

ELECTRIC VEHICLE REBATES FROM THE STATE OF OREGON

If you are interested in purchasing an electric car, the Umpqua Transportation Electrification Team is providing below a snapshot of the rebate program offered by the State of Oregon's Department of Environmental Quality. For a more detailed discussion of how the program works, go to the DEQ website or you can view the application packet by going to the Douglas County Global Warming Coalition Website: douglascountyglobalwarmingcoalition.com

The \$2,500 Standard Rebate

1. What electric vehicles qualify?

Any model that has a manufacturer's suggested retail (MSRP) of \$50,000 or less. This is NOT the actual marked up price by the dealer. (The application packet has a list of qualifying vehicles).

2. Do I take the rebate off my taxes?

No. This is not a tax credit but an actual cash rebate.

3. Does the amount of my income matter?

No. Your eligibility for the rebate does not depend on income.

4. How soon after I buy the car do I need to apply?

You must apply within six months of the purchase.

5. Do you have to be an Oregon resident to qualify?

Yes. You will need to submit proof of residence.

6. Are there any other documents I will need to submit?

Yes. A driver's license and sales verification.

7. How long do I need to own the car?

You must own the car for 24 consecutive months or part or all of the rebate will have to be returned.

8. Who else can qualify for the rebate?

Businesses, non-profits, municipal governments and organizations that serve low income residents are eligible for up to ten rebates per year.

9. How difficult is the application?

It can be challenging. Some dealers are open to assisting with the paperwork. If you need help or have questions, you can email or phone the DEQ contractor for assistance. Email is preferred.

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The \$7,500 'Charge Ahead' Rebate

1. What is the difference between this rebate and the Standard Rebate?

This rebate includes the Standard Rebate of \$2,500 plus an additional \$5,000 rebate for those who do not exceed certain income limits based on household size.

2. How do I know if I income qualify for this rebate?

The application packet, which can be viewed on the website, douglascountyglobalwarmingcoalition.com contains a table listing maximum income by household size. By way of example, the maximum income for a household of two is \$78,880. These income guidelines are subject to change based on Federal guidelines.

3. What income is counted?

All income, both taxable and non-taxable income is counted.

4. How is my income verified?

You need to complete a form that is found on the DEQ website. This allows the DEQ to contact the IRS to verify your income.

5. Are there any deductions allowed to lower my countable income?

No

The \$5,000 Used Car Rebate

1. Who qualifies for the Used Car Rebate?

The same income guidelines for the Charge Ahead Rebate applies.

2. Which electric vehicles qualify for this rebate?

The MSRP must be \$50,000 or less AT THE TIME IT WAS FIRST SOLD. The DEQ website has a list of vehicles which qualify under these guidelines.

General Questions

1. If I qualify for the Federal Tax Credit, can I still qualify for the Oregon Rebate?

Yes

2. How long will this program last?

It is estimated that the program will run out of money in June. The Oregon legislature is considering additional funding but no money has been allocated thus far.