

## **OZONE POLICY-AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENTS FOR LEXINGTON COUNTY ADOPTED AUGUST 24, 2004**

### **Employee Education, Notification and Participation**

- Ozone Action Coordinator(s)-John Fechtel/Synithia Williams
- Promote employee education/awareness of ozone issues and helpful individual actions (e.g. internal newsletter, mass email, brown bag lunch presentations, flyers, etc.)
- Implement employee alerts for Ozone Action Days (e.g. mass email, network boot up message, bulletin board, etc.)
- Investigate incentives for participating employees (e.g. reserved parking for ride sharing employees, etc.)

### **Operations and Maintenance Activities**

- Delay/reschedule mowing and motorized construction activities to the maximum extent practical during Ozone Action Days
- Investigate the purchase of energy star electrical equipment
- Delay/reschedule maintenance and landscaping activities which use small engines to the maximum extent practical during Ozone Action Days
- Examine the practicability of refueling vehicles in the evening during Ozone Season
- To the maximum extent practical implement building energy conservation measures
  - Require employees to turn off lights and computers daily
  - Investigate the possibility to purchase Energy Star compliant equipment
  - Audit existing buildings for changes to make them more energy efficient to the maximum extent practical
  - Explore the use of Green Power where available
- Restrict to maximum extent practical indoor and outdoor paint jobs during Ozone Action Days
- Study the feasibility to change work schedules to mitigate commute traffic jams
- Consider the purchase of alternative fuels/hybrid vehicles and refuel with alternative fuels wherever possible

### **Commuter Actions**

- Encourage commute alternatives for employees (e.g. ridesharing, carpool, etc.)
- Advocate public transportation
- Promote walking/biking as alternatives and emphasize “Health/Exercise”
- Study the feasibility for Alternative Work Schedules (AWS)
- Suggest an alternative commute program

### **Encourage Employees Not to Travel by Auto at Lunchtime**

- Encourage brown bag lunches or ordering in
- Suggest carpooling to local eating facilities

### **Parking Management**

- Implement preferences for rideshare vehicles

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