



## **News Release**

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## **City Selects First Hybrid Vehicle**

*On its way to a green fleet*

MOUNTLAKE TERRACE—The City of Mountlake Terrace recently received the first of six Hybrid Vehicles scheduled for purchase this year. The new vehicle, which is already in service with the Police Department, is a Chevy Malibu Hybrid sedan.

Consistent with the city's Sustainability Strategy and Green Fleet Objectives, every new vehicle the city purchases is being evaluated according to the following criteria: is it the minimum size vehicle to do the job; does it use an alternative fuel or is it a hybrid vehicle and meet the city's needs; and is the purchase of a hybrid or alternative fuel vehicle cost effective over its service life considering initial costs, operational costs and surplus value.

The city has established a goal of reducing petroleum-based fuel consumption by 2.5% per year from 2007 figures. In addition to the purchase of hybrid and smaller vehicles, the city began using B20 Bio Diesel for the fleet of heavy-duty trucks and instituted a no idling policy.

For more information on the city's Green Fleet Objectives, please call Curt Brees at (425) 670-8264.

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