




IS IT EA\$Y TO BE GREEN?

**Working With Truckers In
Times of High Diesel Prices**


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Getting the word out...

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- **Truck association chapter meetings**
 - **Special conferences**
 - **One on one at other events**
 - **Financial assistance sparks interest**

Setting the Stage

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- Why the government cares: state/national pollution, state/national energy use
 - Why you care: energy use and the bottom line
 - How we can help you help yourself
 - Technologies (pictures)
 - SmartWay calculator based on actual company (either in ppt or real-time online)
 - Resources

PA Help for PA Companies



- **Small Business Advantage Grant**
(under 100 employees, \$7500 max, no “end of pipe”)
- **Small Business Pollution Prevention/Energy Efficiency Loans**
(between 25 and 100 employees, \$100,000, payback under 10 years, no “end of pipe”)
- **Energy Harvest Grants**
(about \$1.5 million available annually, includes Clean Air Funds)
- **Alternative Fuel Incentive Grants**
(hybrid or non-diesel only)
- **(to come?) Diesel Emission Reduction federal monies**

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- Small Business Advantage Grant (\$125,000 gone in six weeks again)
- Small Business Pollution Prevention/Energy Efficiency Loans
- Energy Harvest Grants (very competitive, not available again until June 2007)
- Alternative Fuel Incentive Grants (for 2006, hybrids and biofuels only)
- (to come?) Diesel Emission Reduction federal monies



Kinard Trucking

YORK, PA.

- Presentation given at York Chapter of Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association in February 2006 (diesel prices lower)
- Volunteer data was provided and used anonymously.
- After presentation, this company vowed to check out SmartWay Partnership.
- Equipment exhibition was part of the meeting.

Calculate Savings!

Average truck fuel use:	15,000 gallons per year
Cost of fuel (2005):	\$2.25 per gallon
Fuel cost per truck:	\$34,000 per year \$ 2,800 per month
Idling hours per year (6 x 365):	2100 hours
50% idling for heat	

Calculate Savings!

BUNK HEATER (\$1500) : CASH

5% fuel savings

750 gallons per year

Fuel cost savings

\$1843 per year

\$ 154 per month

Calculate Savings!

ADD SINGLE WIDE TIRES (\$3000): CASH

9% total fuel savings: 1350 gallons per year

5% heater/4% tires

Fuel cost savings

\$3193 per year

\$ 266 per month



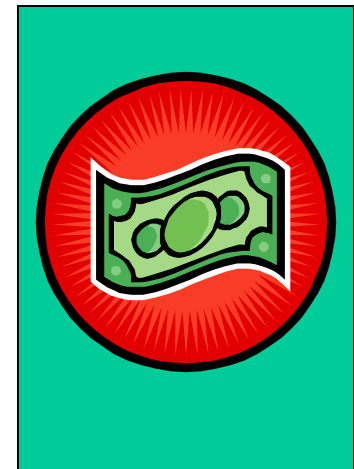
Fleet Savings

250 trucks with bunk heaters at commercial financing rates

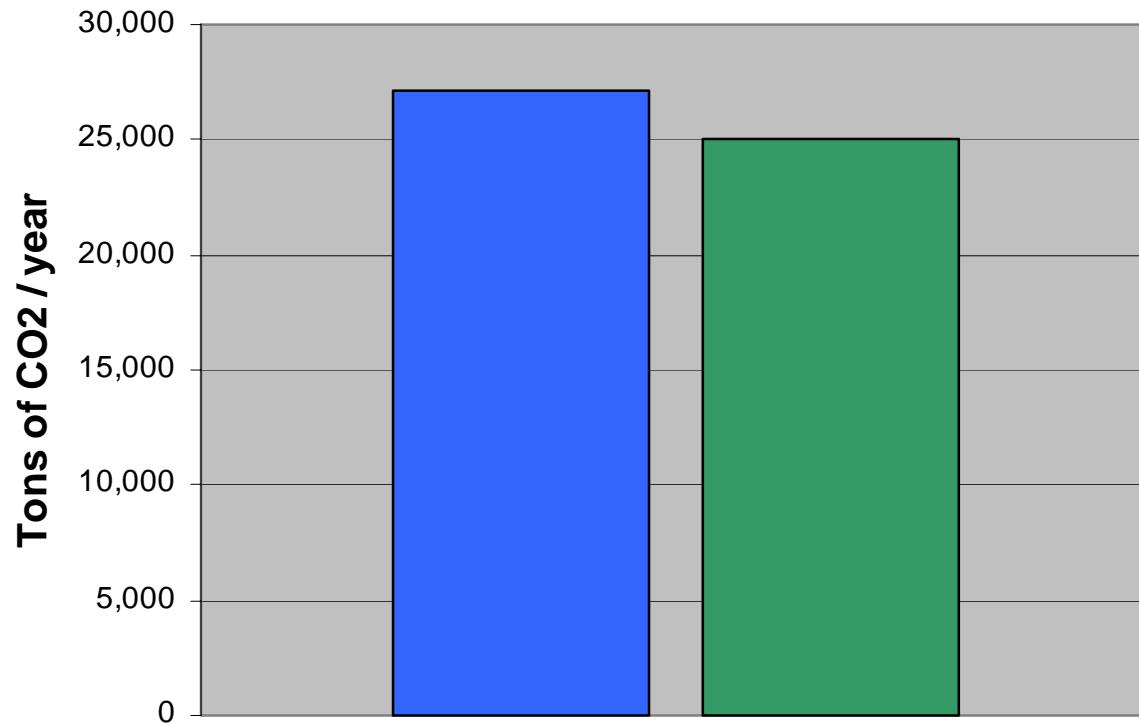
\$354,000 per year net savings

Why “CO2 efficiency” matters to truckers...

The more CO2, the more fuel you
burn, the more money you spend.



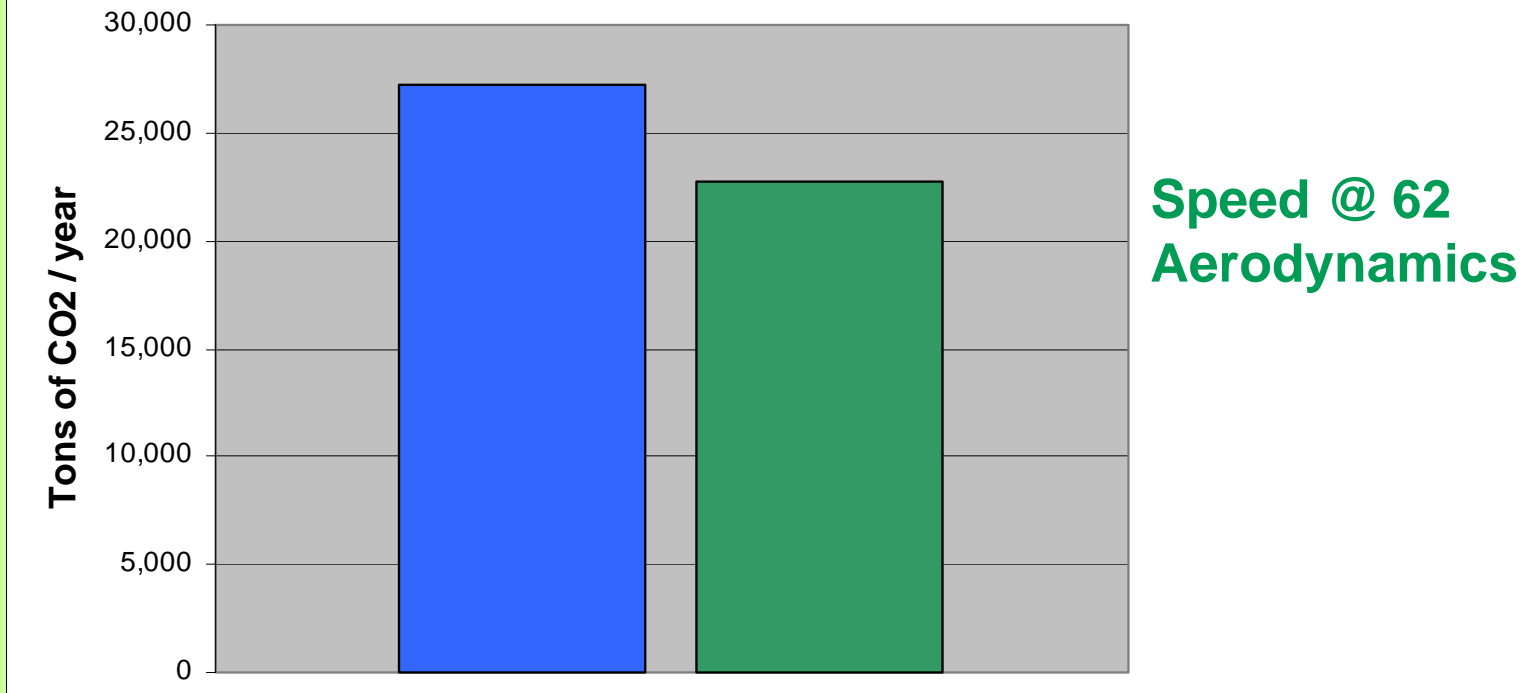
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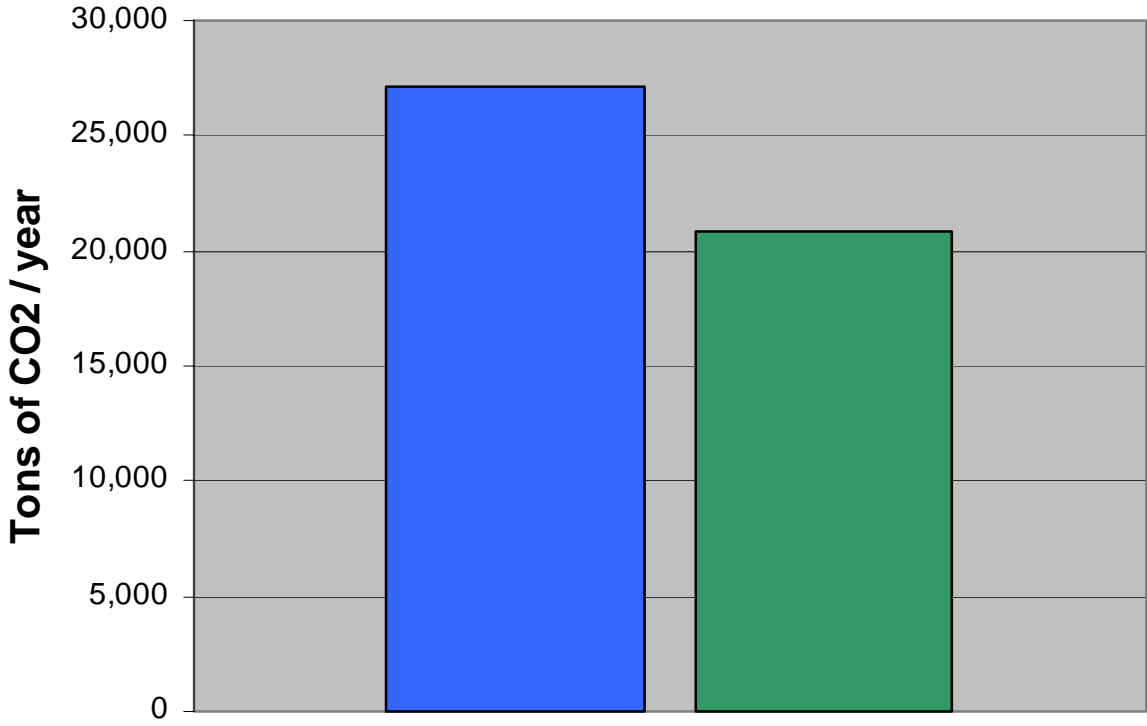
Speed @ 62 mph

No environmental strategies

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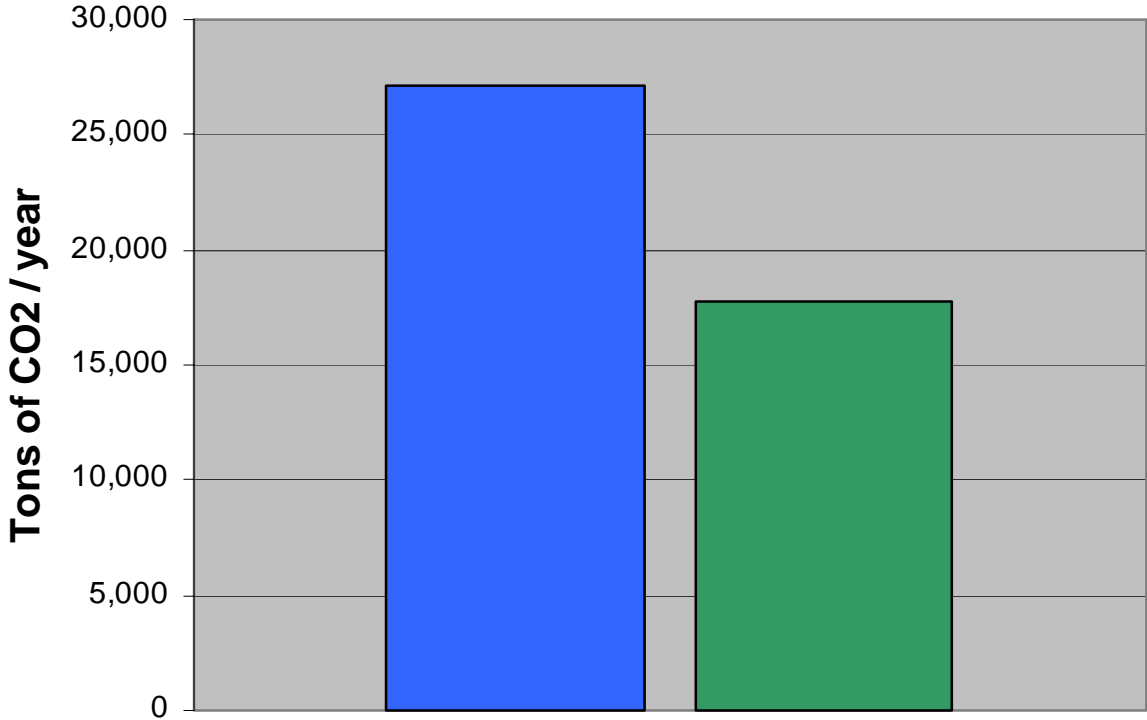


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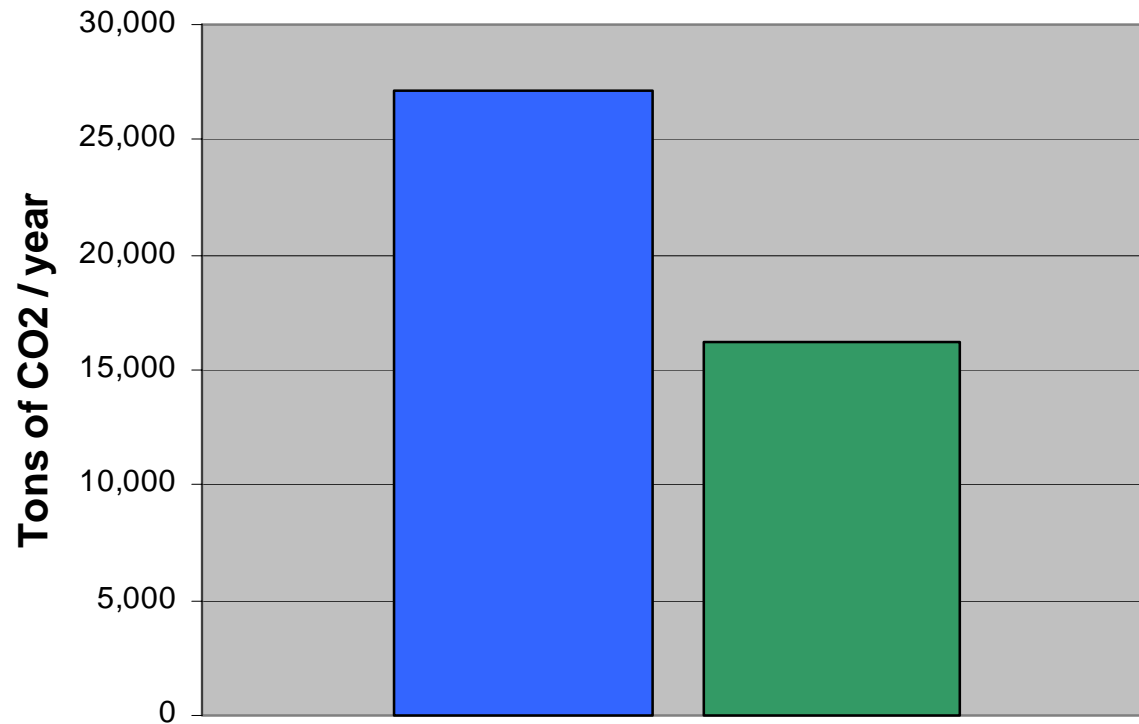
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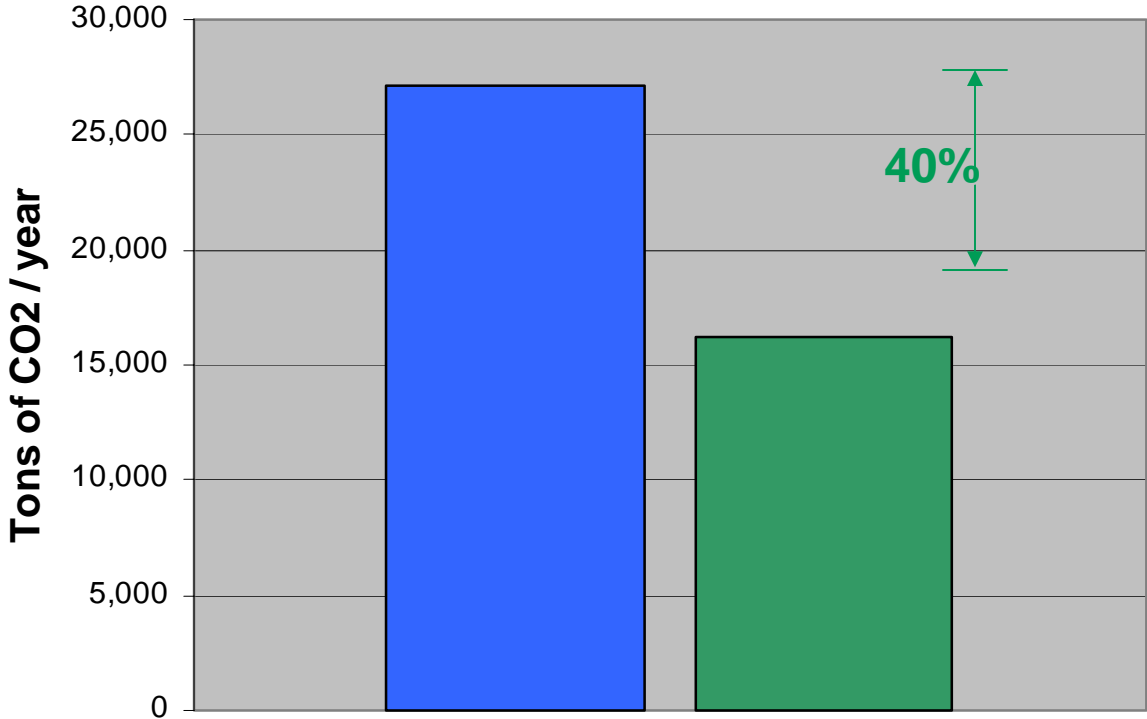
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Double trailers
Intermodal use

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Speed @ 62
Aerodynamics
Eliminate Idling
Double trailers
Intermodal use
Weight reduction
Auto tire inflation
Super single tires
Synthetic lubes
Engine upgrades

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Resources

- **ASSISTANCE:** www.depweb.state.pa.us
keyword: OETD (Office of Energy and Technology Deployment)
- **IDLING TECHNOLOGIES**
www.epa.gov/otaq/smartway/idlingtechnologies.htm
- **FINANCIAL CALCULATOR**
www.epa.gov/smartway/calculator/loancalc.htm