

DCAS Upgrades Citywide Fuel Management System

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According to [public records](#), the largest commercial fuel company in NY operates 749 fuel sites. This would place NYC Fleet as number 2 at over 400 sites. Last year, the fleet used 25.6 million gallons of fuel, down from over 30 million in the past but still a major fueling program. Of this, 22.3 million or 87 percent is dispensed from our in-house fuel sites at Police, Sanitation, Fire, Transportation, Correction, Parks, and Environmental Protection.

DCAS deploys fuel management systems to keep track of which drivers are ordering fuel and for which vehicles. The system also monitors fuel levels in the underground storage tanks (USTs) to help coordinate re-ordering and to monitor

for potential fuel leaks. Real time fuel monitoring can be essential in a power loss or fuel supply emergency.

This year, DCAS has upgraded fuel systems at 35 sites for Correction, Parks, Transportation, and Environmental Protection. NYPD had completed this upgrade a number of years ago. The new fuel system, [NYC Fuel Focus](#), is fully integrated with our fleet management system, NYC Fleet Focus for the first time. This will allow better coordination of fuel, mileage, and vehicle records. Two additional sites will be completed at Parks when the sites themselves come out of capital construction.

All staff use the same DCAS fuel card for commercial fueling and in-house fueling. Effective this year, the fuel card is also available at select commercial electric vehicle (EV) charging companies.

Some important rules for fueling and charging vehicles:

- **Vehicle cards and personal PINs may not be shared** across fuel operators or vehicles. These are effectively credit cards for fuel. If you share a card, DCAS will cancel it.
- **All fueling must be tracked 24 hours a day.** The system may not be bypassed except in emergencies as instructed by DCAS.
- **You must enter correct odometer readings.** If you enter the wrong information, this will prompt a card suspension or cancellation.
- **No premium fuel.** The city vehicle fleet does not use, or need, premium fuel.
- **Only authorized drivers may be assigned fuel cards.** Please reach out to your Agency Transportation Coordinator (ATC) if you need a fuel card assignment or with questions. The ATC will coordinate with DCAS.
- **Do not use vehicle cards to fuel gas cans.** Gas cans for horticultural equipment must be fueled using dedicated gas can cards.
- **No personal use of any type:** As with all city fleet resources, our fuel resources are for city use only.



All fuel card users must commit to and sign for the [fuel card rules](#).

Thanks to Alfredo Melian, Harris Kaplan, Brian Switzer, Dan Shinn Krantz, Mingoro Kone, and Antoinette Hamilton for managing the upgrade project.

Fleet in the Spotlight

Last month, DCAS Fleet was featured in two social media posts highlighting the team's work supporting city operations.

The first [video](#) features Commissioner Kitasei, Chief Fleet Officer Keith Kerman, and DOB Assistant Commissioner Frank McCarton, on Espo1, an all-electric mobile command center, dedicated to longtime public servant Joseph Esposito.



The second [video](#) highlights the DCAS-owned Chrysler Imperial Parade Phaeton, the city's official parade car. Maintained and operated by DCAS Fleet since the 1960s, the vehicle joined last month's ticker tape parade celebrating the New York Knicks.

Check out both videos to see our fleet in action!



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Queens Theatre, Flushing Meadows Corona Park

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Join us as we discuss how to systematically build safety into our roads, vehicles, and fleet operations.

The event is free and includes breakfast and a networking lunch. RSVPs are required.



Event Schedule:

Networking
breakfast begins:

7:30 a.m.

Program begins:

8:30 a.m.

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