



# Increasing Bio Diesel Use in Portland

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# Why Do We Care?

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- ◆ Fossil fuels are unsustainable
- ◆ Climate change is real
- ◆ Energy security
- ◆ National security
- ◆ Local economy

# Status Today

- ◆ Made from:
  - Soybeans and used vegetable oil
- ◆ Supply-demand balance:
  - Need more production facilities
- ◆ Local availability:
  - Few retail outlets in Portland

# Recommendations

- ◆ Increase Supply
  - Encourage and facilitate new production
  - Coordinate private and public entities
  - Incentives
- ◆ Stimulate Demand
  - Analyze target markets & educate
  - Laws