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Led by King County, the group of 12 cities and counties and the state Department of Natural Resources will kick in \$1.5 million to buy the trucks, which are the kind that have been busy recently fixing power outages caused by storms.

The trucks are expected to produce nearly 40 percent fewer gases that warm the Earth's atmosphere and one-third fewer soot and smog emissions. The hybrid technology will add up to 60 percent to the vehicles' fuel economy and will allow them to shut down their engines and run off battery power when in the field.

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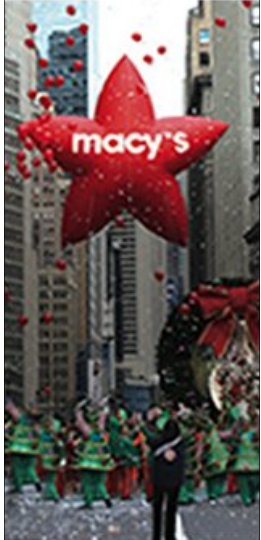
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