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ecoAUTO Rebate Program

Program Guidelines



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1.0 Background

The ecoAUTO Rebate Program is an initiative under the ecoTRANSPORT Strategy which aims to reduce greenhouse gas and air pollutant emissions from the transportation sector. It provides an incentive for consumers to consider fuel-efficiency when buying or leasing a vehicle.

2.0 Eligibility

2.1 Who Can Apply?

Eligible recipients include individuals, organizations, provincial, territorial and municipal governments.

2.2 What Vehicles are Eligible?

Transport Canada has determined a list of eligible 2006 and 2007 model year vehicles using a Combined Fuel Consumption Rating (CFCR) of 6.5 L/100km or less for new automobiles, and a CFCR of 8.3 L/100km or less for new minivans, sport utility vehicles and other light trucks. In addition, new flexible-fuel vehicles with combined fuel consumption E85 ratings of 13.0 L/100km or less will be eligible.

A list of eligible vehicles for the 2006 and 2007 model years is attached as Annex 2. A list of vehicles for the 2008 model year will be posted on the TC website when it becomes available.

2.3 Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible under the program the vehicle must:

- have been purchased/leased on or after March 20, 2007;
- have been purchased from a Canadian dealership;
- if leased, the lease must be 12 months or greater;
- be a new vehicle i.e. not previously sold (for the purposes of ecoAUTO; dealer demonstrators will be considered new);
- be registered for use in Canada; and
- be on the list of eligible vehicles (list attached).



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3.0 Financial Benefits

3.1 What Financial Benefits are available?

If you are eligible for funding, rebates in the amount of \$1,000, \$1,500, \$2,000 may be offered depending on the vehicle in question. The total maximum amount payable will not exceed \$2,000 per vehicle identification number (VIN).

4.0 Application Process

4.1 How do I apply?

To apply for funding under the ecoAUTO Program you will need to read and complete the *Applicant Guide and Application Form*. A copy of the form is included as Annex 1 to this Guide, and is also available through:

- Transport Canada's website: <http://www.ecoaction.gc.ca/ecoauto>;
- Automobile dealerships;
- By calling 1-866-506-6804 and requesting an application form be mailed to you;
- Service Canada Service Centres across Canada. To find the In Person Service Centre nearest you please call the toll free number below or visit the following website:

http://www1.servicecanada.gc.ca/en/gateways/where_you_live/menu.shtml

4.2 Supporting Documents

To be considered for a rebate, the following supporting documents must be attached to your completed and signed application form:

- a **copy** of the sales/lease agreement for the vehicle (please do not send originals)
 - please ensure that the dealership has included all the required information from Section B of the application form on the sales/lease agreement, as well as the dealership's address
- a **copy** of the provincial/territorial registration for the vehicle (please do not send originals)
 - please ensure that your vehicle registration is up to date and reflects your current address as provided on the application form.



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Note: As the supporting documents will be used to validate the information on the application form, it is important that they are up to date and properly completed.

Supporting documents that are incomplete, and/or outdated may delay processing of your application, as further validation will be required.

4.3 Where do I send my completed application form and supporting documents?

Once you have completed and signed your application form (original signatures only – copies will **not** be accepted) and have attached all the required supporting documents, your application can be mailed to:

ecoAUTO Processing Centre
PO BOX 5580, Station A
Calgary, Alberta
T2H 1X9

Please note that applications cannot be received electronically or by fax.

4.4 How will my application be processed?

Application forms will be assessed in the order in which they are received. The information provided will be screened against the eligibility requirements of the program, the information provided through supporting documents and the Canadian Council of Motor Transport Administrators' (CCMTA).

4.5 How will I know if I qualified?

An acknowledgment letter will be issued upon receipt of complete applications.

If your application is incomplete, an attempt will be made to contact you by phone, after which the application will be returned to you with a letter outlining the missing information and/or discrepancies. You will be required to resubmit your application with the missing information. If the application is not resubmitted within 30 days of notice, the file will be closed and no further action will be taken.

If your application does not meet the eligibility requirements of the program, you will be notified in writing, identifying the rationale for the decision.



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If your application meets all eligibility requirements, you will be notified through the receipt of a rebate cheque.

4.6 How long will it take to process my application?

Every effort will be made to process applications as efficiently as possible. Information regarding the status of applications can be obtained by calling 1-866-506-6804.

5.0 Contact Information

For further information on the ecoAUTO Rebate Program please contact:

ecoAUTO website:

<http://www.ecoaction.gc.ca/ecoauto>

By telephone:

1-866-506-6804

TTY – 1-800-926-9105

In Person:

To find the In Person Service Centre nearest you please call the toll free number above or visit the following website:

http://www1.servicecanada.gc.ca/en/gateways/where_you_live/menu.shtml