Fuel [1]

Transportation-related activities account for roughly a third of all of the county’s greenhouse gas emissions every year. Looking beyond fossil fuels to alternatives fuels, such as a biodiesel or electric, can reduce this impact and lower the county’s carbon footprint. Along with fuel-reducing practices and training, buying cleaner alternative fuels will enable the county to reduce overall fuel consumption and greenhouse emissions.

Choose

- Biodiesel
- Ultra-Low Sulfur Diesel (ULSD)
- Electric or hybrid vehicles
- Alternative-fuel conversion kit
- Audit current travel practices
- Encourage online meetings and conferencing tools when applicable
- Purchase third-party certified carbon offsets to compensate for impact

Avoid
• Hard acceleration and braking
• Excessive idling
• Improperly tuned engine
• Underinflated tires
• Speeding
• Unnecessary travel

End of Life

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