

**Shutesbury 2011 Policy to Purchase Only Fuel-Efficient Vehicles
April 12, 2011**

The purpose of a Purchase Only Fuel-Efficient Vehicle Policy is to reduce carbon dioxide emissions by municipal vehicles, creating a positive impact on the environment and fuel cost saving for the town by lowering the amount of fuel purchased.

Shutesbury currently has 3 police cars, a fire Department car, 2 pickup trucks for the Highway Department, and highway trucks and machinery. The fire department car is used for response to emergencies and medical calls. All highway trucks are over 8500 pounds and are therefore exempt vehicles. All department vehicles are exempt. The town will research exempt and non-exempt fuel-efficient vehicles.

The town will purchase only fuel-efficient vehicles for municipal use, whenever such vehicles are commercially available and practicable.

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By a vote of the Shutesbury Selectboard


Elaine Puleo, Chair


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