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Getting Rid of Dinosaurs

Big changes loom for manufacturers of full-size pickups. The federal government will require significantly improved gas mileage for these tow vehicles and a changeover to hybrid technology over the next ten years.



Tow vehicle sales rose this summer, and could be an indicator that towable RV sales may also rise soon. In any case, RVers towing with full-size pickups will probably be getting better gas mileage in the next few years. The federal government, spurred by the EPA, is pushing manufacturers to use hybrid technology and reduce emissions in their full-size pickups, with the goal of 30% of their output by 2017 and 80% by 2021. Incentives will be offered to manufacturers to meet the new fuel economy standards by the deadline.

We shall see who will be the first to enter a new age and rid us of dinosaurs.