

A Closer Look at Non-Covered Fleets



“Covered” fleets are those fleets that operate ten or more non-exempt (see list under #2, below) vehicles that drive at least 50% of their annual mileage in the covered area and are centrally fueled or could be centrally fueled.

If your fleet is not a “covered” fleet, you do not have to purchase any Clean Fueled Vehicles (CFVs) at this time. However, should you become covered at a later date, it is your responsibility to register your fleet with the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) within 90 days and meet purchase requirements for the next model year.

The EPD will not contact you to check up on your fleet size! You are responsible for determining your own fleet requirements and complying with the regulations applicable to your fleet.

Answer the questions below to determine your status under the Clean Fueled Fleets Program (CFFP).

1. How many vehicles* does your company operate in the 13 county Atlanta nonattainment area (listed below) more than 50% of the time? _____

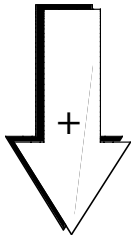
Metro Atlanta Counties

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| Cherokee | Clayton | Cobb |
| Coweta | Dekalb | Douglas |
| Fayette | Forsyth | Fulton |
| Gwinnett | Henry | Paulding |
| Rockdale | | |

* Count *all* motor vehicles registered to your company.

2. How many of these vehicles fall into an exempt category? Indicate the number of vehicles in each exempt category. Do not count any vehicles twice.

- Law Enforcement / Emergency _____
- Non-Road _____
- Vehicles that are leased or rented to the public _____
- Vehicles greater than 26,000 lbs. GVWR _____
- Garaged at home, and not centrally fueled _____
- Used for manufacturer testing purposes _____



Total exempt vehicles _____

3. Subtract the total from #2 from the total in #1 to get the total covered fleet.

$$\frac{\text{_____}}{\text{(total \#1)}} - \frac{\text{_____}}{\text{(total \#2)}} = \frac{\text{_____}}{\text{total covered fleet}}$$

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What do I do if my fleet grows to at least ten covered vehicles?

You must contact the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) to register your fleet within **90 days** from the time your fleet equals ten or more vehicles. Completion of the survey form on the following pages will serve as your registration. Fax the form to 404-524-4405. Please note that you are a newly covered fleet when you submit the form to EPD.

Once you become covered, contact the EPD for a copy of Georgia's Clean Fueled Fleets Program (CFFP) Rules, and a workbook to guide you through the regulations facing your fleet.

1. You will need to determine how many of your new "covered" vehicle purchases are required to be Clean Fueled Vehicles (CFVs).
2. You will be required to submit an annual report of your fleet vehicles.

As a non-covered fleet, can I still participate in the program if I want to purchase any EPA-certified Clean Fueled Vehicles?

As a non-covered fleet, you may still purchase clean fueled vehicles. This activity is encouraged in the Clean Fueled Fleets Program.

Non-covered fleets that purchase US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-certified Clean Fueled Vehicles will generate purchase credits only if the vehicle operates within the covered area on the clean fuel to which it is certified.

Purchase credits may be:

1. Banked and saved for future use, when they may be used to meet purchase requirements if your fleet becomes covered.
2. Traded or sold to other companies to earn a profit!

When a non-covered fleet generates purchase credits, they must register with the EPD using the attached survey and submit credit portions of the annual report to receive their purchase credits.

The rules for purchase credit generation and annual reporting are found in the CFFP Workbook which may be obtained through the EPD by calling (404) 363-7028.