



The number of vehicles within the BGS Fleet has increased 22% since FY 2012. This corresponds with efforts to reduce employee mileage reimbursements by shifting state travel to more economical state-owned vehicles. The additional vehicles results in more fuel purchases; approximately 8% more gallons of fuel were purchased in FY 2015 as compared to FY 2012. However, when taking into consideration the larger fleet size, the average fuel gallons purchased by vehicle has decreased each year. This trend is partly attributable to improved vehicle fuel economy, replacing vehicles with smaller, more efficient vehicles and the introduction of more plug-in electric vehicles and hybrid vehicles into the fleet.

The Fleet currently includes 13 plug-in electric vehicles available in Montpelier for state employees to use while travelling on state business with 8 more plug-in cars on order. Efforts are also underway to identify additional locations for charging stations/outlets which are needed to expand the number of plug-in electric vehicles available for state travel.