

APD ALERT

How to Locate Alternative Fuel



Purpose

This Alert will assist property management officers, accountable property officers, and vehicle operators in locating alternative fuel and help promote the use of alternative fuels.

Policy

Executive Order 13423: Requires agencies to increase the use of alternative fuel by 10 percent each fiscal year through 2015.

EPACT 2005 Section 701: Requires agencies to (1) refuel flex-fuel vehicles with alternative fuel 100 percent of the time when an alternative fuel station is within a 5 mile radius of the facility (unless the cost is greater than 0.15 cents per gallon); (2) strive to increase the overall use of alternative fuel.

Use the following Web sites to help locate alternative fuel merchants that are in your surrounding area or when traveling between work sites. (Before refueling, ensure the vendor accepts the “Voyager” fleet credit card.)

1. Department of Energy – Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy - <http://afdcmap2.nrel.gov/locator/>. This link provides a location of alternative fuel stations based on the fuel type, city, state, and mile radius.
2. <http://afdcmap2.nrel.gov/locator/RoutePane.asp> - Based on the selected fuel type, this Web site maps out a route and displays driving directions of alternative fuel stations between a “start” and “end” point.

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