the barrels are not being overloaded with heavy items such as old telephone books, notebooks, refrigerator items and contractor's trash.

Empty your cubical trash every day to keep the load equal throughout the week (and help prevent the problem of bugs or other pests).

Overloaded barrels are extremely hard to maneuver and can result in back injury.

Call DAS Operations & Maintenance at (503) 378-3664, if more trash or recycle barrels are needed. O&M will also supply extra barrels for special cleaning events such as "clean-the-refrigerator" day or "records purging" week.

Contact DAS Surplus Property at (503) 378-4714 before disposing of computer items. Computer parts are hazardous waste and should be placed in a special barrel.

Important note: Contractors should be packing-out their trash, not placing it in the building's garbage or recycle containers.

Help keep all state employees safe.