

Moving ahead Driving down carbon emissions



We have one of the largest road vehicle fleets in Britain and we are working hard to save money and reduce carbon emissions by investing in new technology, and more efficient servicing and driving techniques.

As we renew our road vehicle fleet, we're investing in more environmentally friendly options to reduce our CO₂ emissions.

Greener vehicles

The specification for our cars is now more environmentally friendly, and approximately 22 per cent of our large goods vehicles now have efficient 'Euro V' engines.

Tyre pressure sensors

All vehicles now have tyre pressure sensors with warning lights. Maintaining the correct tyre pressure improves both fuel efficiency and vehicle safety.

Zero tolerance on vehicle maintenance

All vehicles are serviced and maintained according to the manufacturer's guidelines so that they remain as environmentally efficient as possible. Interim health checks are done between services, and any vehicle that is not up to date with its service is taken off the road.

Eco-driver training

Fifty drivers have successfully completed an eco-driving training course, provided by the Energy Savings Trust. As well as reducing carbon emissions, eco-driving helps us to:

- reduce fuel costs
- improve driving techniques which lowers maintenance costs
- reduce accident rates and vehicle repairs.

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