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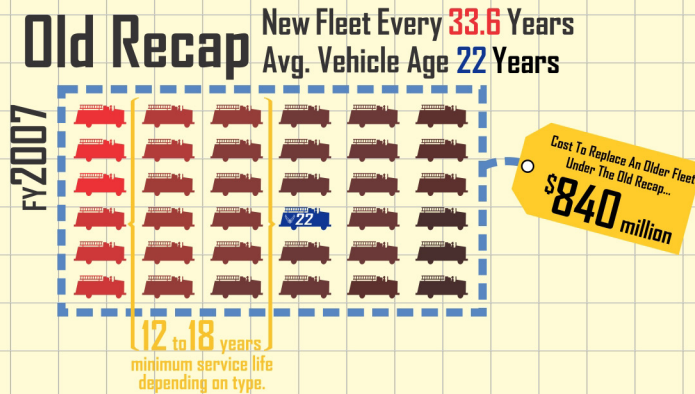
Air Force Fire Emergency Services makes every dollar count!

The Fire Emergency Services Division of the Air Force Civil Engineer Center has earned more than **\$323 million in actual cost savings and cost avoidance** for the Air Force.

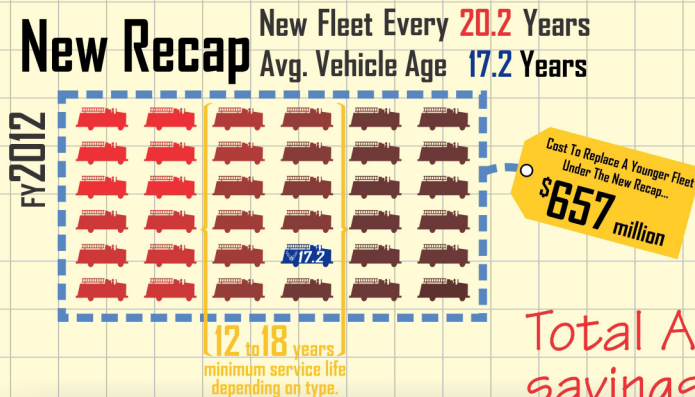
Here are some of the ways they did it!

Industry Trends

How Smart Recapitalization Makes For A Younger, Cheaper Fire Fleet



The FES division centrally procures firefighting vehicles and equipment for the Air Force. Faced with an aging vehicle fleet, they reduced the average vehicle age and lowered the recapitalization rate from 33.6 years to 20 years.



By taking advantage of plummeting fire vehicle prices, FES saved more than \$16 million and will bring 248 new trucks into the fleet this year. They will also retire some of Air Force's oldest trucks, reducing the average age of vehicles from 22 to 17.2 years.

\$SAVINGS\$:

Total Air Force cost-avoidance savings is \$207 million!

"By reducing the dollar value of the fleet, we dropped our recapitalization rate from 33.6 to 20.2 years, and saved more than \$207 million. Our team accomplished this in the midst of a four-year \$25 million program cut with no negative impact on the fire vehicle modernization program or our customers."

Jim Podolske, The Air Force Fire Chief



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