

Centralina Clean Fuels Coalition Ford Hybrid Escape



In the Fall 2004, the Centralina Council of Governments (home of Centralina Clean Fuels Coalition) purchased a Ford Hybrid Escape as part of its six-vehicle fleet. The other five fleet vehicles are ethanol capable passenger cars.

As part of a Fuel Economy Education campaign, Centralina Clean Fuels Coalition regularly displays the Ford Hybrid Escape at events around the region. Its colorful decals promote fuel efficiency and the Clean Cities program.

Here are some facts about the Ford Hybrid Escape 2WD, the first hybrid SUV:

Fuel Economy:	36 (city) / 31 (highway), compared to 22/25 for Escape XL T
Cargo space:	65.5 cubic feet
Engine specs:	2.3L, 4 Cylinder, 155 hp (combined gas and electric engine)
MSRP:	\$27,445, compared to \$23,150 for Escape XL T
Fuel Costs:	\$1,340 (assuming 15,000 mi (55% city) and \$3.00/gal gas price), compared to \$1,935 for Escape XL T (save \$594/yr)
Options:	There is also a 4WD Hybrid Escape available

More information about hybrids can be found at www.fueleconomy.gov