

THE
green car
 COMPANY
**Free the Biodiesel Smart Car
 Petition**



The Smart Car is one of the most energy efficient vehicles in this country. It gets its fuel economy without using complex hybrid technology, but rather by reducing the vehicles weight and aerodynamic drag. Smart Car drivers are making a statement everywhere they drive that you don't need an SUV to drive around a city. This is an important message and a great battle was won by successfully importing this car.

However, just as we were disappointed that the introduction of The Smart Car was held up by corporate and political bureaucracy, we are even more disappointed that the Diesel Version of this Green Car is not allowed for sale in the U.S. We do not have nearly enough diesel passenger cars in this country. While they make up 35% of the vehicle fleet in Europe they only represent 3% of our countries fleet. Diesel Engines are not only 30% more efficient but they are also capable of burning Biodiesel. Biodiesel offers society the highest Net Energy Profit Ratio of any renewable liquid fuel.

The combination of running biodiesel in the fuel efficient Smart Car would create the greenest freeway vehicle for sale in this country. Please join us in this petition calling for a special allowance regarding the importation of micro diesel cars into in this country.

Biodiesel Smart Car Green Car Score	
Commuter	123
Average	127
Carpooler	133

Gasoline Smart Car Green Car Score	
Commuter	56
Average	73
Carpooler	95

