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Vehicle Scrappage Program

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Scrappage Program Goals



- Accelerate removal of older higher emitting vehicles, thus reducing emissions and improving air quality
- Educate public on vehicle emissions and encourage the use of less polluting modes of transportation
- Collect verifiable data on the emissions reductions achieved
- Assess public acceptance of a permanent program

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The Message

- The transportation sector is the highest contributor to the provincial Green House Gases & other emissions much of which comes from personal use
- 1987 & older cars emit as much as 20 times more emissions then 2002 model vehicles
- The public has choices in transportation based on emissions: Old Car, New Car or Transit

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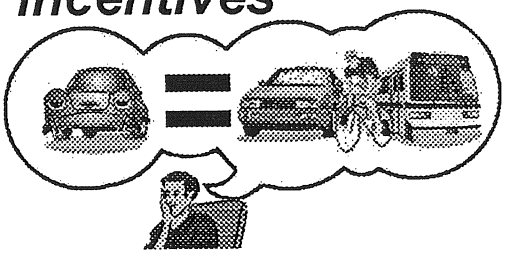
Key Project Details



- Voluntary pilot program
- Scrap 400 light duty vehicles in 1 year and replace with "cleaner" alternatives
- Develop educational materials on vehicle emissions, air quality, and the scrappage program
- Survey conducted of participants of the program
- Eligible Vehicles: 1987 and older, registered for the past 6 months

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Program Incentives

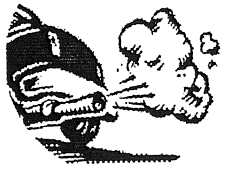


Give up Old 1987 Car

- $500. Discount on a 1996 or newer car
- OR
- A one year transit pass
- PLUS
- $50. Charitable receipt for donation of the vehicle

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Emission Reductions



- Estimated Net Emissions Reduction
  - Transit 866 metric tons per year
  - Newer car 320 metric tons per year

(Estimated emissions reduction based on BC experience of 200 vehicles traveling an average of 13,000 km per year)

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Other Scrappage Programs

- Vancouver, BC – Scrap-It Program
- Calgary, AB – Breathe Easy
- Ontario – Car Heaven
- Fredericton, NB – Fredericton Vehicle Scrappage Program
- Ottawa, ON – Launched this spring
- Montreal, Que. - Launched soon

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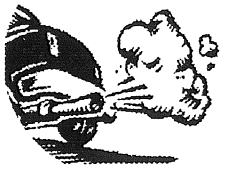
Stakeholders



- Environment Canada
- Manitoba Conservation
- Manitoba Hydro
- Red River College
- Mandak Metal Processors
- Manitoba Motor Dealers Association
- Winnipeg Transit

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Closing Remarks



- Voluntary pilot program
- Help reduce levels of polluting emissions and the level of mercury in the environment
- Promote increased use of more environmentally friendly forms of transportation
- Potential to expand project provincially and expand scope of scrapped items

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Thank You



QUESTIONS?

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