



**ACEEE Estimates of Light-Duty Vehicle Tax Credits**  
**Updated October 2009**

**Current Models**

Make	Model	Fuel Type	Vehicle Class	Adjusted City MPG	Fuel Saved (gal)	Emissions Pass/Fail	Performance Credit <sup>a</sup>	Current Credit <sup>b</sup>
<b>Model Year 2010<sup>c</sup></b>								
Ford	Escape 2WD	Hybrid	SUV	34	3,440	Pass	\$ 3,000	\$ 750 <sup>d</sup>
Ford	Escape 4WD	Hybrid	SUV	29	3,093	Pass	\$ 2,600	\$ 650 <sup>d</sup>
Mercury	Mariner 2WD	Hybrid	SUV	34	3,440	Pass	\$ 3,000	\$ 750 <sup>d</sup>
Mercury	Mariner 4WD	Hybrid	SUV	29	3,093	Pass	\$ 2,600	\$ 650 <sup>d</sup>
Cadillac	Escalade	Hybrid	SUV	20	4,282	Pass		\$ 2,200
Mercedes-Benz	S400	Hybrid	Car	19	2,419	Pass		\$ 1,150 <sup>d</sup>
Ford	Fusion	Hybrid	Car	41	3,636	Pass	\$ 3,400	\$ 850 <sup>d</sup>
Honda	Insight	Hybrid	Car	40	2,045	Pass	\$ 1,700	\$ - <sup>d</sup>
Lexus	HS 250h	Hybrid	Car	29	2,564	Pass	\$ 1,550	\$ - <sup>d</sup>
Mercury	Milan	Hybrid	Car	41	3,636	Pass	\$ 3,400	\$ 850 <sup>d</sup>
Toyota	Prius	Hybrid	Car	51	3,349	Pass	\$ 3,400	\$ - <sup>d</sup>
Toyota	Camry	Hybrid	Car	33	3,030	Pass	\$ 2,600	\$ - <sup>d</sup>
<b>Model Year 2009<sup>c</sup></b>								
Audi	Q7	Diesel	SUV	17	2877	Pass		\$ 1,150 <sup>d</sup>
BMW	335d	Diesel	Car	23	1,805	Pass		\$ 900 <sup>d</sup>
BMW	X5 xDrive 35d	Diesel	SUV	18	3,002	Pass		\$ 1,800 <sup>d</sup>
Cadillac	Escalade	Hybrid	SUV	20	4,282	Pass		\$ 2,200 <sup>d</sup>
Chevrolet	Malibu	Hybrid	Car	26	2,446	Pass		\$ 1,550 <sup>d</sup>
Chevrolet	Silverado 2WD	Hybrid	Pick-up	21	4,282	Pass		\$ 2,200 <sup>d</sup>
Chevrolet	Silverado 4WD	Hybrid	Pick-up	20	4,282	Pass		\$ 2,200 <sup>d</sup>
Chevrolet	Tahoe 2WD	Hybrid	SUV	21	3,630	Pass		\$ 2,200 <sup>d</sup>
Chevrolet	Tahoe 4WD	Hybrid	SUV	20	3,630	Pass		\$ 2,200 <sup>d</sup>
Chrysler	Aspen	Hybrid	SUV	20	3,759	Pass		\$ 2,200 <sup>d</sup>
Dodge	Durango	Hybrid	SUV	20	3,759	Pass		\$ 2,200 <sup>d</sup>
Ford	Escape 2WD	Hybrid	SUV	34	3,531	Pass	\$ 3,000	\$ 750 <sup>d</sup>
Ford	Escape 4WD	Hybrid	SUV	29	2,977	Pass	\$ 1,950	\$ 488 <sup>d</sup>
GMC	Sierra 2WD	Hybrid	Pick-up	21	4,282	Pass		\$ 2,200 <sup>d</sup>
GMC	Sierra 4WD	Hybrid	Pick-up	20	4,282	Pass		\$ 2,200 <sup>d</sup>
GMC	Yukon 2WD	Hybrid	SUV	21	3,630	Pass		\$ 2,200 <sup>d</sup>
GMC	Yukon 4WD	Hybrid	SUV	20	3,630	Pass		\$ 2,200 <sup>d</sup>
Honda	Civic	Hybrid	Car	40	2,348	Pass	\$ 2,100	\$ -
Honda	Civic GX	CNG	Car	24	N/A	Pass	\$ 3,500	\$ - <sup>d, e</sup>
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 <sup>d</sup>
Mazda	Tribute 4WD	Hybrid	SUV	29	2,977	Pass		\$ 1,950 <sup>d</sup>
Mercedes-Benz	E320 BlueTec	Diesel	Car	23	1,937	Fail		\$ -
Mercedes-Benz	GL320 BlueTec	Diesel	SUV	17	3,072	Pass		\$ 1,800 <sup>d</sup>
Mercedes-Benz	ML320 BlueTec	Diesel	SUV	18	2,048	Pass		\$ 900 <sup>d</sup>
Mercedes-Benz	R320 BlueTec	Diesel	SUV	18	2,775	Pass		\$ 1,550 <sup>d</sup>
Mercury	Mariner 2WD	Hybrid	SUV	34	3,531	Pass	\$ 3,000	\$ 750 <sup>d</sup>
Mercury	Mariner 4WD	Hybrid	SUV	29	2,977	Pass	\$ 1,950	\$ 488 <sup>d</sup>
Nissan	Altima	Hybrid	Car	35	2,746	Pass		\$ 2,350 <sup>d</sup>
Saturn	Aura	Hybrid	Car	26	2,446	Pass		\$ 1,550 <sup>d</sup>
Saturn	Vue	Hybrid	SUV	25	2,412	Pass		\$ 1,550 <sup>d</sup>
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 <sup>d</sup>
Volkswagen	Jetta TDI/Sportwagen	Diesel	Car	30	2,201	Pass		\$ 1,300 <sup>d</sup>

**Upcoming Models<sup>f</sup>**

Make	Model	Fuel Type	Vehicle Class	Adjusted City MPG	Fuel Saved (gal)	Emissions Pass/Fail	Projected Performance Credit	Projected Credit
Lexus	RX 450h 2WD	Hybrid	SUV	32	3,693	Pass	\$ 2,600	\$ -
Lexus	RX 450h 4WD	Hybrid	SUV	30	4,120	Pass	\$ 2,600	\$ -

**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](http://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, 2009 and 2010 models reflects changes in EPA's fuel economy estimates.
- 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.