



Fleet Purchasing Policy

UCSB is committed to reducing the campus' overall energy consumption, reliance on foreign fuel and overall environmental impact.

Transportation Services will assist the campus in achieving these reductions by purchasing alternative fuel* or ultra efficient** vehicles. If such an option does not exist for the appropriate vehicle, Transportation Services will perform the necessary research to purchase a vehicle with the smallest ecological footprint available.

Transportation Services will educate the campus about new fuel technology, and require all campus departments to purchase alternative fuel or cleanest available technology vehicles that meet their needs.

*Alternative fuel vehicles are defined as: hybrid, CNG, Ethanol 85, hydrogen, full function electric vehicles, Neighborhood Electric Vehicles (NEV), or bio-diesel (minimum of B20 and up).

**Ultra efficient vehicles are defined as achieving 30 MPG or greater and satisfying the Super Ultra Low Emission Vehicle (SULEV) standard.