

PARKS AND RECREATION “GOES GREEN” WITH VEHICLES AND USING RECLAIMED WATER

The City of Lawrence has recently purchased new trucks for use by the Lawrence Parks and Recreation Department, Horticulture and Forestry Division that are state-of-the-art and environmentally responsible. The two new water trucks have EPA certified systems that use alternative fuel – bi-fuel compressed natural gas (CNG) and gasoline. The trucks have a watering system with movable arms on the front of the truck that are controlled from inside the cab to spray plants and trees, saving employees time from having to exit the truck to water by hose. The water being used is also effluent, non-potable water from the Lawrence Waste Water Treatment Plant.



The new boom truck that is also green, as it uses a hybrid system and provides full electric stationary operation of the bucket truck, eliminating the use of diesel fuel to operate the bucket lift system.

All trucks will be noticeable when working around the community, as they are decal with park scenery on the trucks.

