

Best Practice from Antibes, France

Description

In addition to actions concerning commuting, the City of Antibes Juan les Pins has favored the acquisition of clean vehicles (gas) when renewing their vehicle fleet.

This action is primarily a political will that has been translated into the adoption of a partnership charter with GrDF (gas supplier) in 2006.

Regarding its fleet, the City has committed to be equipped with one clean vehicle for every 2 light-duty vehicles and one in three for utility vehicles.

The city developed a specific fueling station for its own fleet of vehicles in 2009. The station is open 24/24 for a supply capacity of 40 full “tanks” per week. A specific training course was developed for the Automobile park officials to ensure correct vehicle maintenance.

Factual Information

Budget:

- Vehicle investment: 405 000€
- Recharge stations: 70 000€

Impact:

- 3.74 tons of CO2 saved per year
- Natural gas vehicles compared to petrol driven cars save 11 000€ annually
- 35 percent of the municipal vehicles run on natural gas

Source: Antibes Municipality - <http://www.antibes-juanlespins.com/>

