



Vehicle Requirements Checklist

Before you go car shopping, here is some helpful information to help you get started.
Please use the checklist below to see if a vehicle qualifies for a grant.

To learn more about clean vehicle technology, you can re-visit our educational materials here:
www.cleanvehiclegrants.org/vehicles.

Clean Vehicle Checklist		
Vehicle must be HEV, PHEV, BEV, or FCEV.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Vehicle meets the minimum combined Miles Per Gallon (MPG) ratings (use chart below).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Must be 8 model years old or newer (e.g. Year 2021 = 2014 or newer).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Less than 75,000 original miles.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
No modifications to chassis or emission control systems.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Clean Title. (Cannot be salvaged).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
No Open Recalls. (Open recalls must show proof of repairs).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Able to provide vehicle inspection by licensed automotive mechanic ¹ .	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Able to provide vehicle history report.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

If you answered **Yes** to all of the above, then you are one step closer to getting a clean vehicle!

Fuel Economy Requirements Chart*	
Vehicle Year	Minimum Combined MPG Rating [†]
2014	30
2015	31
2016	32
2017	37
2018	38
2019	40
2020	42
2021	45

Key Words	
<i>HEV</i>	<i>Hybrid Electric Vehicle</i>
<i>PHEV</i>	<i>Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles</i>
<i>BEV[‡]</i>	<i>Battery Electric Vehicles[‡]</i>
<i>FCEV</i>	<i>Fuel Cell Electric Vehicles</i>
<i>ZEV</i>	<i>Zero Emissions Vehicle</i>
<i>EVSE</i>	<i>Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (Charging Stations)</i>

¹ Mechanic licenses can be checked at the Bureau of Automotive Repair <https://search.dca.ca.gov/>

* You can look up the Fuel Economy of any vehicle at fuelconomy.gov

[†] The weighted average between highway mpg (45%) and city mpg (55%)