



Greening To-Do List

Transportation Resources

Transportation companies know the importance of keeping trucks in good working order and reducing speed to decrease fuel costs. Here are more ways you can reduce fuel costs:

1. Use idle reduction technologies, including:
 - fuel operated heaters to heat drivers cab
 - auxiliary power units/electrification units to run accessories
2. Use smart logistic systems to optimize transportation, including:
 - GPS units and speed limiters
3. Consider different tire options to reduce fuel consumption:
 - using verified low rolling resistance tires can result in a 3% fuel reduction
 - using aluminum wheels can further reduce costs
4. Retrofit fleet vehicles to include:
 - oxidation catalysts and mufflers
 - ultra low sulphur diesel
5. Purchase trucks with aerodynamic design to save fuel:
 - sideskirts and gap fairing can reduce fuel by 5% www.epa.gov
 - aerodynamic designs minimize drag and improve airflow

More information and resources are available from the following websites:

Green Trucker	www.greentrucker.com
Environmental Protection Agency	www.epa.gov/smartway
The Truckers Report	www.truckersreport.com
Natural Resources Canada-	http://oee.nrcan.gc.ca/transportation/business/fuel-101-workshop.cfm
FleetSmart Fuel Management Workshop	

The Green Economy Centre has information and resources to help your business go green and save money such as: online funding opportunities, a monthly email with updates on funding available, factsheets, videos, profiles of local green businesses, a business lending library and one on one consulting. To access our services, contact us at our offices in Alliston, Bradford and Innisfil at 1-800-509-7554 or visit our website www.nottawasaga.com.

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