

How Can You Support Biodiesel?

According to the Clean Air Task Force, there are more than 13 million diesel vehicles on U.S. roads today, but the majority of these drivers do not realize that their vehicles are capable of running on biodiesel.

Check to See if Your Vehicle Can Use Biodiesel

Remember that any diesel vehicle can run on some form of biodiesel. Check for the diesel emblem somewhere on the vehicle, perhaps on the gas cap itself. You may also recognize an emblem that indicates the vehicle can run on a biofuel.



Left: Conventional diesel gas cap. Right: Biofuel identification label.

Contact your Local and County School Districts

Check with your local and county school districts to see if they are utilizing cleaner energy forms of transportation. Encourage school board members and local government officials to attend a Petroleum Reduction Technologies workshop and learn more about the importance of biodiesel.

Encourage Others to Learn More

Visit the following sites:

<http://www.naftc.wvu.edu/cleancitieslearningprogram>

<http://biodiesel.org>

<http://biodieselfoundation.org>



Did You Know?

There are roughly 450,000 public school buses in the United States; 390,000 are powered by diesel fuel.

Source:

<http://www.epa.gov/cleanschoolbus/>

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Clean School Bus Program

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The goal of Clean School Bus USA program is to reduce children's exposure to diesel exhaust and the amount of air pollution created by diesel school buses.

Consider these facts:

- Twenty-four million American children ride school buses daily.
- On average, these students spend an hour and a half each day in a school bus.
- School buses drive more than 4 billion miles each year.
- School buses that leave their engines idling while standing, often very near schools, create indoor as well as outdoor air pollution problems.

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