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AIR NORTH TEXAS | CHARGING SMART PROGRAM | DALLAS-FORT WORTH CLEAN CITIES FLEET RECOGNITION | 2.25.2026





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AWARD CATEGORIES

- Outstanding Effort Awards
 - Education
 - Initiative
 - Outreach
- Arlo Ambassador Award
- Air North Texas Partner of the Year



OUTSTANDING EDUCATION



OUTSTANDING INITIATIVE



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PARTNER OF THE YEAR



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**CHARGING
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Charging Smart Program Designations

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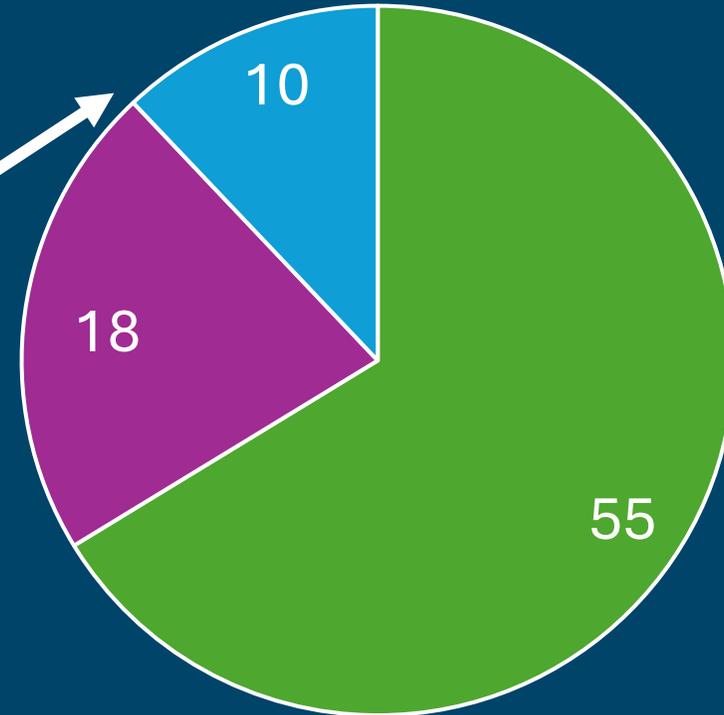


Current Designees

- Nationwide: 83 (53 bronze, 13 silver, 17 gold)
- Texas: 4 (all bronze)

Charging Smart Designations by Region as of January 2026

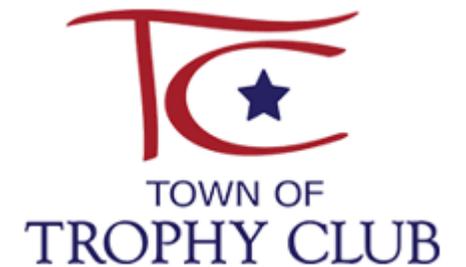
DFWCC/NCTCOG assisted 4 of the 10 Southern designations



Midwestern Western Southern



Participant Municipalities



City of Arlington

Tanner Coursey, Sr. Data Financial Management Analyst

Actions leading to designation:

- Created a community-wide EV vision
- Standardized and clarified the EV charging infrastructure permitting process
- Provided EV-specific training for emergency responders
- Created an EV webpage on the city website
- And more!

Additional achievement:

First city in both Texas and the southern U.S. to achieve this designation!



Photo: City of Arlington



Designated July 2, 2025



City of Mesquite

Santoshia Pratt, Grants Compliance Officer

Actions leading to designation:

- Standardized and clarified the EV charging infrastructure permitting process
- Permitted EV chargers as an accessory use in all zoning districts
- Created an educational EV webpage for residents
- Installed several chargers for public use
- And more!



Photo: City of Mesquite



Designated September 25, 2025



City of Lewisville

Melissa Canclini, Executive Assistant to City Manager's Office

Actions leading to designation:

- Standardized and clarified the EV charging infrastructure permitting process
- Adopted an EV-Ready ordinance to their development code
- Tabled an EV booth at the Lewisville ColorPalooza event
- Performed a fleet analysis
- And more!



Photo: City of Lewisville



Designated October 6, 2025



City of Frisco

Britney Webb, Assistant to the City Manager

Actions completed:

- Standardized and clarified the EV charging infrastructure permitting process
- Addressed EVs in their 2040 Comprehensive Plan
- Created an educational EV webpage for residents
- Installed several chargers for public use
- And more!



Photo: City of Frisco



Designated November 25, 2025





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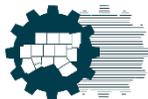


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DFWCC Fleet Recognition Awards

Clean Fleet Progress Report

James Wood, Ph.D. ENV SP

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DFW Clean Fleet Updates, 2026



Doubling eCOBUS Fleet



Electric RAC Buses



CNG Truck Fleet

A Look Ahead for DFW's ZEV Fleet



More Electrification



Charging-as-a-Service



Hydrogen Pilot

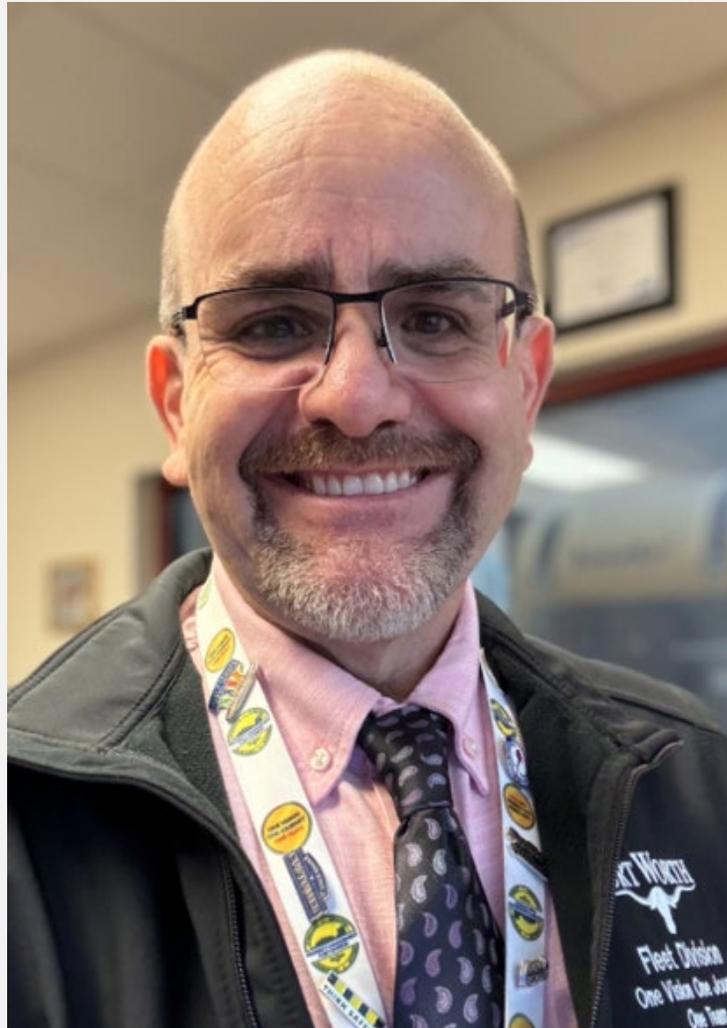
Thank you



Dallas-Fort Worth Clean Cities



Recognizing Clean Fleet Innovation



Brad Hunter

Assistant Director

Property Management – Fleet Division

City of Fort Worth, Texas

A Little About Me:

- NAFA CAFM and Fleet Sustainability certified
- More than 33 years of hands-on experience in both retail and municipal fleet management
- Master EVT with multiple ASE certifications
- Passionate about building smarter, cleaner, and more efficient fleet operations that support long term environmental goals



Fort Worth Fleet at a Glance

Scale, Scope, and Service Area



- **5,704 Fleet Assets** – supporting essential city services
- **7 Fleet Facilities** – strategically placed for efficiency
- **105 Fuel Sites** (Diesel, Unleaded, Propane) – ensuring 24/7 readiness
- **922 Square Miles of Service Area** – Supporting one of the largest municipal service footprints in Texas



Current Key Initiatives



Supporting the DFW Clean Cities mission

1. EMS operational improvements and idle reduction
2. Citywide tire pressure management



EMS Transition Overview



Why Idle Reduction Became a Priority

- City assumed EMS operations to maintain uninterrupted service
- 132 EMS assets added, including 89 high mileage ambulances
- Units ran 24/7 across the city
- Idling was required to power medical systems and climate control
- **Result:** heavy diesel burn, accelerated engine wear, higher emissions





FORT WORTH[®] Shore Power Implementation

Cleaner, Safer, and More Efficient EMS Operations



- EMS units stage at fire stations and plug into shore power
- Eliminates engine idling during standby
- 12+ hours less idling per ambulance
- Estimated 12 to 18 gallons of fuel avoided per unit, roughly 230 to 400 lb CO₂ avoided
- Less engine wear and fewer repairs
- Improved comfort and safety for EMS crews



Tire Pressure Initiative

Small Checks That Create Major Savings



- A specialist covers the city in a dedicated tire truck
- Provides near 24/7 coverage when staffing allows
- Corrects low tire pressure on any city unit
- Cuts fuel waste, emissions, and tire wear
- Low cost initiative with major fleet wide impact





Why Tire Pressure Matters

Better Fuel Economy and Lower Emissions



- Low tire pressure wastes fuel and increases emissions
- Rule of thumb: about 1% fuel economy loss per 10 psi under spec
- Example: 15 psi low is roughly 1.5% more fuel used
- Across 5,000+ assets, small losses become big costs
- Proper inflation also extends tire life and reduces replacements





Future Sustainability Focus

Building on What Works, Exploring What's Next



- Expanding shore power and other idle reduction practices
- Strengthening preventive maintenance to cut carbon footprint and reduce waste
- Increasing citywide tire pressure checks and mobile support
- Improving service center workflows to reduce unnecessary travel
- Continuing partnership with Clean Cities to share and expand best practices
- Investing 2 million dollars in the new Fleet AssetWorks program



Committed to Cleaner, Smarter Fleet Operations



CITY OF
SOUTHLAKE



B20 BioDiesel Utilization

City of Southlake Fleet

Fleet Information

- **Fleet Size: 199**
- **Diesel Vehicles/Equipment: 67**
- **Diesel Vehicles/Equipment Utilizing B20: 52**
- **E85 Vehicles: 68**
- **60% of Fleet Operating on Alternative Fuels**

Fueling Facilities



Public Works Fuel Facility



West Fire Fuel Facility

Sample Vehicles and Equipment





**CITY OF
SOUTHLAKE**



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The graphic features a semi-circular shape divided into three horizontal sections. The top section is white and contains a dark grey silhouette of a city skyline with seven buildings of varying heights. The middle section is light grey and contains the text '2024 Annual Survey Data' in a bold, orange, sans-serif font. The bottom section is dark grey and contains a white silhouette of a road with three parallel lines curving from the left towards the right, and a white silhouette of a car driving on the road.

2024 Annual Survey Data

Trends in Annual Energy Impact

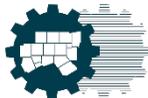
Impacts Over Calendar Year 2024

48 Total Fleets Reporting

8,571 Alternative Fuel Vehicles and Off-Road Equipment

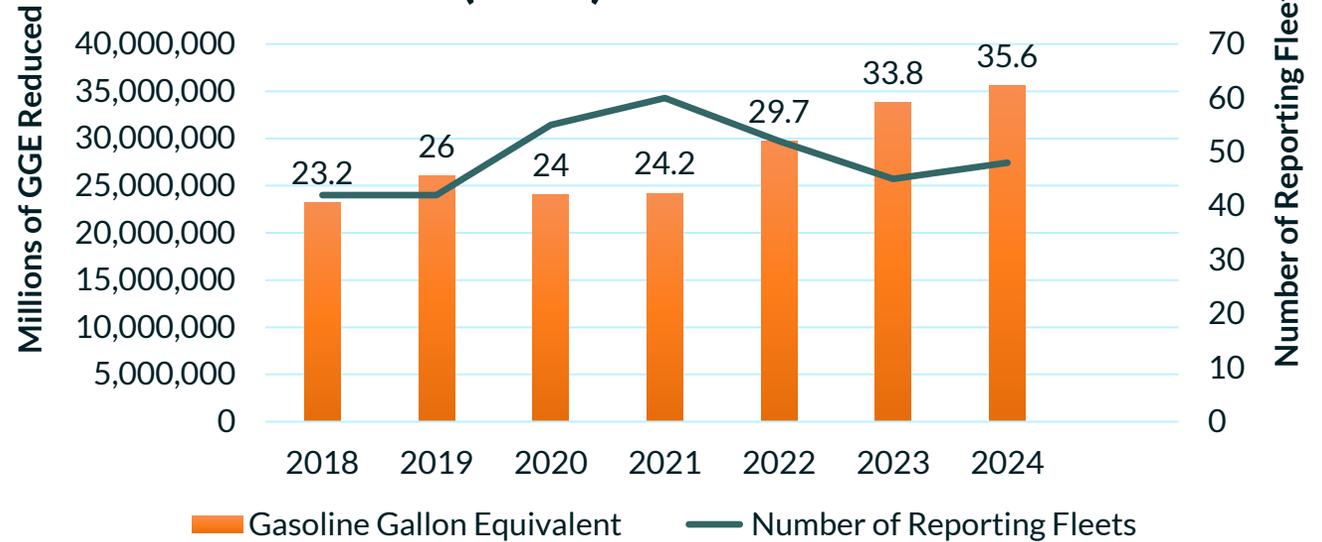
35.6 Million GGE Reduced

*Based on National Laboratory of the Rockies (NLR) Quantification

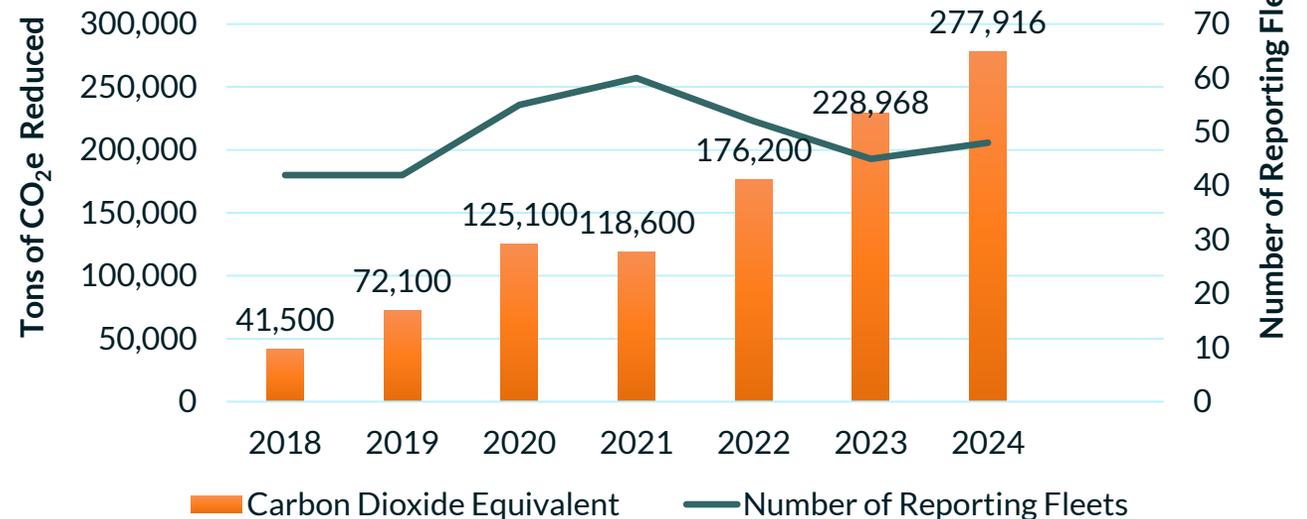


DFWCC Fleet Recognition Awards

Historical Gallons of Gasoline Equivalent (GGE) Reduced*



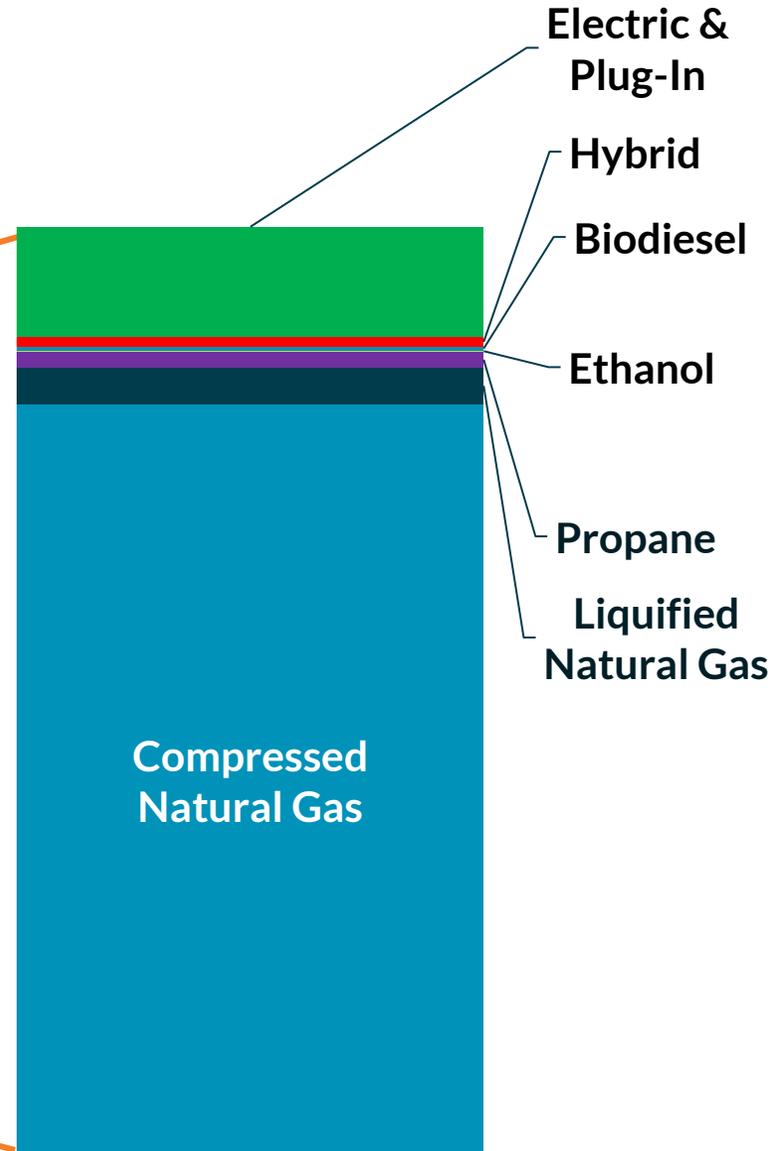
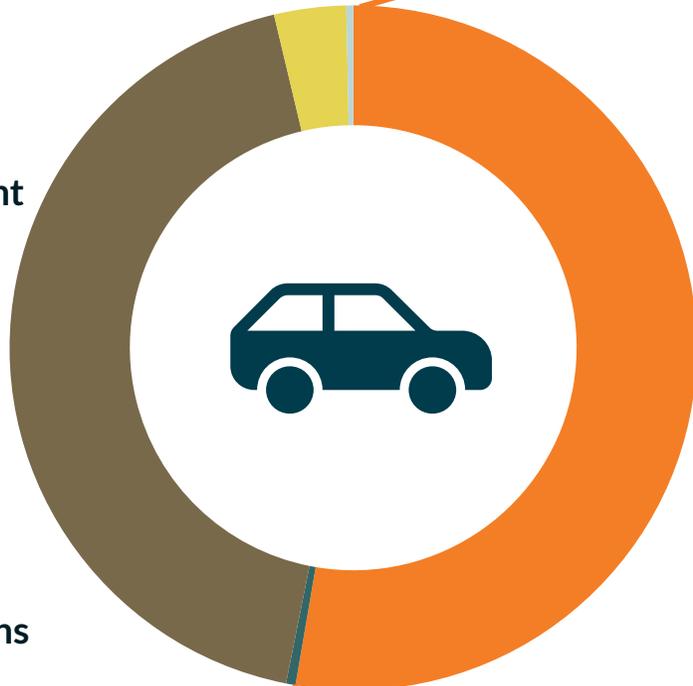
Historical Carbon Dioxide Equivalent (CO₂e) Emissions Reduced*



2024 Annual Energy Reduced

Total Gallons of Gasoline Equivalent Reduced

- Total Alternative Fuels
- Off-Road Vehicles/Equipment
- Idle Reduction
- Fuel Economy Improvements
- Vehicle Miles Traveled Reductions



~67 Tons Ozone-Forming Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x) Reduced*

277,916 Tons of CO₂e Emissions Reduced*

1,756

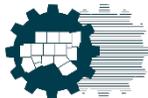
Equivalent to Eliminating 1,756 Railcars Worth of Coal



Fleet Recognition Awards



Bronze Fleet Winners



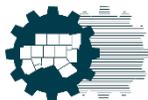


Bimbo Bakeries

Todd A. Wisniewski, Senior Manager Fleet Optimization Distribution

Eric McCann, Senior Director of Fleet Operations

- Strong Partnership with DFWCC
- Utilized Heavy-Duty Electric Vehicles
- Reduced Idling Through Auto Shut-Off Equipment, Driver Training, and Telematics



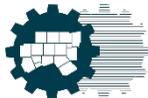


Birdville ISD

Sheri Nguyen, Transportation Director

Patricia Fuller, Assistant Director

- Outstanding Partnership with DFWCC
- Excellent Involvement in DFWCC Events
- Reduced Emissions through Modernizing Fleet, Route Optimization, and Idle Policies



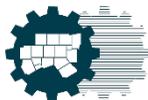


City of Benbrook

Bennett Howell, Director of Public Services

Robert Franklin, Fleet Superintendent

- Strong Partnership with DFWCC
- Utilized Biodiesel Vehicles
- Over 15 Percent of New Vehicles Purchased in 2024 were Alternative Fuel
- Reduced Emissions through Modernizing Fleet





City of Cedar Hill

Lauren Foust, Environmental Manager

Kenneth Atkins, Fleet Superintendent

- Strong Partnership with DFWCC
- Utilized Electric Vehicles
- Reduced Emissions through Idle Policies



DFWCC Fleet Recognition Awards



City of Farmers Branch

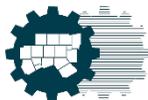
Kevin Reinartz, Fleet Operations Manager

Alexander Pharmakis, Sustainability Manager

- Excellent Partnership with DFWCC
- Utilized Electric Vehicles
- Implemented a New Fleet Management & Telematics System in 2024



**FARMERS
BRANCH**



DFWCC Fleet Recognition Awards



City of McKinney

Israel Blanco, Fleet Services Manager

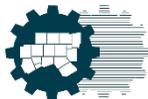
Elizabeth Corbello, Fleet Analyst

- Excellent Partnership with DFWCC
- Utilized Electric Vehicles
- Over 15 Percent of New Vehicles Purchased in 2024 were Alternative Fuel



Shining Star

Met Goal of Adding 12
Electric Vehicles



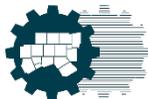


Denton County

Michelle Brewer, Chief Administrator-
County Administration

Holly Sadlowski, Chief Administrator-
County Judge

- Strong Partnership with DFWCC
- Reduced Emissions through Modernizing Fleet, Idle Policies and Driver Training



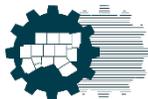


STAR Transit

Rosalyn Bain, Fleet Manager

Kim Britton, Deputy Executive Director

- Strong Partnership with DFWCC
- Utilized Electric Transit Vehicles
- Reduced Emissions through Idle Policies



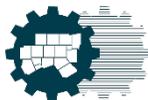


Town of Addison

Rob Bourestom, Director of Asset and Fleet Management

Monica Cerilli, Management Assistant

- Strong Partnership with DFWCC
- Reduced Emissions through Idle Policies
- Implemented a New Fuel Management System in 2024



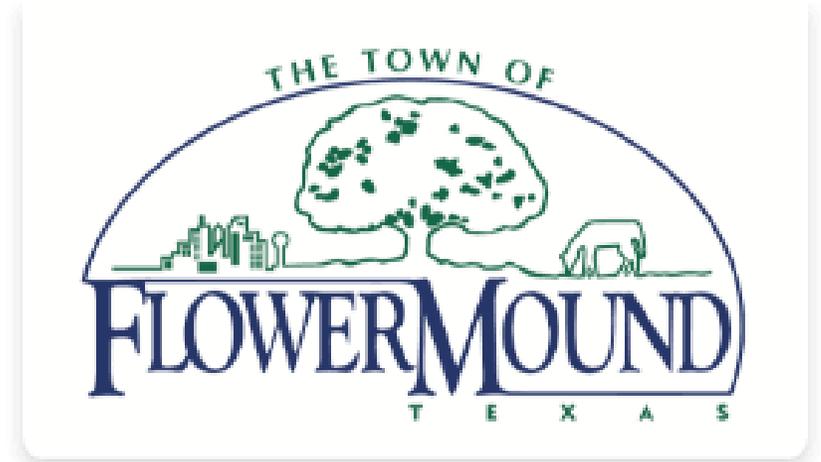


Town of Flower Mound

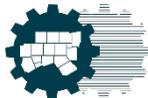
Billy Sterner, Fleet Services Manager

Julie Taylor, Fleet Services Supervisor

- Excellent Partnership with DFWCC
- Reduced Emissions and Idling Hours through Modernizing Fleet and Telematics



Silver Fleet Winners



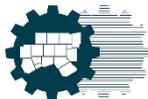


Arlington ISD

Jamal Harvey, Fleet Manager

Jason Gillis, Transportation Director

- Strong Partnership with DFWCC
- Utilized Heavy-Duty Propane Buses
- Reduced Emissions through Idle Policies, Route Optimization, and Telematics





City of Coppell

Casey McCaughan, Fleet Services Manager

- Strong Partnership with DFWCC
- Utilized Electric Vehicles & Implemented a Pilot Study
- Reduced Emissions and Fuel Use through Modernizing Fleet





City of Frisco

Daniel Ford, Director of Administrative Services

David Kendrick, Fleet Services Manager

- DFWCC Technical Advisory Committee Member
- Outstanding Partnership with DFWCC
- Reduced Emissions through Improved Fuel Economy and Downsizing Vehicles



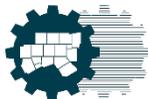


City of Irving

Debbie Jackson, Fleet Business Operations Manager

Larry Spain, Fleet Maintenance Manager

- Strong Partnership with DFWCC
- Utilized Heavy-Duty Biodiesel and Compressed Natural Gas Vehicles
- Over 15 Percent of New Vehicles Purchased in 2024 were Alternative Fuel





City of Mesquite

Jonathan Harrison, Manager of
Equipment Services

Tonette Blasius, Assistant Manager

- Excellent Partnership with DFWCC
- Utilized Heavy-Duty Propane Vehicles
- Reduced Emissions through Auto-Shut off and Driver Training

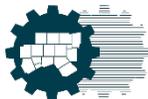


Ten Years of Fleet Reporting



Shining Star

★ Met Goal of Reducing
Petroleum Use by 26%





City of Plano

**Mark Jackson, Fleet Financial And
Administrative Supervisor**

Michael Ellis, Fleet Services Manager

- Excellent Partnership with DFWCC
- Received Delivery of First Electric Refuse Truck in 2024
- Utilized Electric and Propane Vehicles
- Reduced Emissions through Idle Reduction Policies

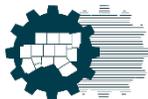




Lazer Spot, Inc.

Christ Bennett, EV Director

- Excellent Partnership with DFWCC
- Utilized Heavy-Duty Electric Vehicles
- Over 15 Percent of New Vehicles Purchased in 2024 were Alternative Fuel
- Reduced Emissions through Idle Reduction Policies and Driver Training





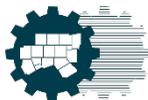
PACCAR Leasing Company

Eric Hruby, Director of Operations

Mike Willey, Assistant General Manager

- Strong Partnership with DFWCC
- Utilized Heavy-Duty Electric Vehicles
- Reduced Emissions through Improved Fuel Economy, Idle Reduction Policies, and Driver Training

PACCAR Inc





Trinity Metro

Mark Snider, Director of Maintenance

- Strong Partnership with DFWCC
- Utilized Heavy-Duty Compressed/Renewable Natural Gas and Electric Transit Vehicles



DFWCC Fleet Recognition Awards

Gold Fleet Winners





City of Arlington

**Darrell Strange, Fleet Services – Interim
Fuel and Business Coordinator**

Jason Abair, Fleet Coordinator

- Outstanding Partnership with DFWCC
- Excellent Involvement in DFWCC Events
- Reduced ~460k Gallons of Gasoline Equivalent by Utilizing 15+ Electric Vehicles, Auto Shut-off, and Idle Reduction Policies




**Ten Years of Fleet
Reporting**






City of Carrollton

Dwayne Bianco, Director of Fleet and Facilities

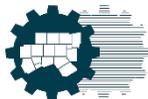
LD Berry, Fleet and Facilities Manager

- DFWCC Technical Advisory Committee Member
- Outstanding Partnership with DFWCC
- Excellent Involvement in DFWCC Events
- Reduced ~670k Gallons of Gasoline Equivalent by Utilizing 30+ Electric Vehicles & Equipment, Auto Shut-off, Driver Training, and Idle Reduction Policies



CARROLLTON
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Where Connections Happen



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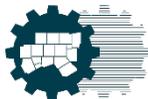


City of Dallas

Jimmy Solis, Fleet Asset Manager

Pedro Ramirez, Fleet Operations Analyst

- DFWCC Technical Advisory Committee Member
- Outstanding Partnership with DFWCC
- Over 15 Percent of New Vehicles Purchased in 2024 were Alternative Fuel
- Reduced ~3.2M Gallons of Gasoline Equivalent by Utilizing 450+ Compressed Natural Gas & Electric Vehicles and Idle Reduction Policies



DFWCC Fleet Recognition Awards

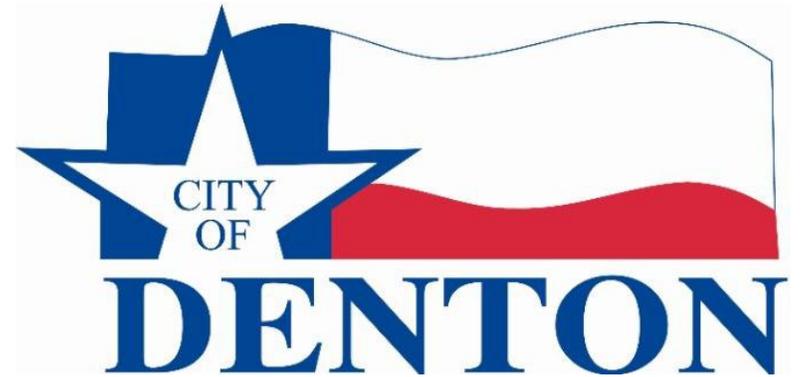


City of Denton

Steve Roberts, Quality Assurance Control Coordinator

Tiffany Stricklan, Fleet Analyst

- DFWCC Technical Advisory Committee Member
- Outstanding Partnership with DFWCC
- Received Delivery of First Electric Fire Truck in 2024
- Over 15 Percent of New Vehicles Purchased in 2024 were Alternative Fuel
- Reduced ~1.4M Gallons of Gasoline Equivalent by Utilizing 65+ Compressed Natural Gas and Electric Vehicles & Equipment





City of Fort Worth

Brad Hunter, Assistant Property Management Director – Director of Fleet Operations

Marilyn Marvin, Director of Property Management

- DFWCC Technical Advisory Committee Member
- Outstanding Partnership with DFWCC
- Reduced ~1.4M Gallons of Gasoline Equivalent by Utilizing Driver Training and Idle Reduction Policies





City of Grand Prairie

Colby Frantz, Fleet Services Manager

Antonio Medina, Operations Supervisor

- Excellent Partnership with DFWCC
- Reduced ~390k Gallons of Gasoline Equivalent by Utilizing 15+ Electric Vehicles & Equipment and Idle Reduction Policies





City of Lewisville

David Fruth, Fleet Operations Supervisor

Chris Presley, Facilities and Fleet Manager

- Strong Partnership with DFWCC
- Reduced ~925k Gallons of Gasoline Equivalent by Utilizing 20+ Electric Vehicles & Equipment and Idle Reduction Policies



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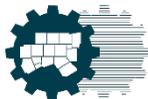


City of Southlake

Tim Slifka, Purchasing Manager

Sharen Jackson, Chief Financial Officer

- Strong Partnership with DFWCC
- Over 15 Percent of New Vehicles Purchased in 2024 were Alternative Fuel
- Reduced ~35,000 Gallons of Gasoline Equivalent by Utilizing 150+ Biodiesel, Ethanol, & Electric Vehicles



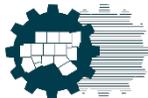


Dallas Area Rapid Transit

Theresa Smith, Manager, Bus Fleet Engineering

Huy Nguyen, Manager, Warranty and Maintenance Services

- Strong Partnership with DFWCC
- Reduced ~8.5M Gallons of Gasoline Equivalent by Utilizing 570+ Compressed/Renewable Natural Gas and Electric Transit Vehicles





Dallas Fort Worth International Airport

Laiken Baker, Sustainability Analyst

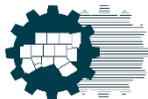
James Wood, Sustainability Project Manager

- DFWCC Technical Advisory Committee Member
- Outstanding Partnership with DFWCC
- Over 15 Percent of New Vehicles Purchased in 2024 were Alternative Fuel
- Reduced ~3.4M Gallons of Gasoline Equivalent by Utilizing 200+ Compressed/Renewable Natural Gas & Electric Vehicles and Idle Reduction Policies



2025 Shining Star

Met Goal of Increasing Renewable Natural Gas Supply to 85 Percent



DFWCC Fleet Recognition Awards

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2025 Annual Survey – Coming Soon!
Expected to Open in Spring 2026

For more info, visit
dfwcleancities.org/annualreport



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