



Alternative Fuel
Information Series

What's New on the Web?



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Has the Web got you tangled up? Sometimes it's difficult to find new information on the Internet. This document highlights new information on U.S. Department of Energy Web sites. These sites provide information related to the Clean Cities Program (www.ccities.doe.gov) and alternative fuel vehicles in general. So, dust off those cobwebs and start spinning your web!

New Web Sites and Information:



Clean Cities (www.ccities.doe.gov/conference.shtml)

The Clean Cities Web site has received several updates recently. New niche market success stories and Tiger Team information have been added. The new Clean Cities Conference section lets attendees register online, see agendas, get travel/hotel information, learn about conference highlights, and view presentations. This page also includes post-conference updates—so check it out after this year's conference and be sure to visit again to register for next year!



Clean Cities International (www.ccities.doe.gov/international)

The Clean Cities International Program aims to expand the successful U.S. Clean Cities Program to other interested countries and help them realize the benefits of alternative fuel vehicles. This site provides details about the program, the countries involved, and related events, as well as limited information in Spanish.



Clean Cities Coordinator Toolbox (www.ccities.doe.gov/toolbox)

This new Web site, which can be found on the Clean Cities homepage, was developed especially for coordinators. It provides information that may be useful in running Clean Cities coalitions, hosting events, developing self-sustaining coalitions, developing presentations, working with the media, and learning about opportunities for collaboration.



Emissions Web Links (www.afdc.doe.gov/afv/emissions.html)

Useful alternative fuel vehicle emissions information and modeling tools are now available from the Fleet Buyer's Guide, Alternative Fuels Data Center, and Clean Cities Web sites. There are numerous links and tools on the page, which include the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Vehicle Emissions Guide, the AirCRED Online Tool, and the GREET Model.



EPAct Reporting Tool (www.ott.doe.gov/epact)

State and alternative fuel providers can now use an improved online Web tool to report on alternative fuel vehicle acquisitions. The tool is part of the newly developed Energy Policy Act (EPAct) Web site, which provides regulation and legislative information to federal fleets, state and alternative fuel provider fleets, and private and local government fleets.



Field Operations Program (www.ott.doe.gov/otu/field_ops)

The Field Operations Program works with commercial and government fleets and industry groups to evaluate alternative fuel and advanced technology vehicles available in the marketplace. This site was recently redesigned and updated to reflect new program activities at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) and the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory. Vehicle evaluations and fleet studies can be found here!



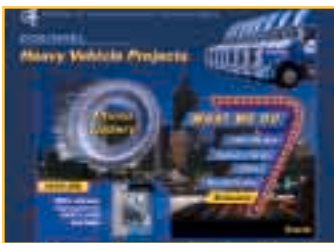
Fleet Buyer's Guide Gets New Vehicle Additions (www.fleets.doe.gov)

Information about advanced technology vehicles such as hybrid electric vehicles, neighborhood electric vehicles, and electric bicycles has been added to the Fleet Buyer's Guide. Just select the button on the left toolbar of the site to search for these available vehicles. (These vehicles are not considered to be alternative fuel vehicles under EPAct regulations.)



Heavy Vehicle Web Site (www.trucks.doe.gov)

To achieve optimum performance and efficiency in trucks and other heavy vehicles, the DOE Heavy Vehicle Web site takes an integrated systems research approach that encompasses a wide range of vehicle technologies. Learn about DOE's Office of Heavy Vehicle Technologies research and development activities.



Heavy Vehicle Projects at NREL (www.ctts.nrel.gov/heavy_vehicle)

Interested in learning about cutting-edge heavy-duty vehicle technologies that use alternative and advanced petroleum fuels? This new Web site features the heavy vehicle work conducted by NREL and its partners. It provides information about the people and projects behind laboratory engine and fuels development, related technology commercialization, and the assessment of such technologies in today's heavy-duty marketplace.



Next Generation Natural Gas Vehicles (www.ctts.nrel.gov/ngngo)

This new Web site features detailed information about the Next Generation Natural Gas Vehicle Program, which aims to develop a commercially viable medium-duty CNG vehicle and heavy-duty LNG vehicle by 2004. These vehicles will represent a significant step-change in natural gas vehicle technology. The site also provides related reports, meeting highlights, and a mechanism for organizations to get involved in the program.

