



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.

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Vehicle must be PHEV, BEV, or FCEV.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Vehicle meets the minimum combined Miles Per Gallon Equivalent (MPGe) ratings (use chart below).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Must be 8 model years old or newer (e.g., Year 2023 = 2016 or newer).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Less than 75,000 original miles.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Subtotal of Purchase is less than or equal to \$45,000	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Gross Capitalized Cost (Including taxes, fees, service contract, etc) is less than or equal to \$45,000	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"/>
Vehicle inspection by licensed automotive mechanic ¹ (Used Vehicles Only)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Vehicle history report. (Used Vehicles Only)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Fuel Economy Requirements Chart*	
Vehicle Year	Minimum Combined MPG Rating †
2016	32
2017	37
2018	38
2019	40
2020	42
2021	45
2022	45
2023	45

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

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

* The CVA Program reviews the Fuel Economy rating on fuelconomy.gov