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MotorNews 'FUEL ECONOMY GUIDE & PDA ACCESS'

JESSICA SHEA CHOKSEY: On a mission to put fuel economy ratings at your finger tip, the U.S. Department of Energy, and the Environmental Protection Agency have just launched a new Web site designed specifically for mobile Internet devices!

Where consumers have long had access to government fuel economy ratings through their personal computers, the new “M” for mobile website makes it possible to gain such knowledge on the go, no matter where you are, via your cell phone, PDA and many other hand-held devices.

The “M” site includes EPA ratings for all cars and light trucks sold in U.S. since the 1985 model year, annual fuel cost estimates, total oil usage, and you can even search for cars which run on alternative fuels and find the carbon footprint of the vehicle of your choice.

The aim of the site is to make it a snap for consumers to make fuel efficient decisions when buying a new or used car.

You can also compare vehicles, cutting down on time spent wondering dealership lots uniformed. Choosing the most efficient car or truck has never been easier.

So, the next time you head out to do some wheeling and dealing, don't forget your phone or PDA, it may just save you and the environment a whole lot of green! And that's it for this week's Motor News.