



City of Newport News

Current Goals

- Promote energy efficiency and conservation practices and technologies to reduce energy consumption in City facilities and vehicles
- Promote and encourage buildings and site developments that are designed and constructed with sustainable practices and meet or exceed associated standards and practices
- Raise community awareness about NNGreen and sustainability

Propane Autogas Program

- **Description:**
 - In support of Public Works vision of embracing environmental sustainability, 6 propane vehicles were added to the fleet in FY17, a 30% increase from FY16. In total, the City increased its propane vehicle fleet by 46%, going from 28 vehicles in FY16 to 41 vehicles in FY17.
- **Results:**
 - GHG emissions reduced by 16.56 tons compared to 2016 data

Rain Barrel Workshop

- **Description:**
 - Workshops resulting in the construction of 78 barrels in 2017
- **Results:**
 - 117,000 gals of water reclaimed
- **Future Plans:**
 - Newport News Public Works, Waterworks and the Virginia Extension Office are again partnering to offer rain barrels making workshop in 2018. Participants assemble a 55-gallon rain barrel to take home, all material provided.

Recycling Program

- **Description:**
 - The mission of the Solid Waste Division is to provide environmentally responsible collection and disposal of residential waste and to promote clean community programs and policies.
- **Results:**
 - 53,774 tons of solid waste recycled in 2017
- **Future Plans:**
 - Continue ongoing recycling efforts