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NY STATE DEC RECOGNIZES NYC FLEET

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DCAS Fleet traveled to Albany this week to discuss the City's fleet sustainability efforts. NYC and its fleet agencies are leaders in sustainability across a wide variety of approaches including fleet share, right-sizing, biodiesel, electric and hybrid cars, natural gas, public-private partnership, and performance measures.

NY State DEC also recognized the City's fleet sustainability program with one of six statewide Environmental Excellence Awards. The awards were presented by NY State DEC Commissioner Joseph Martens and recognized leadership across various sectors in NY State, public and private. The awards have been in place for 11 years. Also recognized were Columbia University, IBM, Harbec Inc., Suffolk County, and the Upper Susquehanna Coalition's Wetland Program.

NYC also received EPA recognition in 2014 and has been recognized by the National Biodiesel Board, National Association of Fleet Administrators, Fleet Owner Magazine, 100 Best Fleets, Leading Fleets, and others. Congratulations to everyone in fleet citywide and also DCAS Procurement for our continued success in implementing sustainable fleet approaches.

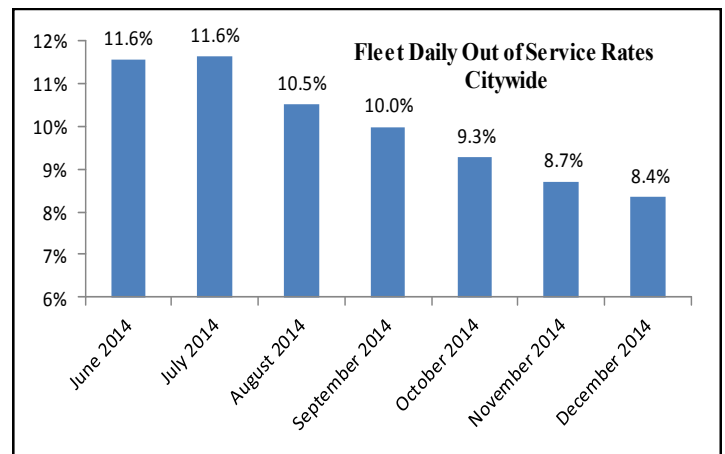


FLEET POSTS BEST CITYWIDE SERVICE RATES

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In May 2012, DCAS and the major agency fleets began the first citywide daily service report. This report outlines fleet availability each morning for each of the ten major fleet agencies and also for critical operational types such as garbage trucks, ambulances, street paving units, correction buses, and forestry equipment. General service targets are established by each agency to guide performance.

The report is emailed to fleet and operational managers each morning and also posted on the internet through the Mayor's Office of Operations and DCAS sites. Each morning's email includes performance rates and also the lists of unavailable units. The daily fleet service report is the most crucial of a whole series of new FleetStat reports that address parts, assets, inspections, recalls, sustainability, safety training, emergency equipment, and other performance measures.



In the fourth quarter of 2014 fleet citywide posted its best service rates since the daily report began. Agencies achieved a steady improvement through the second half of 2014 with progress made at every fleet agency. FDNY Fleet Services achieved the largest percentage improvements while NYPD, with the most citywide fleet units, played a key role in improving rates citywide.

Fleet in-service is an indicator in the fleet section of the Mayor's Management Report (MMR) and also key to enabling City operational agencies to successfully perform their critical daily roles. Congratulations to everyone in fleet services and keep it up!