



Top 10 Things Local Governments Can Do to Reduce Energy Use

1. Create and follow Green Building policies.
2. Establish tail-pipe exhaust testing as a requirement for private vehicles as well as for fleet commercial vehicles.
3. Install computer software to synchronize traffic signals.
4. Establish and enforce an anti-idling ordinance, especially during after noon "peak" load times.
5. Encourage establishment of alternative fuel re-fueling stations.
6. Hire an energy manager. Set and meet goals for energy conservation.
7. Create tax breaks for fast-food restaurants and banks that do not install drive-through windows.
8. Provide incentives for businesses that use alternative fuel strategies for their fleet of vehicles or for employee's vehicles.
9. Support VIA's Employee Pass Program.
10. Write and enforce a meaningful Night Sky Light Pollution ordinance.

