



## PROGRAM GUIDELINES



The El Dorado County Air Quality Management District (AQMD) is accepting applications for the **Drive Clean! Incentive Program**. The Program provides clean vehicle purchase/lease incentives to **pre-approved** El Dorado County residents. For additional information, visit the AQMD incentive website at [EDCCleanAir.org](http://EDCCleanAir.org) or contact program staff at (530) 621-7501.

### Requirements:

**PRE-APPROVAL IS REQUIRED. Applicants that have not obtained written pre-approval from AQMD before the purchase/lease of the vehicle will not receive the incentive.**

- Applicant must be El Dorado County resident.
- Applicant must purchase or lease an eligible new vehicle prior to exhaustion of allocated incentive funds.
- Vehicles must meet the following requirements:
  - Large vehicles such as SUVs, CUVs, Trucks, Vans - must have a base MSRP of \$60,000 or less.
  - Vehicles classified as "Cars" such as Sedans, Coupes, Hatchbacks, Wagons must have a base MSRP of \$45,000 or less.
  - Plug-in hybrid vehicles must meet the minimum 30-mile EPA electric range requirement.
- The purchase or lease agreement must identify the vehicle as "New" to be eligible.
  - For floor models or test drive vehicles not previously registered with the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), please contact the AQMD for additional information prior to the purchase of the vehicle.
  - Lease agreements must be for a minimum 3 years/36 months. A reduced, prorated incentive may be allocated for shorter leases at AQMD discretion.
- The new vehicle must be registered with the DMV within El Dorado County.
- Applicant must insure the new vehicle as required by California State law.
- Applicant must retain ownership of the new vehicle in El Dorado County for a minimum of 36 consecutive months immediately after the vehicle purchase or for the duration of the lease.
- One (1) Drive Clean! incentive per household. Previous Drive Clean! incentive recipients are not eligible.

### Incentive Process:

- Applicant must obtain pre-approval from AQMD by submitting a complete pre-approval application to the AQMD. AQMD will respond with a determination within five (5) business days of application submittal.
- Applicant must purchase or lease an eligible new vehicle within three (3) months of receiving pre-approval.
- After the purchase or lease of the new vehicle, applicant applies for an incentive by submitting a **complete incentive packet** to the AQMD within three (3) months after vehicle purchase/lease. A list of the required forms and documentation for a complete incentive packet is included as part of this document. **A complete incentive packet must be submitted for incentive consideration.**
- The AQMD will issue an incentive within sixty (60) working days following receipt and verification of a complete incentive packet, provided allocated funding is available.

Incentives will be issued pending the availability of funds. The AQMD does not guarantee the availability of incentive funds.



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## INCENTIVE PACKET CHECKLIST

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All applicants must submit a **complete incentive packet, including original signed forms where indicated**, for final incentive approval. The AQMD reserves the right to request additional information or clarification of information provided in this application.

The following documents must be submitted for the incentive packet to be deemed complete:

- ❑ **Original signed and completed** Claim Form for payment.
- ❑ **Original initialed, signed and completed** Certifications Form.
- ❑ Copy of the purchase agreement or lease agreement signed by all parties with an itemization of credits, discounts, and incentives received, if applicable. Lease agreements must be at least 3 years/36 months.
- ❑ Copy of proof of current insurance for the new vehicle.
- ❑ Copy of California Driver's License of applicant.
- ❑ Copy of temporary or permanent registration for the new vehicle. The registration documentation must indicate that the new vehicle is registered within the AQMD boundaries.
- ❑ For individuals, copy of a current utility or cable billing statement within the last 3 months, or other proof of residency as approved by the AQMD. A California driver's license is not an acceptable proof of residency.
- ❑ Completed Survey

**The name of the applicant must match and be consistent on all forms and documentation.**

Additional names on the purchase or lease agreement, insurance, registration and proof of residency are acceptable.

Please mail or deliver the complete incentive packet to the following address:

Air Quality Management District  
Attention: Incentives Programs  
330 Fair Lane  
Placerville, CA 95667



## CLAIM FORM

**IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A PRE-APPROVAL SIGNED BY AQMD PRIOR TO THE DATE ON YOUR PURCHASE/LEASE AGREEMENT, DO NOT SUBMIT THIS FORM AS YOU ARE INELIGIBLE.**

After vehicle purchase, submit:  **Claim Form**,  **Certifications Form**  **Completed Survey**  
and copies of:  **Driver's License**  **Evidence of Residency**  **DMV Registration**  
 **Purchase/Lease Agreement**  **Evidence of Insurance**

### SECTION IV- APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Full Name:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Driver's License (Copy req):			
Number:		State:	Expiration:
Mailing Address:		City:	State: Zip Code:
Physical Address:		City:	State: Zip Code:
Primary Phone:	Cell Phone (opt):	E-mail:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Evidence of Residency (e.g., utility bill, property tax statement, etc., Copy req):			

### SECTION V - VEHICLE INFORMATION

Estimated Annual Mileage:	Estimated Use in El Dorado Co. (%):	Estimated Use in CA (%):	
<b>Date of Purchase/Lease</b>	<b>Vehicle Identification Number</b>	<b>New Vehicle Year, Make &amp; Model</b>	<b>Amount Paid</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Evidence of Purchase/Lease (eg, Purchase/Lease Agreement.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Evidence of Insurance: (eg, Insurance. Copy Req.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of DMV Registration:	
<b>Applicant Signature:</b>			<b>Date:</b>

<b>AQMD Use Only:</b> Veh Type: <input type="checkbox"/> ZEV <input type="checkbox"/> PHEV <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Check all: <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Certifications Form <input type="checkbox"/> Claim Form <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of All Supporting Doc Complete (use list at top) <b>Incentive Amount: \$599</b>	stamp          
_____ EDC AQMD Air Pollution Control Officer	_____ Date

## CERTIFICATIONS FORM

Please initial each certification. **This form with the original, wet signature must be submitted as part of the incentive packet.**

By signing this Certification Form and as an incentive recipient of the AQMD Drive Clean! Incentive Program, applicant commits to the following:

Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant agrees to retain ownership of the new vehicle for a minimum of 36 consecutive months immediately after the vehicle purchase or lease date. Applicant must notify the AQMD in writing if the applicant intends to sell the vehicle or return the vehicle to a dealer within this 36-month period **prior** to taking any such action. Resale of the vehicle or return to a dealer is allowed within this 36-month period if necessitated by unforeseen or unavoidable circumstances and has been given prior approval by the AQMD. However, resale of the program-funded vehicle for financial gain within 36 months is not allowed. If the vehicle is returned or sold within 36 months after the purchase or lease date, the AQMD reserves the right to recoup all or a pro-rated amount of the original incentive amount from the applicant and/or pursue any other legal actions deemed appropriate.

Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant agrees to maintain current registration of the new vehicle within the boundaries of the AQMD for a minimum of 36 consecutive months immediately after the vehicle purchase or lease date. The AQMD will periodically check vehicle identification numbers with vehicle registrations to ensure that incentive recipients meet this requirement. If this requirement is not met, the AQMD reserves the right to recoup all or a pro-rated amount of the original incentive amount from the applicant.

Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant agrees to maintain insurance for the new vehicle as required by the California State law for a minimum of 36 consecutive months immediately after the vehicle purchase or lease date.

Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant authorizes the AQMD to periodically confirm the new vehicle's registration and other pertinent information utilizing the AQMD's computerized connection to the California DMV registration database.

Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant agrees to submit annual reports to the AQMD, on a form provided by the AQMD, for three (3) consecutive years which shall commence approximately one year from the purchase or lease date of the new vehicle. Annual reports will require documentation of mileage, and general comments on the new vehicle's performance and any related maintenance issues.

I hereby certify that all information provided in the incentive packet, including any attachments, are true and correct and by signing this Form, I will comply with all program requirements.

Printed Name of Vehicle Owner:	
Signature of Vehicle Owner:	Date:

By signing, I validate the issuance of this incentive in accordance with the AQMD Drive Clean! Incentive Program.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
EDC AQMD Air Pollution Control Officer

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## EV DECISION SURVEY

Now that you've made the leap and purchased/leased an Electric Vehicle, we'd like to know what motivated you to do so. Please answer this quick survey and submit it with your Claim.

### What were the top 3 motivations, in order of importance, for your purchase/lease of an EV?

*Please assign 1, 2, 3 with 1 being most important, to only three of the following.*

- Cheaper fuel cost
- Reducing petroleum usage
- Improving air quality
- Furthering new technology
- Performance
- Less maintenance
- HOV (carpool) lane access
- Vehicle pricing
- Federal, state, or local incentives
- Vehicle features such as: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please be honest!*** It won't hurt our feelings if Air Quality was not one of your three! We want accurate data on what motivates applicants to enter the world of EVs!

*Thank you for your time and feedback!*