

Fleet cost reduction check list

Funding

- Review which funding method is best for your business
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Vehicle policy

- Review you vehicle contract lengths
- Ensure you are providing the most appropriate vehicle for the job
- Encourage “perk” drivers to opt for fuel efficient vehicles
- Consider restricting your policy to one or two manufacturers

Fuel

- Consider implementing a fuel card scheme
- Monitor fuel consumption by driver and tackle over use, consider offering incentives for low fuel users
- Review the fuel types of vehicles on your fleet, would diesel offer greater economy?
- Review your “free” fuel policy
- Champion an efficient journey planning scheme

Maintenance

- Implement a clear policy for booking routine maintenance
- Put agreements in place with a preferred supplier, or use a third party’s maintenance network
- Educate drivers to ensure small knocks are repaired promptly

Driver training

- Implement a fuel efficient driver training scheme
- Risk assess drivers
- Implement a driver training scheme for high risk drivers

Accident management

- Ensure your policy makes drivers responsible for the cost of own fault accidents
- Monitor accidents and identify drivers involved in multiple incidents
- Hold awareness days for all drivers to lower accident risk

Daily rental

- Consolidate suppliers
- Put controls in place to ensure staff opt for the most appropriate vehicle for the minimum time period
- Consider moving to a managed rental solution
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Whole life costs

- Calculate the total cost of your vehicles to your business
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