



## 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](http://www.cleanvehiclegrants.org/vehicles).

Vehicle Requirements Checklist		
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 <sup>1</sup> (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	
<b>PHEV</b>	<b>Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles</b>
<b>BEV<sup>‡</sup></b>	<b>Battery Electric Vehicles<sup>‡</sup></b>
<b>FCEV</b>	<b>Fuel Cell Electric Vehicles</b>
<b>ZEV</b>	<b>Zero Emissions Vehicle</b>
<b>EVSE</b>	<b>Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (Charging Stations)</b>

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](http://fuelconomy.gov)