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Miami Gets First E-85 Fuel Station



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Reporting

(CBS4) MIAMI Miami's first E-85 fuel pump is now in operation in west Miami Dade.

Flexible fuel vehicles run on gas or a blend of up to 85% ethanol (E85). Except for a few engine and fuel system modifications, they are identical to gasoline-only models.

It's made in the United States, and it doesn't contribute to what's called the greenhouse warming effect. Officials behind the program say it will also cost anywhere from ten to twenty cents less than a regular gallon.

GM says more than 11-thousand people own GM E85 ethanol-capable, or flex fuel, vehicles, in the Miami area. If they refueled solely with E85 ethanol, an estimated 161,671 barrels of oil could be saved annually.

Flex fuel vehicles have been in production since the 1980s, and dozens of models are currently available.

[Click Here](http://www.fueleconomy.gov/feg/byfueltype.htm) (<http://www.fueleconomy.gov/feg/byfueltype.htm>) to see if you have a flex fuel vehicle.

Miami's first E-85 pump is located at 210 Northwest 79th Avenue across from the Mall of the Americas. As a special promotion, drivers with flex fuel vehicles filled up Thursday morning until 9 a.m. for only 85-cents a gallon. The regular price per gallon of E-85 will run about ten to twenty cents less than a gallon of unleaded regular gas.

Click Here (http://www.eere.energy.gov/fleetguide/cost_anal.php?0/E85*Flex*Fuel/) to see the cost of running your flex fuel vehicle on gas compared to E-85.

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