



ACEEE Estimates of Light-Duty Vehicle Tax Credits
Updated April 2009

Current Models

Make	Model	Fuel Type	Vehicle Class	Adjusted City MPG	Fuel Saved (gal)	Emissions Pass/Fail	Performance Credit ^a	Current Credit ^b
Model Year 2010^c								
Ford	Fusion	Hybrid	Car	41	3,636	Pass	\$ 3,400	\$ 1,700 ^d
Mercury	Milan	Hybrid	Car	41	3,636	Pass	\$ 3,400	\$ 1,700 ^d
Model Year 2009^c								
BMW	335d	Diesel	Car	23	1,805	Pass	\$	900 ^d
BMW	X5 xDrive 35d	Diesel	SUV	18	3,002	Pass	\$	1,800 ^d
Cadillac	Escalade	Hybrid	SUV	20	4,282	Pass	\$	2,200 ^d
Chevrolet	Malibu	Hybrid	Car	26	2,446	Pass	\$	1,550 ^d
Chevrolet	Silverado 2WD	Hybrid	Pick-up	21	4,282	Pass	\$	2,200 ^d
Chevrolet	Silverado 4WD	Hybrid	Pick-up	20	4,282	Pass	\$	2,200 ^d
Chevrolet	Tahoe 2WD	Hybrid	SUV	21	3,630	Pass	\$	2,200 ^d
Chevrolet	Tahoe 4WD	Hybrid	SUV	20	3,630	Pass	\$	2,200 ^d
Chrysler	Aspen	Hybrid	SUV	20	3,759	Pass	\$	2,200 ^d
Dodge	Durango	Hybrid	SUV	20	3,759	Pass	\$	2,200 ^d
Ford	Escape 2WD	Hybrid	SUV	34	3,531	Pass	\$ 3,000	\$ 1,500 ^d
Ford	Escape 4WD	Hybrid	SUV	29	2,977	Pass	\$ 1,950	\$ 975 ^d
GMC	Sierra 2WD	Hybrid	Pick-up	21	4,282	Pass	\$	2,200 ^d
GMC	Sierra 4WD	Hybrid	Pick-up	20	4,282	Pass	\$	2,200 ^d
GMC	Yukon 2WD	Hybrid	SUV	21	3,630	Pass	\$	2,200 ^d
GMC	Yukon 4WD	Hybrid	SUV	20	3,630	Pass	\$	2,200 ^d
Honda	Civic	Hybrid	Car	40	2,348	Pass	\$ 2,100	\$ -
Honda	Civic GX	CNG	Car	24	N/A	Pass	\$ 3,500	\$ - ^{d, e}
Lexus	GS 450H	Hybrid	Car	22	2,517	Pass	\$ 1,550	\$ -
Lexus	LS 600h L	Hybrid	Car	20	2,689	Pass	\$ 1,550	\$ -
Mazda	Tribute 2WD	Hybrid	SUV	34	3,531	Pass	\$	3,000 ^d
Mazda	Tribute 4WD	Hybrid	SUV	29	2,977	Pass	\$	1,950 ^d
Mercedes-Benz	E320 BlueTEC	Diesel	Car	23	1,937	Fail	\$	-
Mercedes-Benz	GL320 BlueTEC	Diesel	SUV	17	3,072	Pass	\$	1,800 ^d
Mercedes-Benz	ML320 BlueTEC	Diesel	SUV	18	2,048	Pass	\$	900 ^d
Mercedes-Benz	R320 BlueTEC	Diesel	SUV	18	2,775	Pass	\$	1,550 ^d
Mercury	Mariner 2WD	Hybrid	SUV	34	3,531	Pass	\$ 3,000	\$ 1,500 ^d
Mercury	Mariner 4WD	Hybrid	SUV	29	2,977	Pass	\$ 1,950	\$ 975 ^d
Nissan	Altima	Hybrid	Car	35	2,746	Pass	\$	2,350 ^d
Saturn	Aura	Hybrid	Car	26	2,446	Pass	\$	1,550 ^d
Saturn	Vue	Hybrid	SUV	25	2,412	Pass	\$	1,550 ^d
Toyota	Camry	Hybrid	Car	33	3,346	Pass	\$ 2,600	\$ -
Toyota	Highlander	Hybrid	SUV	27	4,054	Pass	\$ 2,600	\$ -
Toyota	Prius	Hybrid	Car	48	2,744	Pass	\$ 3,150	\$ -
Volkswagen	Jetta TDI/Sportwagen	Diesel	Car	29	2,185	Pass	\$	1,300 ^d
Volkswagen	Jetta TDI/Sportwagen	Diesel	Car	30	2,201	Pass	\$	1,300 ^d

Upcoming Models^f

Make	Model	Fuel Type	Vehicle Class	Adjusted City MPG	Fuel Saved (gal)	Emissions Pass/Fail	Projected Performance Credit	Projected Credit
Honda	Insight	Hybrid	Car	40	2,810	Pass	\$ 2,350	\$ -
Lexus	HS 250h	Hybrid	Car	51	3,349	Pass	\$ 3,400	\$ -
Toyota	Prius	Hybrid	Car	29	2,564	Pass	\$ 1,550	\$ -

Notes:

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- "Performance Credit" indicates the tax credit initially available -- based on the vehicle's performance -- in the cases in which manufacturer sales volumes have triggered a phase-down of the credit. See www.aceee.org/transportation/hybtaxcred.htm for more information.
- "Current Credit" indicates the eligible credit for purchases made today. This value reflects applicable sales volume-related reductions in credit value.
- "Adjusted City MPG" for 2008 and 2009 models reflects recently implemented changes in EPA's fuel economy estimates. EPA expects new city MPG estimates to be 20% to 30% lower than previously adjusted fuel economy figures for city driving.
- Tax credit amount has been certified by automaker and acknowledged by the Internal Revenue Service.
- Criteria for alternative fuel vehicle tax credits are different from criteria for hybrid and diesel credits.
- Specifications and credits for these vehicles are estimated based on currently available information.