

**CITY OF ROCHESTER HILLS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**2015 VEHICLE PURCHASES  
THROUGH THE  
OAKLAND COUNTY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE PROGRAM**

**2015 SCHEDULED REPLACEMENTS:**

<b><u>New Vehicle Make/Model</u></b>	<b><u>Vehicle Type</u></b>	<b><u>User Dept.</u></b>	<b><u>Replaces Vehicle #</u></b>	<b><u>Replaced Vehicle Year/Make/Model</u></b>	<b><u>Mileage on Vehicle</u></b>	<b><u>Disposition of Replaced Vehicle</u></b>
1-GMC Yukon XL	SUV	Fire	05-03	2005 Yukon XL	84,561	Department Reserve

05-03 is a GMC Yukon XL assigned to the Suppression Division. This vehicle is used for transportation of Battalion Chief throughout the city. The vehicle responds to emergency calls and serves as the mobile command center on incidents that can be handled locally. The replaced 2005 Yukon will become a reserve vehicle in the event one of the department's command vehicles is out of service for maintenance.

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Vehicle odometer readings cannot be the only criteria used to determine if a vehicle should be replaced. Extreme conditions such as responding to emergency fire and medical calls, stop and go driving, and extended idling are important considerations.

The City purchases cars and light trucks through the Oakland and Macomb County Cooperative Purchase programs, and the State of Michigan Extended purchase program. Vehicles are purchased through these programs at a cost significantly lower than retail.

Vehicle manufacturers allot a very small percentage of their order schedules for fleet vehicles. Order cut-off is usually in the first quarter of the model year. Therefore, it is important that the City expedite the purchase process to avoid missing the order cut-off date. If the cut-off date is missed, the vehicles would have to be purchased retail, or the vehicles in need of replacement deferred to the next model year would incur additional repair and or maintenance costs.