

FLORIDA FISH & WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MEMORANDUM

TO: All FWC Staff

FROM: Kenneth D. Haddad
Executive Director

DATE: April 25, 2005

SUBJECT: FWC Vehicle Purchases

As a fish and wildlife agency, it is always important that we practice conservation of our useable resources when possible. FWC is implementing a policy for staff purchasing vehicles to first consider purchasing one of the state contract (fuel/electric) hybrid vehicles. These vehicles have efficient gas mileage and are less polluting. In many cases the cost of a standard vehicle is less than a hybrid. We recognize this fact so this policy is not binding to you in making a purchase decision. When considering the purchase of a hybrid vehicle, you need to be practical in your selection and if a hybrid makes sense, then consider it for purchase.

Technology is continually improving and new classes of hybrid vehicles will continue to become available on the market. Your cooperation in monitoring what is available, evaluating the use for your programs, and purchasing where practical will be appreciated.

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