

## Help Them Buy Vehicles...the SmartWay<sup>SM</sup>!

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has begun certifying passenger vehicles under the SmartWay program to help residents identify the cleanest, most fuel-efficient vehicles available.

### **How does it work?**

Each vehicle make and model is assigned an “air pollution score” and a “greenhouse gas score”. Vehicles with good performance in both categories earn the SmartWay designation for lower levels of pollution and higher fuel economy.

### **How does this relate to the AirCheckTexas Drive a Clean Machine Program?**

Every vehicle that has earned the SmartWay score meets the requirements of the AirCheckTexas Program, which states that all vehicles purchased under the Program be certified as Tier 2 Bin 5 or better. SmartWay designation is an easy way to identify eligible replacement vehicles. In addition, SmartWay certified vehicles go above and beyond the requirements of the AirCheckTexas Program because they are more fuel efficient! (Note: Not all Tier 2 Bin 5 or cleaner vehicles have earned the SmartWay designation.)

### **How do I know which vehicles are SmartWay certified?**

SmartWay-certified vehicles will be noted by the SmartWay logo on the list of eligible models under the AirCheckTexas Program provided by the North Central Texas Council of Governments. You may also search for SmartWay vehicles available for purchase in Texas through the EPA Green Vehicle Guide at [www.epa.gov/greenvehicles](http://www.epa.gov/greenvehicles). More information is available on the EPA SmartWay Web site, [www.epa.gov/smartway](http://www.epa.gov/smartway).

You may also contact Lori Pampell at 817-695-9232 or [lpampell@nctcog.org](mailto:lpampell@nctcog.org) for more information on the program or to request a list of certified SmartWay vehicles by make.



**Look for the cars and trucks you sell to be designated as SmartWay or SmartWay Elite. These vehicles help your customers save fuel, money, and the environment!**