### WHY ADVANCED FUEL IS IMPORTANT TO YOU AND FORD

**Reduced carbon footprint**
For many businesses, operating a fleet is the single largest contributor to their carbon footprint. When a business decides to reduce its carbon output, the fleet managers need to know how to identify which advanced fuel can make the biggest difference.

**Reduced dependence on foreign oil**
Most of the world’s oil reserves are concentrated in the Middle East. Since most advanced fuels are available in the U.S. from U.S. sources, switching to advanced fuels can limit how much money is transferred offshore to support our domestic energy demands.

**Cost of ownership**
All fleet managers should consider the combination of acquisition costs, fuel prices and residual values to determine the total cost of ownership of the vehicles in their fleet. Although acquisition costs for advanced fuel vehicles may be higher, these costs are often offset by the lower costs of the advanced fuels. In addition, the lower volatility of advanced fuel prices reduces risk of future price shocks.

**Changing the way the world moves**
We are using innovative thinking and advanced technology to solve tomorrow’s biggest transportation challenges today. Since launching our Ford Smart Mobility plan early in 2015, we have made significant progress in connectivity, mobility, autonomous vehicles, customer experience and data analytics.

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### ADVANCED FUEL BUYER’S GUIDE

Ford offers customers a complete selection of Advanced Fuel Commercial Vehicles

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*Available in certain states only. See dealer for details.
**Government orders only.
***Available with CNG/Propane Gaseous Engine Prep Package.
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**Available with 3.5L V6 EcoBoost, 2.7L EcoBoost & 5.0L V8 engines)
Nationwide Dealer Network
Ford has a nationwide network of more than 3,000 dealers who provide sales, finance and service support. Ford is a well-established leader in commercial sales and has a long history of providing vehicles that are Built Ford Tough®.

Ford Credit Commercial Lending Services
Ford Credit Commercial Lending Services help meet the unique demands of your business. Our finance products can be tailored to respond to fleet needs such as advanced fuel upfits, high-mileage leases or flexible payment plans. We also offer Commercial Lines of Credit to help obtain vehicles quickly and easily.

Commercial Vehicle Center
The right place to find the right commercial vehicle. Ford Commercial Vehicle Center dealers are specially trained and equipped to sell, service and finance America’s best-selling commercial vehicles for 32 straight years.*

Gaseous Engine Prep Package
CNG and Propane Autogas (LPG) are increasingly popular choices for cutting fuel costs and greenhouse gas emissions. Ford offers Gaseous Engine Prep packages across our entire commercial vehicle lineup. These packages include hardened valves and valve seats and other components to withstand the higher operating temperatures and lower lubricity of gaseous fuels.

Detailed Engineering Requirements
The Qualified Vehicle Modifier (QVM/eQVM) Program is intended to help modifiers achieve greater levels of customer satisfaction and product acceptance through the manufacture of high-quality vehicles. This program assures vehicle modifiers have the capability and processes in place to maintain the integrity of the Ford systems while meeting federal and Ford Motor Company required standards.

Established Truck Equipment Upfitters
To get the equipment your business needs to get work done in an efficient, cost-effective manner, Ford has established Pool Accounts. These equipment specialists assist Ford Dealers to ensure you have the right truck for the right job every time.

Warranty-Parts-Service
Ford Dealers are equipped to provide any necessary service repairs. They stock Ford Authorized parts, and service technicians are factory-trained. Ford service departments are backed by computerized diagnostic equipment and have access to national hotline support.

Roadside Assistance 24 Hours-Seven Days
Ford provides roadside assistance 24 hours a day, seven days a week on all Ford commercial vehicles. By dialing 1-800-241-3673, Ford commercial advanced fuel vehicle customers also have access to flat tire change, locksmith service (if locked out) and towing.

Advanced Fuel QVM’s (Gaseous Fuel, Electrification and Hydraulic Hybrids)
Advanced Fuels has recently expanded to include a new vocation with the introduction of the eQVM!
In addition to the Gaseous Fuel Program, owners of vehicles upfit with energy saving electrification and hydraulic hybrids now benefit from the same guidelines, modification recommendations and powertrain operating specifications required to ensure customer satisfaction and reliability in line with Ford Motor Company standards.

Onsite assessments at each QVM/eQVM location assure conformance to a high standard of manufacturing, assembly, workmanship and customer service.
Modifiers that have demonstrated compliance with the overall vehicle modification requirements and vocation specific guidelines and validation are listed on pages 6 and 7.
QVM Developers

Ford recognizes seven QVM Developers. These companies develop and provide the engine calibration systems, dynamoseter testing, compliance with federal safety standards, and adherence to Ford engineering specifications required for successful vehicle operation with advanced fuels. They also hold the emissions certifications (either EPA or CARB) required for air quality assurance. The QVM/eQVM Developers ensure that your vehicle is delivered to your dealership ready to operate.

Electrification & Hydraulic Hybrid QVM

Over the past five years, Ford has incorporated significant customer and QVM/eQVM feedback to help improve the customer experience with advanced fuels. Recently, customer interest in electrification of commercial vehicles has encouraged us to develop a QVM solution for electric and other powertrains (eQVM). This includes several companies such as: XL Hybrids, Lightning Systems and Motiv. We continue to work with other companies engaged to address these emergent advanced options.

QVM/eQVM NETWORK

Managing myriad modification options

The number of vehicle conversion options available for Ford vehicles is limited only by the ideas our customers present. Every conversion has its own set of challenges for which vehicle modifications have been developed. And every customer needs to get the right vehicle for the right job in the right place at the right time to get the job done. To help manage this process efficiently, Ford and our QVM/eQVM Developers work with a network of QVM/eQVM Installers.

QVM/eQVM Installers

Ford allows our QVM/eQVM Developers to work with various body companies and accounts to satisfy the diverse needs of our collective customer base. These modifiers are required to follow the specific installation guidelines for each QVM/eQVM Developer to ensure emissions and safety compliance of every installed system. This process allows for a wider distribution of advanced fuel vehicles to the complete range of Ford commercial vehicles. Ford’s QVM/eQVM Installers are held to the same rigorous assessment process used for our QVM/eQVM Developers. Furthermore, each QVM/eQVM Developer works with their Installers to ensure adherence to the unique characteristics of each developer’s fuel system. The final result is a network of installation locations that maintain the warranty on the base Ford vehicle and enable Ford to assist QVM/eQVM Developers with service and maintenance of these vehicles throughout their operation.

QVM/eQVM Developer Contact Information

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* CARB Certified.
** Only available in warm weather states. See Altech-Eco website for details.
1 E-450 only.
2 & 3 EPA & CARB Certified; 6 & 8 EPA Certified only.

Benefits of the QVM/eQVM Installer Network

- Designing solutions that incorporate the fuel system and body modifications simultaneously
- Efficiency in the modification process
  - One-stop-shop for fuel system and body installation
  - Ship-through capability at many locations to help reduce freight costs
  - Locations around the country for vehicle modification, close to customer operations
- Multiple QVM/eQVM Developer solutions through some QVM/eQVM Installers
The commercial vehicle market is comprised of many unique vocations and vehicle requirements. One size does not fit all. That’s why Ford is collaborating with reliable and qualified modifiers to deliver completed advanced fuel vehicles. Most Ford commercial vehicles can be ordered with a CNG/Propane Gaseous Engine Prep Package. In fact, all 6.8L V10 engines in the 2018 Super Duty® come with the Gaseous Engine Prep Package as standard equipment.

Although vehicles with Gaseous Prep Engines can be delivered driven on gasoline, most vehicles are transported to Qualified Vehicle Modifiers that install the CNG/Propane tanks and hardware. Ford has released QVM/eQVM Guidelines and Ford engineers work with QVM/eQVMs to help ensure consistent, reliable performance and customer service.

Ford maintains the Engine and Powertrain Limited Warranty (5 years or 60,000 miles*) and the QVM/eQVM is responsible for the fuel system component warranty.

Given the number of unique applications, this strategy provides the greatest flexibility to commercial customers from many vocations.

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*See dealer for details.
**CNG INFRASTRUCTURE**

**Commercial**
Companies and fleet owners want an efficient, reliable and cost-effective system that enables them to refuel their vehicles without spending a fortune – Cubogas Pocket is one solution. This plug and fill station comes with one 50-hp skid-mounted compressor, air cooler, 47 GGE onboard storage, control panel and integrated double dispenser, all in one small unit easy to install and relocate. The Pocket can be used for both fast and slow fill applications; light-duty vehicles can be filled up in less than 8 minutes or slow-filled overnight. Equipped with a temperature compensation system and a lubrication-free compressor to avoid oil contamination, it refuels vehicles efficiently and safely. The Pocket’s capacity can be increased with the installation of additional external storage. For more information, visit [www.cubogas.com](http://www.cubogas.com).

**Public**
The growth of public CNG refueling stations goes hand in hand with the increasing number of CNG vehicles available on the market (as of July 2017, there were almost 1,700 CNG stations in the U.S.), Federal and state incentives for the opening of advanced fuel stations and the attractive price difference between gasoline and natural gas provide a business case. Independence from oil and fewer emissions complete the equation.

**Home**
BRC FuelMaker offers a complete line of 240-volt home and vehicle refueling appliances (HRA-VRA), the only CSA-certified natural gas compressors for individuals and small fleets. Fast and easy to install, these compressors generally do not require any special permit or authorization. Home refueling has never been so easy: contact your local BRC FuelMaker dealer and ask them to install Phill® to refuel your car inside your garage or outside your house. Plug your vehicle in, push the start button and the compressor starts to refuel automatically. Phill® comes with an internal gas sensor, gas filter and dryer to ensure safe refueling in most conditions. For bigger fleets you can get an FMQ compressor that can refuel 2+ vehicles at the same time. For more information, visit [www.brcfuelmaker.com](http://www.brcfuelmaker.com).

**Resources**
Current refueling stations can be found at one of the following websites:
- [www.drivealternatives.com](http://www.drivealternatives.com)
- [www.cleanenergyfuels.com](http://www.cleanenergyfuels.com)
- [www.cngnow.com](http://www.cngnow.com)

Smartphone apps: Dozens of smartphone applications can locate CNG/Propane/E85/B20/Electric refueling stations.*

*Message and data rates may apply.

**PROPANE AUTOGAS (LPG) INFRASTRUCTURE**

Worldwide, more than 24 million vehicles (source: World LP Gas Association) are powered by propane autogas. In the U.S., there are nearly 200,000 propane-autogas-powered vehicles on the road. This popularity has led to more technology development in OEM-supported vehicles powered by propane autogas, including light- and medium-duty trucks, vans and shuttles.

In addition to the thousands of propane autogas fueling stations found throughout the U.S., installation of on-site dispensing is easy and convenient for fleets across the country. Propane autogas provides an affordable infrastructure for on-site refueling compared with conventional and advanced fuels. There are two options for propane autogas refueling – skid-mount and permanent stations. With skid-mount, above-ground refueling stations typically come preassembled and are easy and inexpensive to have installed. Permanent stations feature underground propane storage tanks. Both have dispensers for ease-of-use, similar to conventional refueling. For a list of propane companies that will install a skid-mount or permanent station, refer to the ROUSH® CleanTech website below.

**Resources**
- [www.afdc.energy.gov/afdc/locator/stations](http://www.afdc.energy.gov/afdc/locator/stations)
- [www.rouschcleantech.com/content/propane](http://www.rouschcleantech.com/content/propane)

Provides a locator for propane refueling stations, as well as a great source of propane information.

Smartphone apps: Dozens of smartphone applications can locate CNG/Propane/E85/B20/Electric refueling stations.*

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A number of companies offer commercial electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure. These commercial grade Level 2 (240V) systems can charge vehicles significantly faster than using an ordinary 110V outlet. Plug your vehicle in and the charge port will illuminate to indicate the state of charge. The charging station will also show a charging icon to signal that the vehicle is in the process of charging. When charging is complete, users simply stow the cord, keeping it organized for the next user. Stations are available in pedestal or wall-mount configurations. Wall-mount units can either be hardwired for permanent installations or plugged into an existing 240V outlet for simple removal of the unit. As an added benefit, it is possible for network stations to let users know if a vehicle is charging or how much energy was dispensed. This information can be used to determine EV miles driven as well as fuel and CO2 saved.

### Public

For fleet drivers to charge their battery-electric vehicles (BEVs) and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEVs) in public, charging stations are being deployed with consideration for daily commutes and typical driving habits. The majority of BEV and PHEV drivers will charge at home. Public charging stations can increase the utility of EVs and increase EV miles traveled.

Generally, public charging stations use Level 2 (240V) service and are usually located where vehicle owners are likely to be for an extended time, such as shopping centers, city parking lots and garages, airports, hotels, government offices, and other businesses.

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**Motiv’s All-Electric Powertrain**

Motiv’s All-Electric Powertrain uses an innovative architecture that is scalable and modular, which allows us to use the same core components in vehicles ranging from a Type A School Bus to a Class B Refuse Truck. The ruggedized automotive grade power electronics allow Motiv to independently manage off-the-shelf commercial battery packs, electric motors, and auxiliary systems on any commercial chassis which is unmatched in flexibility.

**XL Hybrids**

Vehicles with the XL3 Hybrid Electric Drive System drive just like the others in your fleet—no driver training required. Because the system installs under the vehicle body, there’s no impact on cargo space. The XL3 system generates 100% of its own electricity during deceleration, eliminating the need for costly fueling infrastructure. Fleets can buy the same OEM vehicle with no changes to OEM service or warranty.

**Motivps.com**

Ford Products Used:

E-450, F-59

Product Example:

The Lightning Hybrid is a hydraulic hybrid and does not have batteries, instead it safely and efficiently regenerates braking energy in composite hydraulic accumulators, which are a fraction of the cost and weight of batteries.
COST OF OWNERSHIP

The primary goal of most fleet managers is to achieve and maintain the lowest Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) for their fleet.

TCO calculations should include the acquisition cost of the vehicle, duty cycle, mileage traveled, fuel (or fuels) used, associated infrastructure, maintenance costs and the residual value of the vehicle, along with any other ancillary costs.

The calculations shown below are estimated and address only the cost components of selecting an advanced fuel compared to gasoline, assuming all other aspects are equal. Fuel prices for this brochure were extracted from afdc.energy.gov/fuels/prices.html.

Average Retail Fuel Prices Per Gasoline Gallon Equivalent (GGE): July 2012 - July 2017

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Average Retail Fuel Prices in the U.S.

Electricity costs are adjusted to account for electric motor efficiency. It takes 9.9 kWh for an electric motor to achieve 1 GGE in an internal combustion engine (33.7 kWh/3.4 efficiency).

When considering fuel prices, it is important to consider the time horizon to account for fuel price volatility over the time you operate a vehicle. The chart reflects a five-year average while the graph shows 15 years of prices. Energy density measured by gasoline gallon equivalent (GGE) should also be considered for an equitable comparison of different fuels. These relative measures allow for a more direct comparison of potential fuel expenses between different fuel alternatives.

Calculating the fuel cost payback for any advanced fuel is straightforward:

A. Identify the base price of the vehicle you need assuming a gasoline engine
B. Identify the price increase needed to equip for advanced fuel over the base vehicle:
   - Flex Fuel (E85) is generally available at little or no upcharge
   - Diesel can range from $4,000 and up
   - CNG/Propane Autogas conversions can range from $6,000 and up
C. Identify the price of gasoline
D. Identify the price of your advanced fuel per GGE
E. Determine the estimated mpg based on your duty cycle (towing, hauling, etc.)
F. Determine the number of miles traveled per year

Then, perform the following calculations:

1. \((F/E) \times (C-D)\) = your expected annual fuel savings over using gasoline
2. Divide your upfit cost for advanced fuel by your annual fuel savings to determine the time period needed to pay back the upfit
3. If the payback period is a shorter time than you plan on owning your vehicle, then you are on your way to achieving lower costs, reduced emissions and reduced dependence on foreign oil all at the same time

Example: A Ford Super Duty\(^1\) customer driving 20,000 miles per year at 11 mpg. To consider a CNG conversion at $6,000 ($7,500 cost less $1,500 government incentive) with gasoline priced at $3.05 and CNG at $2.10/GGE, the calculation is:

\[(20,000/11) \times (3.05-2.10) = 1,727\] savings per year

$6,000/$1,727 = 3.47 years to pay back the upfit cost

Many advanced fuels have additional incentives available from states and the federal government. These incentives can significantly reduce the payback period.

Some general rules of thumb:
- The higher the annual miles driven, the more likely that advanced fuels will make economic sense.
- The lower the fuel efficiency (mpg), the more likely that advanced fuels will make economic sense.
- The more the price gap widens between an advanced fuel and gasoline, the shorter the payback period.

For a detailed analysis, Ford recommends that you work with a Commercial Account Manager at one of our Commercial Vehicle Center dealerships to address your specific needs.

ADVANCED FUEL INCENTIVES

Commercial Upfit Incentives

The Ford Commercial Connection program was created to help businesses upfit their commercial vehicles by providing incentives and special offers. As part of this program, Ford offers incentives\(^2\) for advanced fuel modifications such as CNG or Propane. These incentives are in addition to any potential national retail incentives and are dependent on the vehicle model series. All advanced fuel modifications must be completed by a gaseous fuel QVM/eQVM (see pages 6 and 7).

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\(^1\) See dealer for qualifications and complete details. Program rules subject to change.

\(^2\) Upfit minimum may be required dependent on vehicle. Units receiving any form of CPA (56A), GPC, Long-Term Rental (56K) or other concessions are ineligible. Restrictions apply. See your dealer for qualifications, complete details and possible program extension. Offer correct at time of printing. Program rules subject to change. Claimed incentives cannot exceed actual price of upfit.

It is important for customers to consult with their Ford Commercial Vehicle Center dealer to obtain the most current incentive details. Go to fordtoughtruck.com for more details.

Federal Tax Incentives

The Federal Government offers various incentives to encourage the adoption of advanced fuels\(^3\).

Other Federal, State, and Local Incentives

Many state governments also offer interesting incentives for advanced fuel vehicles. The U.S. Department of Energy has established a website that allows you to search its database for federal and state laws and incentive programs related to advanced fuel vehicles.

Contact your QVM Upfitter (see page 6 for contact info) for incentives that apply to your fleet, vehicles, and the QVM technology you are considering. Many incentives cover up to 80% of the incremental cost.


www.fueleconomy.gov Information about federal and state tax incentives for purchasing advanced fuel vehicles.

\(^3\) See www.afdc.energy.gov/laws/409. This information should not be construed as a promise of potential tax savings or reduced tax liability. Consult your tax advisor for the amount of credit you may be eligible for.
Ford Credit Commercial Lending Services – Ford Credit provides flexible finance and leasing options so we can meet your changing business requirements. We will work with you to help develop financially smart solutions.

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Driven To Lead The Way
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Our Commitment To Sustainability And Reliability
“Electrifying our next generation of vehicles is core to our unwavering commitment to sustainability,” said Joe Hinrichs, Ford President of the Americas. “By being a leader in electrified vehicles, we remain committed to delivering cars, trucks and SUVs that are better not only for our customers, but for the environment and society as well.”

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Additional Advanced Fuel Information

Flexible-Fuel Vehicles (FFV) are designed to operate the internal combustion engine for a range of gasoline and ethanol blends. FFVs are capable of burning an ethanol blend, ranging from 0% (E0) up to 85% ethanol/15% gasoline (E85). Fuel injection and spark timing are automatically adjusted according to the specific blend detected by electronic sensors. E85 is the most common flex fuel and many Ford engines are equipped to handle this fuel type.

Advantage – Ethanol/E85 is clean-burning and substantially reduces CO and CO2 emissions. Compared to gasoline, E85 has a higher octane rating, provides the same or more horsepower and burns cooler. Corn and other cellulosic plant sources are readily available.

Consideration – E85 produces less energy by volume than gasoline. One gallon of gasoline is the energy equivalent of 1.3 gallons of E85. Because E85 is made from renewable corn, it has a slightly higher cloud point than gasoline. E85 also has higher cetane than U.S. diesel fuel, which limits its use in older vehicles and some new vehicles.

Biodiesel is a renewable, clean-burning diesel replacement used in existing diesel engines. Made from an increasingly diverse mix of domestic sources such as recycled cooking oil, soybean oil, and animal fats, biodiesel is the first and only commercial-scale fuel produced across the U.S. to meet the EPA's definition as an Advanced Biofuel. According to the EPA, biodiesel reduces greenhouse gas emissions by 70% to 86% compared with petroleum diesel.

Biodiesel contains no petroleum, but can be blended with petroleum diesel, typically in blends of 5 to 20% (E5 to E20). All Ford diesels are capable of running on any blend of biodiesel up to and including E20.

Advantage – U.S. Biodiesel on average provides an 80% reduction in carbon emissions compared to petroleum diesel. Biodiesel also has higher cetane than U.S. diesel fuel, while also offering superior lubricity and the highest BTU content of any advanced fuel. B20 (20% blend of biodiesel with diesel fuel) provides similar fuel economy, horsepower, torque and hauage rates as diesel fuel.

Consideration – Just like No. 2 diesel fuel, biodiesel can gel in very cold temperatures. Although pure biodiesel has a slightly higher cloud point than No. 2 diesel, blends of 20% biodiesel are usually managed with similar techniques as diesel fuel. Blends of 5% and below have virtually no impact on cold weather operability.

Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) is a fossil fuel substitute for gasoline or diesel. CNG is domestically sourced and reduces our dependence on foreign oil. Landfills and biologic waste also provide CNG through digesters and emission recapture turning waste into fuel. It is stored and distributed, in hard containers at a pressure of 2,900–3,600 psi. It is safer than other fuels in the event of a spill (natural gas is lighter than air, and disperses quickly when released). CNG is made by compressing natural gas, which is mainly composed of methane.

Advantage – CNG is an extremely clean-burning fuel and significantly reduces greenhouse gases such as CO2, CO, NOx, and NO2 on a well-to-wheels basis compared to gasoline. CNG is typically less expensive than gasoline and the fuel price is also less volatile. CNG has an octane rating of 130 and has the potential to optimize the engine’s thermodynamic efficiency by utilizing a higher compression ratio.

Consideration – CNG has slightly less energy than gasoline per unit volume. CNG at 3,600 psi occupies about 3.5 times the volume that gasoline does for the equivalent amount of energy and, therefore, requires a larger fuel tank to maintain the same range. Refueling time and infrastructure are also considerations.

Propane Autogas also known as Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) is a mixture of hydrocarbon gases, most commonly propane and butane. A powerful odorant, ethyl mercaptan, is added so that leaks can be detected easily. As opposed to relying on foreign oil sources, approximately 90% of the United States propane supply is produced domestically, 7% of the remaining supply is imported from Canada and Mexico. Propane is nontoxic and cannot get into the water table if there is a leak in the storage container.

From an economic perspective, propane is an effective alternative to conventional transportation fuels when capital cost (vehicle and infrastructure), operation and maintenance are all taken into consideration.

Advantage – Power, acceleration, payload and cruise speed are unchanged compared to an equivalent vehicle fueled by gasoline. Propane has a high octane rating of 104, in between Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) at 130 and unleaded gasoline at 87.

Consideration – Propane Autogas has fewer BTUs than gasoline, which may result in an mpg loss compared to gasoline.

Hybrids and Plug-In Hybrids are vehicles that utilize both an internal combustion engine AND electric motors to propel the vehicle. Hybrids (HEVs) are powered in part by gasoline and part by a battery-driven electric motor. They seamlessly switch between the gasoline engine, electric motor or a combination of both to offer efficiency and performance. The battery is automatically recharged by the gasoline engine and through regenerative braking. Hybrids do not plug in.

Plug-In Hybrids (PHEVs) are progressive hybrids that expand capability by providing a level of full or blended electric operation that enhances ICE operation. PHEVs offer the best of both worlds, giving the driver the opportunity to drive as EV for short trips or in a hybrid for longer trips.

Hydraulic Hybrid Vehicles (HHVs) are vehicles that utilize both an internal combustion engine AND hydraulic motors to propel the vehicle. The hydraulic hybrid provides regenerative braking by using one or more accumulators to store energy captured when the vehicle is braking, and delivering that energy to assist the subsequent acceleration of the vehicle. The hybrid system’s operation is automatic, responding seamlessly to driver input through the accelerator and brakes pedal.

Consideration – Because the HHV uses regenerative braking, this technology is best suited to vehicles which experience frequent stops and starts, such as urban deliveries, airport/hotel/hospital shuttle buses, etc.

Battery Electric Vehicles (BEVs) are powered completely by a rechargeable battery so you never need a drop of gasoline or an oil change. Key features are the electric motor, charge port and lithium-ion battery pack. Battery electric vehicles provide a CO2 free driving experience. Drivers plug their vehicle in to fully charge the battery pack. While driving, regenerative braking also aids in charging the battery.

Advantage – Vehicles that run solely on electric power require no warm-up, run almost silently and have excellent performance. Electric vehicles can be recharged at night when generating plants are underutilized. Electric vehicles produce zero tailpipe emissions.

Consideration – Pure electric vehicles have limited range*. Charge time is also important to assess. Depending on voltage, charging overnight may be needed to fully recharge a depleted battery.

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Using large vacuum systems and miles of tubes, scrap material gets shredded into smaller chips that are sucked into the system and routed via a series of computer-controlled gates into multi-ton piles. The system automatically knows which of the four different grades of alloy are being stamped at a given time. Then it routes the material into one of four trucks standing by to send it back for reprocessing.

The main environmental advantage of recycling scrap aluminum is that it takes 1/10th the energy required to reprocess scrap aluminum than it does to make new aluminum, according to the Aluminum Association. The organization estimates that because of how cost effective it is to recycle aluminum, 75% of aluminum produced is still in use today.

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For example, the Partnership for a Clean Environment (PACE) is part of Ford’s commitment to creating a better world. Ford has already implemented a number of sustainability practices at its many manufacturing sites, and now the program is expanding to include tools that help suppliers reduce carbon-dioxide emissions and waste, as well as help make water and energy consumption more efficient.

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