

The Green Fleet Review, what is it and who delivers it?

There are many reasons for an organisation to consider greener fleet arrangements, such as fuel efficiency, urban air quality, road congestion and climate change. Energy Saving Trust offers Green Fleet Reviews that can help cut costs and improve fleet carbon efficiency.

A Green Fleet Review (GFR) is designed to measure how sustainable a current fleet operation is and identify how to reduce emissions, fuel costs and save money in the future. The starting point in a GFR is to map the fuel use and miles driven of all vehicles in a fleet below 3.5 tonnes, use of cash opt-out or salary sacrifice cars, as well as private vehicles used for business travel (grey fleet), to indicate the complete carbon footprint. Reviews are delivered by Energy Saving Trust fleet consultants who draw on experience working with numerous organisations and practical knowledge from within the fleet and energy sectors.

The fleet consultants work closely with you to identify the required data and assist should any be missing. They will also work closely with your fleet manager to sense check findings at each stage. The review is summarised in a comprehensive report which quantifies potential savings and proposes recommendations to reduce emissions, fuel use and costs while maintaining a viable fleet.



Are we eligible?

Green Fleet Reviews are funded by the Department for Transport and are provided at no charge for eligible organisations including: SME businesses operating between 20 – 100 vehicles (cars/vans under 3.5 tonnes) based in England, as well as all public sector organisations in England.

A Green Fleet Review provides advice on the following:

- **Vehicle choice** – which vehicles could be replaced with a lower carbon alternative that will reduce fleet costs and what can be done to influence driver vehicle choice
- **Fuel economy** – what strategies can be used to improve driver behaviour to increase fuel efficiency and help reduce costs
- **Mileage reduction strategies** – examine the need to travel through a travel hierarchy and provide strategies to help reduce overall necessary mileage such as daily rental, car club and public transport alternatives
- **Grey fleet management** – how to reduce your liabilities and offer alternatives to private vehicle use.
- **Staff engagement** - options about how to best engage with staff to ensure success.

To apply for a Green Fleet Review call 020 7222 0101 or email transportadvice@est.org.uk