



Fact Sheet

What is Clean Cities?

Clean Cities is a voluntary program of the U.S. Department of Energy dedicated to the expansion of alternatives to gasoline and diesel fuel, the acceleration of alternative fuel vehicle adoption, and the building of a local refueling infrastructure for these vehicles.

Why join the Tucson Regional Clean Cities Coalition?

Through its coalition of over 70 members, the Clean Cities Coalition works with local businesses and government entities to guide them through the process necessary to establish the foundation for a viable alternative fuels market to help reduce dependence on foreign oil and reduce vehicle emissions, the single largest contributor to air pollution in many cities. These alternative fuels include biodiesel, ethanol (E85), compressed natural gas, hybrid electric, dedicated electric, fuel cell and hydrogen technologies. In 2009, Clean Cities Coalition members displaced 11.6 million gallons of petroleum.

What are the levels of commitment?

There are two levels of member commitment within the Coalition: Saguaro or Cholla. The Saguaro membership category offers a higher level of engagement by PAG staff to support individual Coalition members. The Cholla membership category is designed to allow individuals and organizations to participate in the Clean Cities Coalition and be recognized for their efforts.

	Saguaro (Dues paying)	Cholla (Non-dues paying)
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research support • Grant assistance • Electronic communications from Clean Cities, invitations to events, newsletters, etc. • Assist with outreach and marketing • Member name/logo on the Clean Cities Web site • Membership plaque • Active media support • Networking and outreach support/assistance • Education of clean fuels and technologies through presentations/seminars/workshops held by Tucson Clean Cities • Assistance with implementing outreach event at member's site once a year • Company highlighted in local Clean Cities newsletter • Assistance with promotion of local fuels, vehicles and activities through newsletters, e-mails, and other means of communication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research support • Electronic communications from Clean Cities, invitations to events, newsletters, etc. • Assist with outreach events • Networking and outreach support/assistance • Member name on the Clean Cities Web site • Education of clean fuels and technologies through presentations/seminars/workshops held by Tucson Clean Cities
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commit to displacing petroleum • Attend a minimum of six Coalition meetings per year (or send an alternate) • Identify and work to achieve yearly goals of displacement as set by US DOE • Provide information to Clean Cities on company activities for required US DOE annual report • Participate in outreach events when possible, i.e., displaying vehicles/fuels/technologies • Maintain \$350 annual dues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commit to displacing petroleum • Attend a minimum of six Coalition meetings per year (or send an alternate) • Provide information to Clean Cities on company activities for required US DOE annual report

How does a public or private entity sign-up?

Contact Clean Cities at (520) 792-1093 or go to www.PAGnet.org for further information!