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Helping Ohio's communities get the most out of their resources

ShareOhio.gov is a one-stop shop to help communities share resources to save taxpayer dollars and better utilize equipment.



Enter your entity's equipment to make it available for sharing with nearby communities



Search neighboring communities' equipment to find needed resources available to borrow



Track your entity's inventory and facilitate internal equipment sharing



Track utilization rates of equipment within your entity to increase efficiency rates

“If your neighbor has a piece of equipment that they don't use all the time - maybe you can borrow it.”

- Auditor of State Dave Yost



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Reduced Costs - Shared Services - Greater Efficiency

Equipment Use in the Public Sector

Auditor of State Dave Yost's top priority is saving tax dollars and improving efficiency in government across Ohio.

Two studies of equipment use at the Ohio Department of Transportation and in Lake County have reaped big results.



Study Found \$5.5 Million in Potential Savings

The Auditor of State's office took a close look at the heavy equipment and vehicles used by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) across the state's 88 counties. Of the 4,100 pieces of inventory evaluated, the study found that several types of equipment were significantly underused.

Nearly 42% of Ohio's heavy equipment is used less than 5% of the time.

Auditor of State Dave Yost recommended ODOT sell the underused equipment for an estimated savings of \$5.2 million. An additional \$312,000 annually would be saved in maintenance costs.

Equipment Used As Little As 1 Day A Month

Auditor of State Dave Yost's first-of-its-kind study in Ohio focused on underused equipment at 24 local governments in Lake County. The analysis revealed that some equipment is used as little as 3% of the time or about one day in a month.

Based on the study's results, the Lake County governments worked with the Auditor of State's office to implement an equipment sharing website (see back page) for cost savings and efficiency.



Equipment sitting in the garage isn't getting any work done. Every 12-year-old who's ever mowed lawns understands that, and so do the people of Ohio."

- Dave Yost, Ohio Auditor of State

ODOT Underutilized Vehicles & Equipment

■ Percentage of Equipment Underused



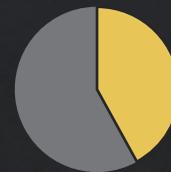
Light Dump Trucks (10%)



Passenger Cars (19%)



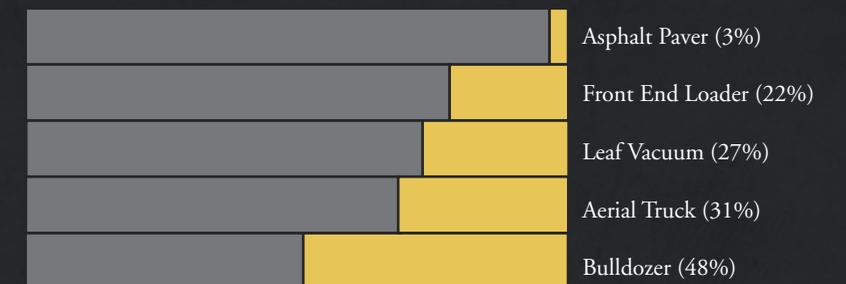
Tractors (37%)



Heavy Equipment (42%)

AOS evaluated the utilization of approximately 4,100 vehicles and pieces of equipment across Ohio. The specific analysis is of 2,522 vocational vehicles, 145 light dump trucks, 458 passenger cars, 560 tractors, and 424 pieces of heavy equipment.

Lake County Equipment Utilization



■ Percentage of Time Used

AOS studied more than 1,000 pieces of equipment in nine cities, nine villages, five townships and Lake County. The study focused on 390 pieces of seasonal and non-seasonal equipment used for road repair, utility maintenance and construction.