

**How many vehicles are in your fleet?** 830

**How many flexible fuel vehicles (FFVs) are currently in your fleet?** 68

**What models of FFVs do you have?**

Grand Caravans and Voyager Minivans  
Taurus Sedans  
Stratus Sedans  
Tahoe SUV  
Ranger Pickups  
Silverado Pickups

**How long have you been using E85?** Since 2000

**Were there any obstacles to having E85 at either of your locations?** No obstacles.  
When we built our new building it was easy to divide a tank and add a fuel pump. In St. Paul when we remodeled the fuel island we did the same thing.

**How many gallons of E85 does the U of M fleet use per month?** 1,500 **year?** 18,000

**What opinions/comments have you heard from those driving the FFVs?** Those that actually track fuel mileage notice the vehicles get lower fuel economy when using E85.

**Have you had any problems with E85 or the FFVs?** We did have a problem with Caravans and Grand Caravans starting in very cold weather. We filled them with a tank of unleaded to get through the cold snap and they ran fine afterward.

**Do you do anything to educate your drivers about E85?** We set out the brochures that show E85 stations on our rental desk. We have had articles about E85 in our newsletters.

**Do you have any other alternative fuel vehicles in your fleet?** We did try CNG but no longer have them.

**How many hybrid electric vehicles?**

11 Toyota Prius  
3 Ford Escapes

**Any other comments?** With a 6,000-gallon tank at both locations and the amount of fuel we use we do not always switch between the E85 and E70 when we should. We also have got caught with charging a higher price for the E85 when we bought it at a high price and unleaded prices dropped. Even in Minneapolis we only get a tanker of E85 about once every 4-5 months when we get unleaded every 2-4 weeks.