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Memorandum

Date: March 17, 2021
To: Fleet Services Customers
From: Robbie Burgess, Administrator
Fleet Services Division
Subject: **Premium Fuel Not Necessary for Fleet Services Vehicles**

Fleet Services recommends that lower-octane fuel be used in vehicles owned by Fleet Services unless the vehicle owner's manual specifies that premium-grade fuel is required. Modern vehicles require unleaded fuel, and there are many grades of fuel available. It is only necessary to utilize 87 octane fuel grade for Fleet Services-owned vehicles. The difference in the quality of the fuel grades is the number of additives in the fuel. The premium fuel grade has a higher number of additives, with a corresponding higher cost, and it is not necessary for our vehicles to utilize premium fuel. While the cost of fuel is relatively low right now, we ask that our customers utilize non-premium fuel both because premium is unnecessary and to be fiscally responsible with state funds.

If you have any questions, please contact Fleet Services. Contact information for the Las Vegas, Carson City, and Reno offices can be found on the Fleet Services website at https://motorpool.nv.gov/Contact/Contact_Hours_and_Location/.