Our 5% reduction in fuel, combined with rising fuel prices, results in a 3-year cost avoidance of $202,000!

- In September 2006, our Lacey Shop switched to B20 biodiesel. So far, we’ve used a total of 6,191 gallons of pure biodiesel.
- Our total miles driven has dropped by 7% since FY04.
- More good news: our MPG average has crept up from 12.9 in FY04 to 13.6 in FY07. This is in part due to the 7 hybrid vehicles we’ve purchased.

Environmental Purchasing

WDFW adopted an Environmentally Preferred Products (EPP) Purchasing Policy and Procedure and included EPP criteria in our renewed landscaping and janitorial contracts.

As employees of WDFW, the state’s citizens rely on us to protect and sustain fish and wildlife and the Northwest way of life that so many of us treasure. Sustainability means reducing our agency’s footprint (or environmental impacts) by modifying our daily practices. We must continue to demonstrate that our own actions and activities do not cause undue harm to our state’s resources.
Our energy use has decreased by 3% since FY04 while energy rates have increased by over 10%. That means we’ve avoided spending $157,000!

Some of our completed energy conservation projects include:
- Lighting Retrofits at the Region 4 & Region 6 Office, Lacey Shop, Soos Creek and Wallace River Hatcheries
- Increased insulation at the Marblemount and Spokane Hatchery and the S. Sound WLA
- New windows at the Region 4 and Fiscal Office and the Marblemount Hatchery
- Radiant Heaters at the Lacey Shop

Because of our 33% reduction in paper purchases, we’ve avoided spending $17,500 on paper!