

Living Green Expo

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Come See the Latest and Greatest Vehicles More than 20 Models Displayed at the Living Green Expo

Check out the latest in fuel efficient and electric cars, learn about natural gas vehicles, find out about HourCar, sit behind the wheel of an affordable plug-in electric vehicle and more at the free Living Green Expo!

New this year:

The Tesla Roadster — this electric plug-in electric sports car is owned by Horst Rechelbacher, founder of Aveda. The Roadster is super-fast (0 to 60 in under 4 seconds), has the ability to travel nearly 250 miles on a single charge of its lithium-ion battery pack, and costs only two cents per mile to operate.

The Current — this affordable plug-in is a zero emission electric vehicle designed for urban passenger use. It's a full-featured, 4-passenger electric highway vehicle that travels up to 75 mph and has a range of 55 to 75 miles, and with a battery upgrade can extend its range up to 300 miles.

The Honda Insight — a hybrid electric vehicle (HEV) that uses Honda's new Integrated Motor Assist System technology. The combined estimated EPA mileage for the car is 41 mpg.

Xcel Energy's SmartGridCity Mobile Experience — discover what a Smart Grid is all about at a hands-on, interactive mobile exhibit about today's energy grid and the future possibilities. Xcel Energy will also have one of its Smart Grid technology "V2Gs" (Vehicles to Grid) on display.

Phill by Fuel Maker Home CNG Fueling Station — the world's first appliance that lets you refuel a natural gas vehicle indoors or outdoors from a household natural gas line! Compared with vehicles fueled with conventional diesel and gasoline, natural gas vehicles produce significantly lower amounts of harmful emissions such as nitrogen oxides, particulate matter, toxic and carcinogenic pollutants as well as the greenhouse gas, carbon dioxide.

Other vehicles that will be on display include:

- Chevrolet E2500 Passenger Van Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Conversion
- Zenn & ZAP Xebra Neighborhood Electric Vehicles (NEV)
- Toyota Hybrids including Prius, Highlander and Camry
- Honda Civic Hybrid
- Mercedes Benz GL320 BluTec Clean Diesel
- Chevrolet Impala E85 Flex Fuel Vehicle
- Metro Transit Diesel/Electric Hybrid City Bus
- Organic Valley Straight Vegetable Oil Truck and Oil Seed Press/Biodiesel Processor Trailer
- Griesel -Waste Vegetable Oil Processor for fuel
- Segway & RIDE-Personal Electric Transportation
- Vectrix Electric Motorcycle
- Vapino Electric Scooter
- BikeBoard and eGo Electric Bike
- Twike -Electric/Human-powered Hybrid

The Living Green Expo is a free annual event taking place at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds Grandstand the weekend of May 2-3, 2009. The Expo provides information and products to help Minnesotans improve the environmental and social impacts of their day-to-day living. The Living Green Expo features over 250 exhibitors of products, services, and information, along with more than, 60 workshops on a variety of sustainability and green living topics. Expo attractions include music, food, demonstrations, and activities for the whole family. The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency leads a collaboration of governmental, nonprofit, and business organizations to produce the Living Green Expo. For more information visit www.LivingGreen.org.

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