



Making electric vehicles more affordable

DEP Alternative Fuel Vehicle Rebates



Are you interested in driving an electric or plug-in hybrid vehicle, but not sure it's an affordable option? If you take advantage of a DEP Alternative Fuel Vehicle consumer rebate, and other funding incentives, you may find an electric vehicle is in your price range. Let's look at some numbers.

How to Apply:

Find instructions and apply at: www.dep.pa.gov/EVrebates

Submit your application no later than **6 months** from the date you buy the vehicle.

Who's Eligible for a Rebate?

Pennsylvania residents who buy or lease an electric or plug-in hybrid vehicle for personal use are eligible for a DEP Alternative Fuel Vehicle Rebate. While the vehicle may be purchased in state or out of state, it must be registered in Pennsylvania.

Contact us

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Rebate Program
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Family size	Max. household income eligible for rebate	Max. household income for an extra \$1000 rebate
1	\$58,320	\$29,160
2	\$78,880	\$39,440
3	\$99,440	\$49,720
4	\$120,000	\$60,000
5	\$140,560	\$70,280
6	\$161,120	\$80,560
7	\$181,680	\$90,840
8	\$202,240	\$101,120



Eligible Vehicle Types and Rebate Amounts

New, used, and demonstration vehicles with a final purchase or lease price of \$50,000 or less are eligible for rebates:

- **Battery electric car or truck:** \$2,000 rebate
- **Plug-in hybrid car or truck:** \$1,500 rebate
- **Electric motorcycle:** \$500 rebate

Used vehicles: One-time pre-owned, with an odometer reading of 75,000 miles or less.
Demonstration vehicles: Odometer reading of 500–10,000 miles



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Don't forget the federal government incentives...

Many electric or plug-in hybrid vehicle models are eligible for federal incentives.

Learn more about federal incentives

- Alternative Fuel Data Center: <https://afdc.energy.gov/laws/409>
- IRS: <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f8936.pdf>

And check out electric company rebates and credits

Some electric companies offer customers incentives to buy electric or plug-in hybrid vehicles, new or used. Ask yours! Here are two we know of:

PECO: Electricity customers can get a \$50 rebate:

<https://www.peco.com/SmartEnergy/InnovationTechnology/Pages/ElectricVehiclesL3.aspx>

Duquesne Light: Electricity customers can get a \$60 bill credit:

<https://ev.duquesnelight.com/incentives>


Consider Buying Used

Used electric and plug-in hybrid vehicles with less than 75,000 miles are eligible for a rebate. Their sticker price can be very affordable – sometimes comparable to that of similar used gasoline-powered vehicles. Plus you'll reap fuel and maintenance savings over the lifetime of the vehicle.

Tip: Be in the know about batteries. When buying a used electric or plug-in hybrid vehicle, look for one with a warranty. Federal law requires that new electric and plug-in hybrid vehicles are sold with an 8 year/100,000 mile warranty, which includes the batteries. Be sure to ask about a vehicle's existing or extended warranty.

Annual costs and savings by vehicle type

To compare the fuel economy of specific vehicles, see www.fueleconomy.gov.

	Gasoline	Plug-in hybrid	Electric
Electricity	\$0	\$413	\$688
Gasoline	\$1,660	\$350	\$0
Oil changes	\$140	\$140	\$0
Total costs:	\$1,800	\$903	\$688
Total savings:	\$0	\$897	\$1,112

Based on 12,000 miles driven per year, \$0.172/kWh charging, \$3.80 per gallon of gas, 25.7 mpg (gas-powered), 52 mpg (plug-in hybrid), and plug-in hybrid powered by electricity 60 percent of the time

¹<https://www.energy.gov/eere/vehicles/articles/fotw-1177-march-15-2021-preliminary-data-show-average-fuel-economy-new-light>

Learn more about electric vehicles

Find out the environmental and health benefits of electric vehicles, and learn the basics of owning and operating them: dep.pa.gov/amped

Charging in Pennsylvania

All electric and plug-in hybrid vehicles are able to charge from a regular wall outlet. For faster charging, install a charger at home or find public charging options near you at [https://afdc.energy.gov/stations#/.](https://afdc.energy.gov/stations#/)

Another plus: Electric vehicles mean less maintenance

Because there's no engine, reduced maintenance costs are an added benefit of owning an electric vehicle.

