

Title: Nobody likes Spoilers

Company/Organization: C&S Wholesale Grocers

Type of Organization: For profit

Number of Employees: 100+

**Category:** Environment

**Challenge or Opportunity:** With diesel refrigerated trailers, we had damaged and spoiled product, high diesel consumption, excessive wear and tear on the equipment and the problem of refuelers forgetting to fill the tanks.

**Approach or Solution:** We installed hybrid refrigerated trailers, all electric with diesel back-up.

**Impact**: We eliminated lost product, reduced diesel consumption by 95%+ at the pilot site among diesel refrigerated trailers, required fewer engine oil changes and lowered emissions. In addition, we also had the added benefits of less noise, safer yard activity and less labor.