

Fueling Change for Minnesota Drivers

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Overview of TC4





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Advanced Process Solutions American Lung Assoc in MN AmeriGas **Buesing Bulk Transport Inc** CenterPoint Energy Chart Inc. CHS City of Brooklyn Park City of Duluth City of Minneapolis City of Oakdale City of St. Paul Clean N' Green Fuel Dakota County

Eaton Corporation **Environmental Initiative** Ferrellgas Ford Motor Company **G&K** Services General Motors Grossman Chevrolet Hennepin County Holiday Companies Kwik Trip **MN** Biofuels Association MN Corn Growers Association MN Department of Admin -- Travel Mgmt

MN Department of Agriculture MN Div of Energy Resources **MN Pollution Control Agency MN** Propane Association MN Soybean Growers Assoc. MN Valley Transit Authority Ramsey County Schwan's Food Service United Soybean Board U.S. Department of Energy - Clean Cities U.S. General Serv Admin **USPS Northland District** AJ Moses, private citizen

Benefits of TC4 Membership



- Promote your fleet success stories
 - Motorweek, stakeholder summit, case studies
- Eligible for USDOE funding
- Access to alternative fuel news, events, funding announcements
- Webinars, workshops, training opportunities





Resources



Alternative Fuels Data Center www.afdc.doe.gov

Twin Cities Clean Cities Coalition www.CleanAirChoice.org













Alternative Fuels in MN



- 280+ E85 outlets in MN more than any other state
 - ~80 Mid-level ethanol blend pumps (E20 E50)
- ~20 E15 retailers by end of 2014 (2001 and newer vehicles)
- 1st state to require biodiesel blends: 5% biodiesel blend (B5) in virtually all diesel sold statewide, 10% blend in warm weather-months.
- Propane vehicles: Schwan's delivery trucks have been powered by propane since the 1970s. 30+ propane fueling stations in Minnesota, including many U-Haul facilities.
- 180 public and private electric vehicle charging stations in Minnesota.

Refueling with Natural Gas



Albert Lea – Kwik Trip (opening Nov. 14) Austin – Kwik Trip (opening Nov. 14) Bemidji – private Blaine – Clean N' Green Burnsville – Clean N' Green Dodge Center -- private **Duluth – Holiday Station** Eagan – Kwik Trip Fairmont – CHS Mankato – Kwik Trip Minneapolis – CenterPoint Energy Minnesota City – Kwik Trip Owatonna – Kwik Trip Rochester – Kwik Trip Saint Cloud – New Flyer Shakopee – private St. Michael – Kwik Trip



Who Is Using Natural Gas?



In Minnesota:

- Refuse Haulers
 - ACE, Waste Management, Randy's, Dick's
- Kwik Trip
- Dart/Anderson Windows
- Fastenal
- Rochester Shuttle Service
- Nationally (from NGV America):
 - 1/5 of all transit buses CNG or LNG in 2011
 - Fastest growing segment: waste collection and transfer vehicles;
 - Airport fleets: third largest user







Clean Air Benefits of Natural Gas

Compared to vehicles powered by traditional petroleum fuels, CNG-fueled vehicles emit considerably less of the following major air pollutants:

- Hydrocarbon
- Carbon monoxide
- Oxides of nitrogen
- Greenhouse gases

Fewer health concerns through reduced emissions:

Asthma, emphysema, bronchitis all linked to smog



Cleaner Quieter Cost Effective

CleanAirChoice.org









- Vehicle exhaust is the single largest source of air pollution in the state of Minnesota.
- Federal air quality standards for ozone pollution are expected to tighten soon. Minnesota could soon be outside air quality guidelines.





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