

SCHOOL OWNED VEHICLES

In an effort to reduce the Town and County of Nantucket's fuel consumption and energy costs, the School Committee hereby adopts a policy to purchase fuel efficient vehicles to meet this goal.

This policy establishes a requirement that the Nantucket Public Schools purchase fuel efficient vehicles for school use whenever such vehicles are commercially available and practicable.

FUEL EFFICIENT VEHICLE REPLACEMENT PLAN/ "VEHICLE RECYCLING"

All non-exempt vehicles shall be replaced with fuel-efficient vehicles that adhere to the most recent U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Green Vehicle Guide. Vehicles shall be replaced when they are no longer operable and will not be recycled from one department to another unless the recycled replacement vehicle meets the fuel efficiency ratings outlined in this policy.

EXEMPTIONS

The following vehicles are exempt from the fuel-efficient requirement:

- Heavy-duty vehicles exceeding 8,500lbs, such as: fire trucks, ambulances, buses, and large trucks used for specialized tasks (e.g. plowing, sanding, sweeping, and/or grounds needs).
- Passenger vans and cargo vans
- All-terrain Vehicles (ATVs) and Utility Vehicles (UTVs)¹
- Tractors, mowers and other "equipment" used for specialized tasks such as grounds keeping²

¹ According to MA DOER, ATVs and UTVs are not passenger carrying vehicles that operate primarily on roads and as such are exempt from inclusion in the fuel-efficient vehicle inventory

² According to MA DOER, "equipment" used for specialized tasks are exempt from inclusion in the fuel-efficient vehicle inventory