



# Joint Purchasing News

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## Green Fleet

The State of Illinois has made a commitment to use biofuels in its fleet of vehicles - a policy meant to support Illinois farmers and expand the use of clean, renewable energy. A new law ([PA 094-1079](#)) requires all vehicles purchased from state funds to be fuel-efficient hybrids or E85 flex-fuel vehicles (which can run on a fuel mix as high as 85% ethanol), while diesel vehicles must be able to run on 5% biodiesel (B5). Now, local governments can buy environmentally friendly vehicles using vehicle contracts through the [Joint Purchasing Program](#): see below for sample models, contract numbers and order cut-off dates - as well as news about a contract for another "green" innovation, solar-powered message boards. Learn more by visiting the [CMS Green Practices](#) web page.

## FLEET ORDERING NEWS

<b>CHANGES – Order Cut-Off Dates</b>			
	Ford Escape Hybrid SUV	Contract #4013830, Line 8	order cut-off <b>12/17/2007</b>
	Chevrolet Impala Flex-Fuel Sedan	Contract #4013994, Line 8	order cut-off <b>12/19/2007</b>
	Toyota Prius Hybrid Sedan	Contract #4013831, Line 1	order cut-off <b>02/05/2008</b>

<b>NEW VEHICLE CONTRACTS</b>			
	Chevrolet Impala Police Pursuit Vehicle	Contract #4014904, Line 1	order cut-off <b>05/15/2008</b>
	Ford Crown Victoria Police Pursuit Vehicle	Contract #4014905, Line 24	order cut-off <b>05/15/2008</b>

## RECENTLY AWARDED/RENEWED JOINT PURCHASING CONTRACTS

**Attenuator, Inertial Module-Fitch, T0360** – Fitch inertial barrier module and repair parts  
**Bituminous Mix, T1060** – Cold-lay mixtures, bituminous concrete, superpave  
**Engineering and Field Supplies, T2540** – Engineering field supplies and surveying equipment  
**Gloves, Exam, T3460** –Latex, Nitrile and Vinyl examination gloves  
**Maintenance, Repair and Operations, T4870** – 10% discount, Grainger catalog  
**Message Board, Solar Powered, T6680** – Changeable, LED style, trailer mounted  
**Napkin and Condiment Kits, T4920** – 24 food service kits to match specific dietary needs  
**Printers, T1916** – Lexmark, Ricoh and Xerox computer printers and accessories

CMS Joint Purchasing Program contracts for commodities and equipment are posted on the Internet at the [Illinois Procurement Bulletin](#) web page. Select the [Joint Purchasing](#) link. Scroll down the alphabetized list of contracts to find a contract title or enter the contract number or T-Number in the Search box. If you have any questions regarding the Joint Purchasing Program, please contact:

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