

OFM News:

Rest the Plate

Whenever a vehicle has been sent to salvage, all plates should be given at least a 6 month rest period. Because we re-use the plates on future vehicles the rest period is needed to close out all transactions against the current vehicle. The rest period should be calculated from the sale date of the vehicle as opposed to the date the vehicle was sent to state surplus. Therefore, a plate is not to be transferred to another vehicle until it has waited the 6 month rest period.

FleetOhio Training Expanded

OFM has recently expanded our training in FleetOhio to accommodate larger training groups beyond our regularly scheduled monthly sessions. Any group of greater than 10 students can be scheduled at the Surface Road location or at your location if that is more helpful. If you are interested in scheduling a training session for your group or if you have any questions about this opportunity please contact OFM at (614) 466-6607, 800-686-1521 or dasfleet@das.ohio.gov. When contacting us via e-mail, please use Training as the email subject.

Approved 2013 Fleet Management Rates

OBM has approved the requested statewide rates for fiscal year 2013. The approved rates listed below will be reflected on the intrastate agency invoices for the FY13 Annual Fleet Invoice, Monthly DAS Vehicle Lease and Managed Agency Program, and the monthly Rhodes Tower Motor Pool.

Rates:

Statewide Fleet Services	\$18 per vehicle per year
Statewide Fleet Ohio	\$18 per vehicle per year
Fleet Card	\$ 4 per card per year
Rhodes Tower Motor Pool Rental Rates	\$43.00 per day plus \$.16 per mile
Vehicle Leased/Managed Agency Program	\$35.00 per vehicle per month

National News:

Distracted Driving Awareness

April is national Distracted Driving Awareness Month. According to AAA Federal estimates suggest that distraction contributes to 16% of all fatal crashes, leading to around 5,000 deaths every year. Read more at [Distracted Driving](#).

Mark Your Calendar:

Upcoming Training: Thursday, May 23, 2013 - Fleet Ohio Data Entry Level Training will be held from 12:30 p.m., – 4:00 p.m., Birch Conference Room, 4200 Surface Road, Columbus, Ohio. Pre-registration is required— please complete training request form on OFM website at [Training Request Form](#). Additional training opportunities may be found on our website.

Fleet User-group: Thursday, June 6, 2013 training will be held from 9:00 a.m., - 3:00 p.m., Walnut /Willow Conference Room, 4200 Surface Road, Columbus, Ohio. Additional information will be forthcoming. All agency Fleet Managers/Coordinators are expected to attend.

Useful Links: OFM can be reached at (614) 466-6607, 800-686-1521, or dasfleet@das.state.oh.us. When responding to a Newsletter item please use OFM Newsletter as the email subject. OFM website: [OFM \(http://das.ohio.gov/Divisions/GeneralServices/FleetManagement.aspx\)](http://das.ohio.gov/Divisions/GeneralServices/FleetManagement.aspx)