



New Alternative Fuel Vehicles Delivered

City of Inglewood, Fleet Management and Transit Services has taken delivery of 17 brand new 2007 CNG (Compressed Natural Gas) Honda Civics to be dispersed to City departments in need of new or replacement vehicles. These vehicles will be used by Parking Enforcement and the Sound Insulation, Parks, Recreation & Community Services, and Community Development Departments.

The idea to convert all fleet vehicles to alternate fuel is part of the City's Six-Year Alternative Fuel Plan, <http://www.cityofinglewood.org/pdfs/pw/AlternativeFuelPlan.pdf> which was adopted due to the Federal Energy Act of 1992 Rule 1190 requiring federal and state fleet agencies to purchase alternate fuel vehicles. These guidelines must also be implemented by local governments requiring cities to convert their vehicles as well.

Due to the City of Inglewood having many surrounding freeways as well as low altitude commercial aircraft, Inglewood has some of the most polluted air in the region. Natural gas vehicles produce lower emissions, and reduce toxic and smog-forming air pollutants, which will assist the City to reduce air pollution, providing better quality of life for its citizens. The costs of natural gas, is currently about \$1.00 less per gallon than gasoline, which also helps to save the City money.

