



# Clean Cities Resources

Capital District Clean Communities (CDCC) is part of the U.S. Department of Energy’s Clean Cities program. The CDCC is a fuel neutral organization, housed and staffed by the Capital District Transportation Committee (CDTC). The Coalition provides educational and networking opportunities on alternative fuels, advanced vehicle technologies and alternative fuel vehicles.

## Alternative Fuel Data Center

The AFDC provides a plethora of information on all of the EPA approved fuels. Each fuel contains information such as what is the fuel, the vehicles available, stations laws and incentives and the benefits to using this fuel.

### How to Use AFDC

On the front page of AFDC there will be a graphic of the different fuels available. Hover the cursor over each fuel and the nozzle for each respective pump will be visible as seen in Figure 1.



Figure 1. Different EPA-approved fuels and their graphics as seen on the AFDC webpage

After clicking on the fuel a page will load that has links to information regarding; the general information of that fuel, the benefits, the stations, the vehicles that use the specific fuel, and the laws and incentives available for that fuel.



Figure 2. Webpage containing the information on the EPA-approved fuel

## Online Resources

The Clean Cities program provides a comprehensive collection of information for fleets, businesses, and the general public. Take advantage of the following online resources to learn more about Clean Cities and the fuels and technologies it supports.

**Alternative Fuels Data Center (AFDC):** The AFDC, online at [www.afdc.energy.gov](http://www.afdc.energy.gov), provides a wealth of information and data about alternative fuels, advanced vehicles, and other petroleum-saving technologies. The site features a number of interactive tools, calculators, and mapping applications, including the following:

- **Alternative Fueling Station Locator:** Find fueling stations and electric vehicle charging locations in your area by visiting the website ([afdc.energy.gov/stations](http://afdc.energy.gov/stations)) or downloading the iPhone App.
- **Incentives and Laws:** Search this database for federal and state incentives and laws pertaining to alternative fuels and vehicles, air quality, fuel efficiency, and other transportation-related topics ([afdc.energy.gov/laws](http://afdc.energy.gov/laws)).
- **GREET Fleet Footprint Calculator:** Calculate a fleet’s well-to-wheels petroleum use and greenhouse gas emissions ([greet.es.anl.gov/carbon\\_footprint\\_calculator](http://greet.es.anl.gov/carbon_footprint_calculator)).

**FuelEconomy.gov:** [www.fueleconomy.gov](http://www.fueleconomy.gov) is the official U.S. government source for fuel economy information. Use it to find and compare vehicles, calculate your own fuel economy, and get tips to cut fuel costs.

**Alternative Fuel Price Report:** Find regional fuel prices for biodiesel, CNG, E85, hydrogen, and propane, as well as gasoline and diesel ([www.afdc.energy.gov/fuels/prices.html](http://www.afdc.energy.gov/fuels/prices.html)).

**Clean Cities Technical Response Service:** Let seasoned experts help find answers to your questions about alternative fuels, advanced vehicles, fuel economy, and idle reduction ([technicalresponse@icfi.com](mailto:technicalresponse@icfi.com); 800-254-6735).

For further questions in regards to Clean Cities, AFDC or other related topics please contact the Capital District Clean Communities:

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