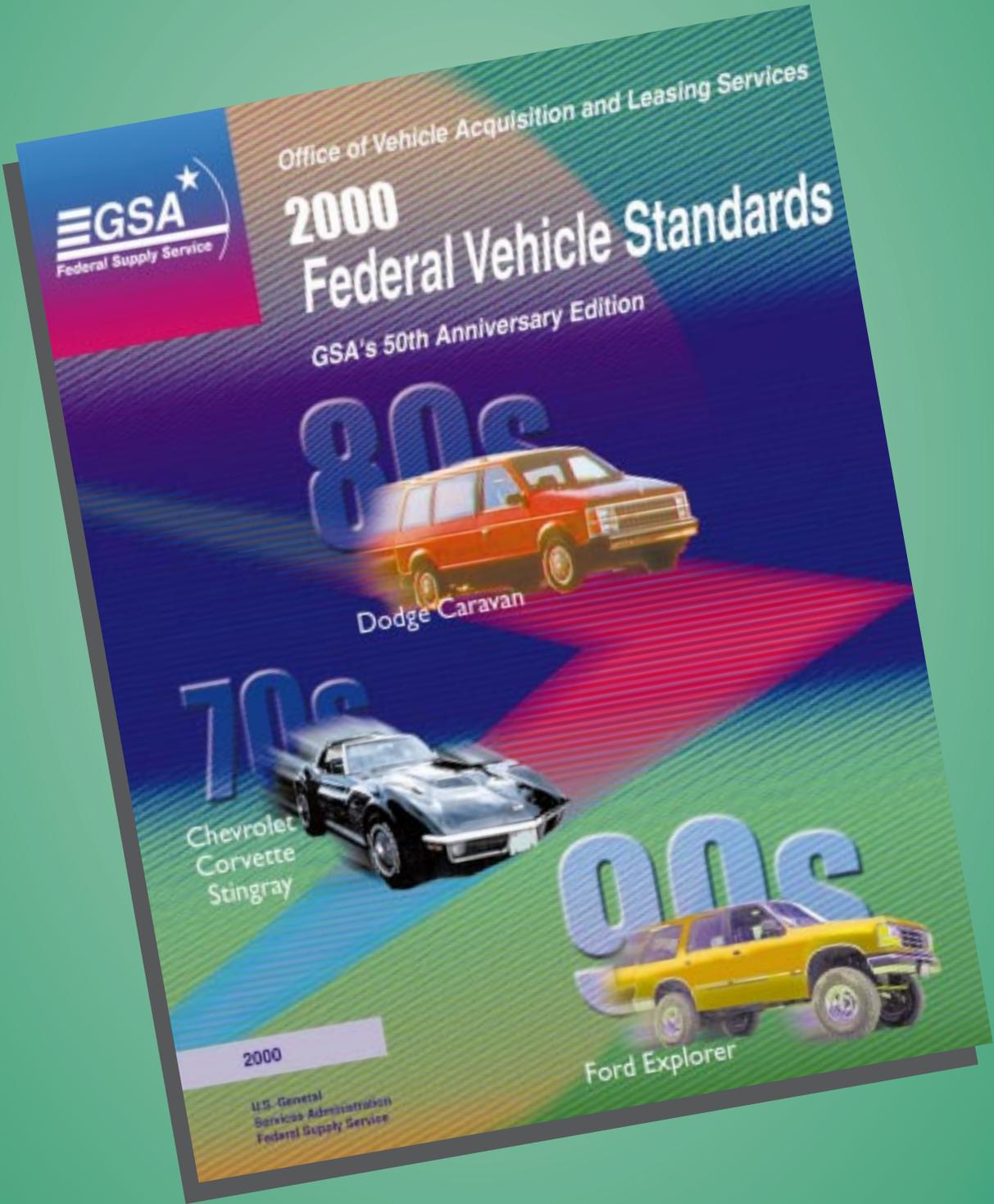
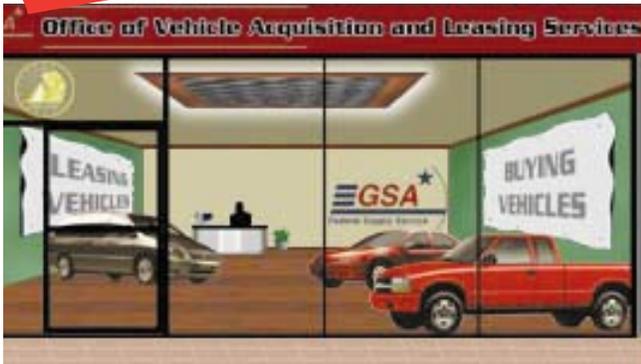


Vehicle Acquisition and Leasing



GRAND OPENING! NEW WEBSITE LOCATION!

NEW!



The Office of Vehicle Acquisition and Leasing Services has made it easier to locate its website, just "Think Vehicles". The website formerly www.fss.gsa.gov/motor, is now www.fss.gsa.gov/vehicles. This website will provide access to the following:

Information on Obtaining & Replacing GSA Fleet Vehicles

Vehicle Lease Rates

Mileage Express & the Fleet Services Card

Information on How to Place Vehicle Orders

Vehicle Order Status

Federal Vehicle Standards

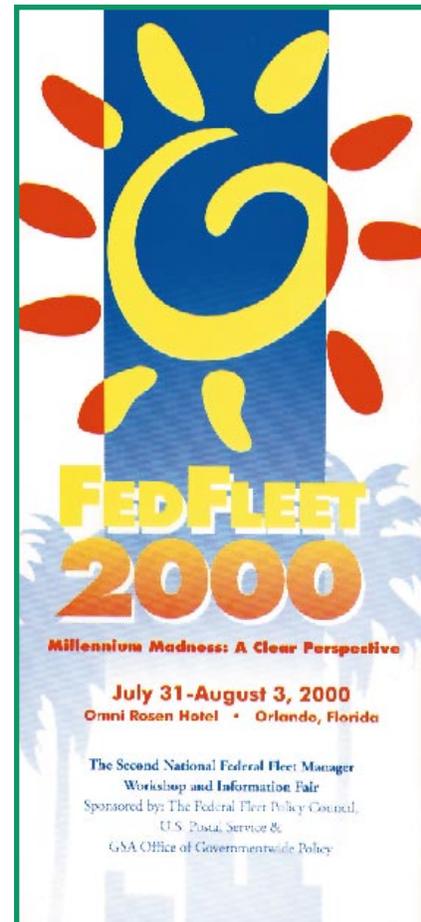
Average Vehicle Prices

AUTOCHOICE – Choose and Compare Vehicle Models & Prices

If you want information on leasing vehicles, just click on the *Leasing Vehicles* button. For information on purchasing vehicles, just click on the *Buying Vehicles* button.

MILLENNIUM MADNESS JOIN US

GSA Fleet (formerly IFMS or the Interagency Fleet Management System), the IMEAC Council, and FedFleet will team up for the year 2000 in Orlando, Florida, July 30th through August 3rd. We'll bring together the nation's leading vehicle makers, service providers, and Federal and State fleet managers under one roof at the Omni Rosen Hotel. "Millennium Madness – A Clear Perspective," will feature three full days of workshops and events for fleet managers and customers. For a closer look at the agenda, go to www.fedfleet2000.com.

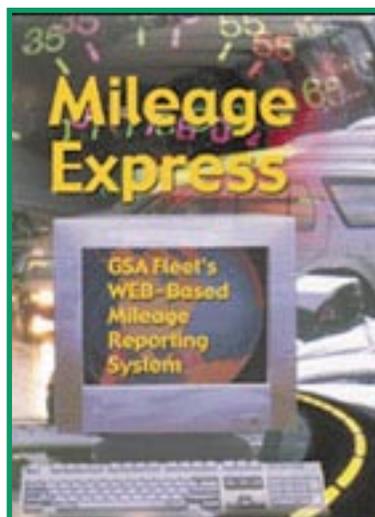


TIME - SAVING TIPS WILL ENSURE A BETTER RIDE IN GSA FLEET DRIVE-THRU

GSA Fleet representatives are always glad to answer your Mileage Express questions. To ensure your ride in GSA Fleet Drive-thru continues to be a smooth one, we have developed a list of helpful tips for a more enjoyable Mileage Express experience:

1. You have from the **first business day, up to and including, the last business day of the current month** to report your vehicle's ending mileage. (Ending mileage refers to your current odometer reading, not miles driven.) Mileages can only be entered once a month.
2. We experience the heaviest traffic on Mileage Express during the mid-month and end-of-month periods. You may experience a delay in accessing Mileage Express during these peak periods. Keep this in mind when planning to enter your mileages. Are you giving yourself enough time if a delay occurs?
3. If you see the message "**Permission Denied. Contact your servicing FMC.**" on the customer number logon screen (Screen #3), it means your access code is locked up. A representative from your servicing Fleet Management Center can unlock you. Call them immediately for assistance.
4. Please do not add commas in your mileage entries. Mileage Express will not recognize commas and will not accept your ending mileage entry.
5. The Acct No. 1, Acct No. 2, and FC fields have been modified in Mileage Express to no longer accept symbols in these fields. Mileage Express was misreading these symbols which caused an operational problem. There is no need to modify any previous entries that contain symbols.
6. Please ensure your email address is correct in Mileage Express. We are receiving a lot of returned email reminders (that we send on the 20th of each month) because of incorrect email addresses. Here is how to update your email address (on Screen #3 in Mileage Express):
 - a. Input your customer number and access code and then click on "Transmit."
 - b. If we have an email address on file, it will pre-fill the email address field. If we do not, Mileage Express will prompt you for one.
 - c. If the pre-filled email address is incorrect, highlight it, type over it, and then click on "Transmit." once, and then "Transmit" again. That will update our database until you make another change.

Do not forget to contact your servicing Fleet Management Center if you need assistance. They will be glad to assist you. You may also call the Mileage Express and Reports Carryout Assistance Line at 703-308-1435 for additional information.



**SNOW AND ICE BLIZZARD!
PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW AND BE READY!**

The Automotive Division wants to help you prepare for the next snow and ice season. Vehicular Multiple Award Schedule (VMAS) 23 V is a new Federal Supply Schedule which consolidates many schedules including Federal Supply Schedules 38 I A for Construction and Highway

Maintenance Equipment and 38 II B for Construction, Snow and Highway Maintenance Attachments.

Current contract coverage includes the following Special Item Numbers (SINs):

Contractor	Contract #	Telephone #	Point of Contact	Internet Address
<i>SIN 271-102 — snow maintenance equipment(vehicle mounting); limited to snowplows, salt/spreaders and snow blowers</i>				
Schmidt Engineering & . Equipment Co.	GS-30F-1012D	(414) 784-6066	Peter Tiffe	www.seewausau.com
Sno-Way International, Inc.	GS-30F-0012J	(414) 673-7200	Dwayne Shaufler	www.snoway.com
Torwel Industries	GS-30F-1024G	(508) 562-3444	Judith Lucas	n/a
Valk Manufacturing Co.	GS-30F-1014D	(717) 766-0711	Dan Cribari	www.valkmfg.com
Voss Products, Ltd.	GS-30F-1002D	(414) 357-8377	Bruce Vosseller	n/a
<i>SIN 271-104 — clearing equipment (self-contained snowplows, snowblowers and runway de-icing trucks, trailers and slide-in units)</i>				
Batts, Inc.	GS-30F-1022G	(765) 676-5123	Carol Johnson	www.battsinc.com
Epoke, Inc.	GS-30F-1021G	(630) 231-4622	Torben Zerlang	www.epoke.com
Oshkosh Truck Corporation	GS-30F-1019D	(414) 235-9150	Mike Crowe	www.oshkoshtruck.com
Torwel Industries	GS-30F-1025G	(508) 562-3444	Judith Lucas	n/a

Delivery times can range from 60 to 150 days depending on which contractor you choose, so place your orders now. You may place your order directly with the contractor or GSA will place the order for you for a 1% surcharge. For more information on these SINs and other items under VMAS,

please contact Brenda Sajous on (703) 308-4665, brenda.sajous@gsa.gov, or call our Customer CARE and Marketing Branch on (703) 308-CARS.

Don't be left out in the snow and ice!!!

N E W S F L A S H

**Ten minutes of one hurricane contains enough energy
to match the nuclear stockpiles of the world.**

DO YOU NEED A HEAVY DUTY TOWING SOLUTION? CONNECT WITH TRU-HITCH

The Tru-Hitch is a heavy-duty underlift towing device that hauls a truck as if it were a semi-trailer. The Tru-Hitch utilizes the fifth wheel coupling as the pivotal connection between the pulling tractor and the truck in tow. This distributes the weight of the disabled vehicle on all axles of the towing tractor, making it safe to transport. Critical deliveries can still be made, with limited loss of down time because towing can be accomplished without unloading the trailer or truck. The disabled vehicle can be towed at speeds of up to 65 mph. The cost of a tractor and the Tru-Hitch is less than the investment of a heavy-duty wrecker. Additionally, when the Tru-Hitch is not in use, the customer has an extra tractor available. Features of the Tru-Hitch include the following:

The Tru-Hitch can be attached or detached to a tractor in less than two minutes, much like a tractor is coupled to a trailer.

The Tru-Hitch safely lifts at the axle or frame.

The Tru-Hitch will lift 25,000 lbs. and is rated to 80,000 lbs. in combination.

The underbooms with telescopic extensions have a total reach of 16.5 feet.

Self-contained electric hydraulics adapt to any tractor or standard wet line system.

The Tru-Hitch has optional radio remote control hydraulic powered extensions.

Information on the Tru-Hitch can be found by visiting the Schedules E-Library at www.fss.gsa.gov/customers.cfm. The Tru-Hitch has contract coverage for the following Special Item Number (SIN) under Vehicular Multiple Award Schedule (VMAS) 23 V:

SIN 272-105 *New Technology*

Contractor: Tru-Hitch, Inc.

Contract #: GS-30F-1003H

Phone: 800-450-8659

POC: Martin Marola

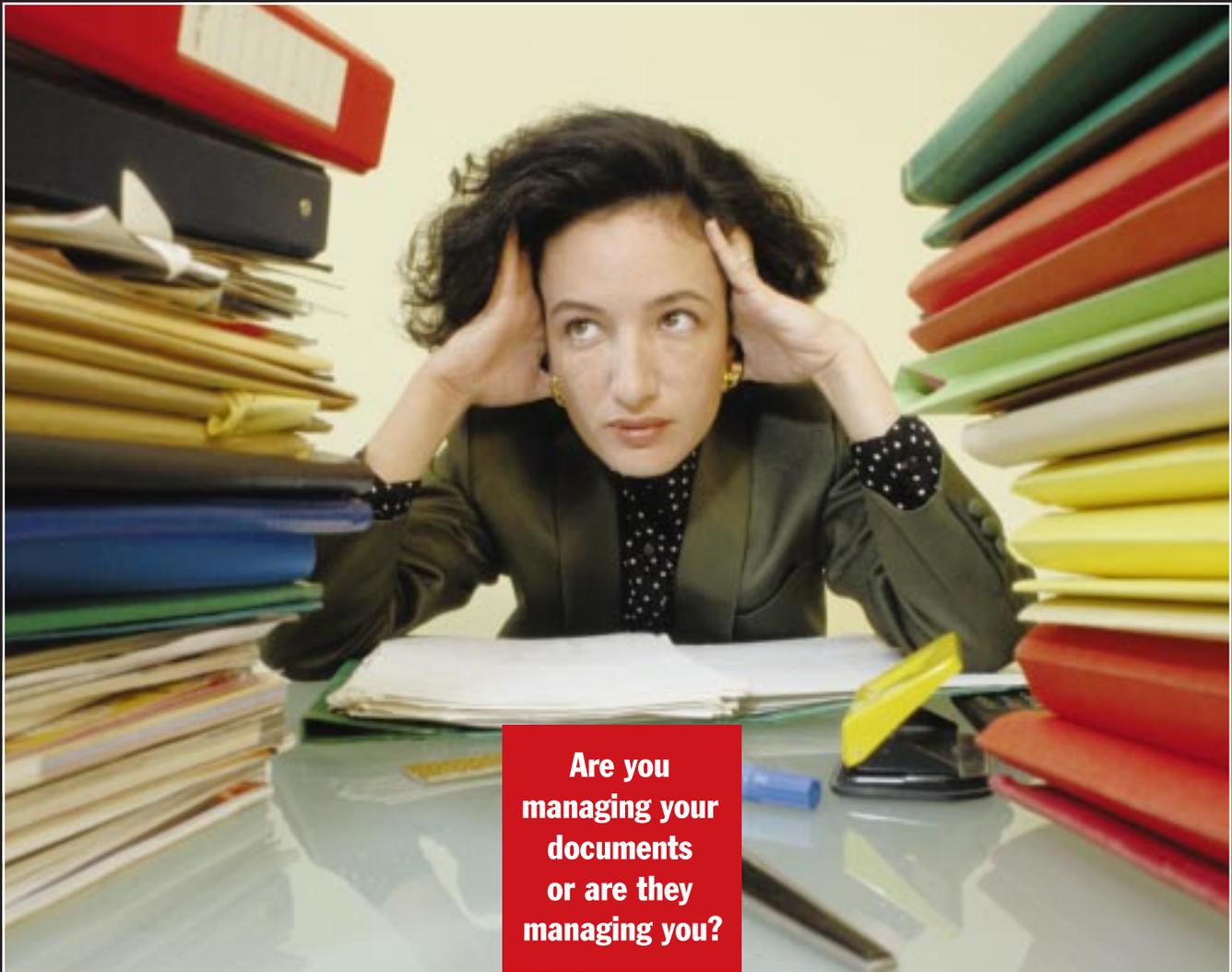
Website: www.truhitch.com

On-line access to contract ordering information, terms and conditions, up-to-date pricing, and the option to create an electronic delivery order is available through **GSA Advantage!**, a menu-driven database system.

The INTERNET address for **GSA Advantage!** is www.gsaAdvantage.GOV. Brenda Sajous can be contacted for more information at brenda.sajous@gsa.gov and on (703) 308-4665 or contact the Customer CARE and Marketing Branch on (703) 308-CARS.

If Tru-Hitch is not the solution for you, our WARRAN (Wreckers And Rollbacks Readily Available Now) program may be the answer. For information on the WARRAN program, contact Sarah Bailey at sarah.bailey@gsa.gov and on (703) 305-6251 or visit our website at www.fss.gsa.gov/vehicles.





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