

Montgomery County

Information / Instruction New Fueling Platform

Training Objectives

- A review of the current fueling system.
- Disadvantages of the current system.
- A review of the new fueling "platform."
- Advantages of the new platform.
- Assignment of access cards.

Training Objectives

- Fueling sequence. (order of purchasing)
- Instructions of how to use the new fueling platform.
- Restrictions.
- Problem solving.
- Sequence of change over to new system.

Current System

- County maintained fuel pumps (County Agriculture building / water treatment plant.
- Some departments may have commercial gas credit cards, i.e. Voyager, BP, Exxon.
- Some departments may also have "charge accounts" at local convenience stores, i.e. Quik Chek.

Limitation of Current System

- It is operated and maintained by the county which is a strain on county personnel and accounting systems.
- Backup or secondary system which is not flexible and accessible when the primary system is not operational.
- Flexible and accessible access to fuel outside of the county.
- Does not avail the county to current fueling technology.
- Accurate reports as it pertains to fuel use and fuel efficiency.

New Fueling Platform

- It will be operated by an outside vendor (**Go Energy, Inc.**), which specializes in serving company fleets and governmental agencies.
- It is truly a "platform" which means one system will serve many functions to include a backup system in the event the primary system is not functioning.
- The new system will allow the most flexible and accessible when needing fuel while outside of the county.

New Fueling Platform

- Avails the county to the newest technology as it pertains to fueling partnerships and collaborations.
- Improved reports provided to the county and departments reflecting fuel consumption and efficiency.

Major Differences

- The current system assigns a "pro key" to personnel who regularly operate a county vehicle.
- The new platform assigns a "card" to each and every vehicle to better track use.
- <u>The card MUST stay with the vehicle not the driver</u> <u>therefore the uniform place the card is in the vehicle</u> <u>glove box.</u> (CARDS ARE TO BE KEPT IN THE VEHICLE <u>GLOVE BOX)</u>

Sequence of Purchases

- The pump at the County Agricultural Building at 206 Glen Road, Troy, NC
- (County Water Treatment Plant will be on-line at a later date)
- Commercial fuel vendors inside the county, i.e. SWIFT ISLAND BP, UWHARRIE SPORTSMAN, ALCO BP, UWHARRIE GAS, QUIK CHEK, CITGO, EZEE GAS, MURPHY-WALMART, QUALITY MART, PILOT, SHOP N SAVE, 211 EXXON...(Practically all gas stations)
- Most major convenience stores, gas stations and truck stops throughout the nation.

Instructions

- Insert / swipe the card at the pump/kiosk.
- Enter mileage (**MUST BE SIX (6) DIGITS**), i.e. 010920 for a vehicle showing ten thousand, nine hundred and twenty miles *do not use tenths*.
- Enter Personal Identification Number-PIN, (MUST BE SIX (6) DIGITS), 000105 (Note this is your county employee identification number), so if your county employee identification number is 105 you should enter 000105.

Instructions

• Dispense fuel as usual.

• No receipt is required or desired.

 If you experience problems approach the cashier, present the card and ask for assistance.

Limitations

- Car washes, food or snacks
- Oil or automotive fluids. (This will need to be an employee purchase with the employee submitting a request for reimbursement with supporting receipts.
- You <u>MAY NO LONGER</u> purchase gas at any location where your department may have had a "charge account" i.e. Quik Chek. You <u>MAY NOT</u> obtain fuel at the County Water Treatment Plant until they have completed the retrofit of their pump.

Please take your time

• Do not guess mileage or PINS

• Remember mileage must be six digits

• Remember PINS generally are six digits.

Problem Solving

- Self-assistance
- Co-worker assistance
- Convenience store assistance
- Contract your departmental manager.
 - Speak with your fleet manager or agency quartermaster if you have forgotten your PIN.
 - You need to report to your departmental fleet manager or quarter master of the county pump/kiosk is not functioning.

Implementation of Platform

- Training and distribution of information/materials.
- Assignment of cards to vehicles
- Temporary closure of current pumps for change out to new pumps (May/2017)
- Use of cards to purchase fuel commercially for approximately one week
- Collection of "pro keys" old gas keys or gasoline credit cards

Questions

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Thank You for your time and attention to ensure a smooth transition.