Intercity Transit’s Sustainability Program

Intercity Transit and Environmental Sustainability

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- Preventing pollution;
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- Maintaining an ISO Certified Environmental & Sustainability Management System (ESMS).

2016 SUSTAINABILITY REPORT

Intercity Transit does a lot of great stuff to help the environment.

We want to tell you what we’re doing!

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What contributes to our Greenhouse Gas Emissions?
- Fueling our vehicles (diesel & gasoline)
- Powering our facilities & equipment (electricity)
- Heating our buildings (natural gas)
- Traveling (commuting & business)

What contributes to our savings?
- Added cetane booster to fuel
- Phased out coolant pre-heaters
- Transitioned to synthetic transmission fluid
- Transitioned to synthetic gear oil
- Continued Vanpool promotions
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How many Miles Per Gallon do our vehicles get? Take a look!

Fleet Fuel Economy

Dial-A-Lift

Coaches - Fixed Route

Vanpool

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We reduced our Greenhouse Gas Emissions by:
- Improving fuel efficiency of our vehicles.
- Encouraging employees & the community to drive less by riding the bus, carpooling, vanpooling, biking, & walking.


Average Miles Per Gallon

WTCO2e


9000 8500 8000 7500 7000 6500 6000 5500 5000 4500 4000 3500 3000 2500 2000 1500 1000 500 0

Greenhouse Gas Emissions
We **Recycle:**

- Oil
- Filters
- Coolant
- Batteries
- Metal
- Lightbulbs
- Packing Material
- Cardboard

We **Reduce** paper use by encouraging:

- electronic communication & documents
- printing less or double-sided

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**Energy Use**

Our **Electricity Use** comes from:

- Lighting our facilities
- Powering our computers & office equipment
- Running our maintenance & facilities equipment

We are a **100% Puget Sound Energy (PSE) Green Power Partner**, generated in the Pacific Northwest at independently owned power plants, or “projects”. Typically these projects are much smaller than other PSE power resources. Green power sources are landfill gas, livestock methane, low-impact hydro, solar and wind.

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**Natural Gas Use**

Our **Natural Gas Use** comes from:

- Heating buildings, including the Olympia Transit Center (note: milder winters = lower energy use)
- Heating water

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**Waste to Landfill**

We **Recycle**:

- Oil
- Filters
- Coolant
- Batteries
- Metal
- Lightbulbs
- Packing Material
- Cardboard

**Water Use**

Our **Water Use** comes from:

- Bus washing
- Irrigating
- Pressure washing
- Using toilets and faucets

We save **water** by letting our grass go dormant during the summer.

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**Intercity Transit** ensures no person is excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of its transit services on the basis of race, color, or national origin consistent with requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Federal Transit Administration guidance in Circular 4702.

For questions, contact Intercity Transit’s Title VI Officer at 360-705-5885 or ephillips@intercitytransit.com.