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## Hybrid Power

New York car services range from the stylish to the stinky. But they all have one thing in common: They're lumbering gas-guzzlers.

(Yes, you *should* feel guilty for renting that hideous Escalade limo.)

Ozocar, a new hybrid-only car service, is changing the formula. Because luxury isn't about size, it's about attitude (and amenities).

Stuck in traffic? Catch up on your e-mail with the wireless Internet router and backseat outlet. Laptop packed in the trunk? No sweat, most of the cars have an iBook waiting to be borrowed. Tired of 1010 WINS? There's Sirius satellite radio. The drivers are dispatched by GPS-equipped BlackBerries. That means no endless squawking on the airwaves and no trouble finding that gallery on Attorney Street.

Most of the fleet comprises the adorable Prius — which may look like a pip-squeak, but the back has a surprising amount of legroom. If you're an indulgent packer, ask for a hybrid SUV to tote you and the Tumi to the airport.

A trip from Manhattan to JFK is \$65; to LaGuardia is \$50. The drivers are courteous and clearly love their cars. How could they not? They're cute, quiet, and use 70 percent less gas.

So you see, it's actually pretty easy being green.

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