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Electric Vehicle & Charger Rebate Program

The Northern Sonoma County Air Pollution Control District (“District”) is accepting applications for the Go Green! 2018 Rebate Program. The Program provides rebates to District residents for the purchase or lease of eligible new, clean vehicles, and in-home charging units.

Requirements:

- **This Program is valid subject to funding availability ONLY for eligible vehicles and chargers purchased or leased between August 1, 2018 and November 16, 2018. Vehicles and chargers purchased or leased outside of that time frame are not eligible.**
- **Rebate packet must be submitted within 180 days of vehicle purchase or lease date in order to qualify.**
- **Rebates are first-come, first-served. A rebate packet must be submitted and deemed complete by District in order for funding to be secured for that application.**
- Applicant must be an individual with **primary residence** within the District boundaries. District boundaries are the northern and western portions of Sonoma County. See our map at NoSoCoAir.org *Proof of residency must be submitted with application.*
- Applicant shall purchase or lease an eligible new vehicle/charger **before** applying for a rebate.
- Eligible Vehicles and Maximum Rebate Amounts are as follows:

Eligible Vehicle:	Battery Electric /Hydrogen Fuel Cell	Charger Install* (*see below paragraph)
Maximum Rebate:	\$1,000	\$500

- **Chargers are only eligible for the rebate when paired with purchase/rebate of an eligible vehicle.** Charger rebates must be claimed at the same time as the vehicle rebate, submitted as an entire packet all together with the vehicle information. Chargers must be purchased within the August 1-November 16 timeline. Chargers installed after November 16 may be eligible, but the applicant risks losing their refund due to lack of funds.
- **To be eligible, a vehicle must meet the definition of Battery Electric or Hydrogen Fuel Cell. For assistance please call the District or visit www.driveclean.ca.gov/pev/.** Used Vehicles, Plug-In Hybrid Vehicles, Neighborhood Vehicles, and Electric Motorcycles are **not** eligible vehicles for the 2018 Program.
- **To be eligible the Cash Price, or Agreed-Upon Value (including options/accessories) of a vehicle may not exceed \$55,000.** Vehicles with a total Cash Price or Agreed-Upon Value over \$55,000 are not eligible.
- The purchase or lease agreement must identify the vehicle as “New” to a primary residence within the District to be eligible.
 - “New” is defined as the first registration of the vehicle with the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). For floor models or test drive vehicles not previously registered with the DMV please contact the District prior to purchase of the vehicle. Restrictions may apply.
- Lease agreements must be for a minimum of 3 years/36 months.
- Applicant must insure the new vehicle as required by California State Law, and submit proof of insurance.
- Applicant must retain ownership of the new vehicle for at least 36 consecutive months immediately after the purchase/lease date. **Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of all or part of the applicant’s rebate.**



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Rebate Process:

- Applicant purchases or leases an eligible new vehicle (and may choose to also purchase a charger) first, before applying. **Funding is not guaranteed. It is the responsibility of the applicant to read these instructions and this entire application packet carefully, and to verify eligibility for this Program, prior to purchase/lease. It is also advised that the applicant verify funding availability prior to purchase/lease, especially if applicant feels the purchase/lease is contingent upon this rebate. The District is not responsible for applicant errors in determination of vehicle eligibility, or applicant eligibility; nor for funding shortfalls.**
- After the purchase or lease of the new vehicle (and charger installation), applicant may apply for a rebate by submitting a complete rebate packet to the District. A list of the required forms and documentation for a complete rebate packet is included as part of this document.
- The District will issue a rebate approximately 45 days following receipt and verification of a complete rebate packet. The District reserves the right to reduce the final rebate amount disbursed to the applicant if the rebate amount exceeds 25% of the total purchase price of the vehicle, or for any other reason described below.

Other Program Rules and Restrictions:

- Rebates will be issued as funds remain available. The District does not guarantee the availability of rebate funds for the entire Program period.
- Rebate Program applications will be processed and awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.
- This rebate is for District residents only, holding primary residency within the District. The funding for this rebate is provided by District residents, through DMV fees. It is against state law for individuals residing outside of the District to benefit from this rebate. The District reserves the right to deny or reduce a rebate if the District has reason to believe the applicant is not holding primary residence within District boundaries. The District may reasonably assume applicant does not hold primary residence within the District boundaries if it observes certain details, including but not limited to: supplemental documentation containing different addresses outside of the District, evidence of vacation-rental or second-home status of the address where vehicle is registered, purchase or lease of vehicles from abnormally-remote locations, evidence of multiple, non-familial parties living at the address where vehicle is registered, inconsistency in facts or assertions from the applicant, or other District-observed characteristics of the application. During application evaluation, the District reserves the right to request additional documentation or information from any applicant for the purposes of determining eligibility. Qualification and validation of residency is at the sole discretion of the District.
- The Low Income Supplement is included in this Program only to help make EVs accessible to residents of the District who could not otherwise afford an EV without the addition of the Low Income Supplement assistance. The Low Income Supplement is not intended for residents who could otherwise afford an EV. Applicability determination of the Low Income Supplement is at the sole discretion of the District based on the criteria herein. The District reserves the right to investigate all low income applications to verify low income status. In evaluating low income applications, the District may request verification of the applicant's property holdings, household status, employment status, and other details to verify evidence of applicability. Qualification and validation of eligibility for the Low Income Supplement is at the sole discretion of the District, and the District reserves the right to deny a Low Income Supplement based on its independent determination.



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Part 1: Rebate Packet Checklist

All applicants must submit a **complete rebate packet, including signed forms where indicated**, for final rebate approval. The District may request additional information or clarification of information provided in this application. **This checklist must be completed and submitted as part of the rebate packet.**

The following documents must be submitted for the rebate packet to be deemed complete:

- Completed Part 1: Rebate Packet Checklist.
- Completed Part 2: Application and Claim for Payment Form.
- Initialed Part 3: Certifications Form. *All applicable blanks must be initialed.*
- Signed and Completed Part 4: Signature Form. *Must be hand-signed by the applicant.*
- Copy of the purchase agreement or lease agreement signed by all parties with an itemization of credits, discounts, and incentives received, if applicable. Lease agreements must be at least 3 years/36 months.
- Copy of proof of current and valid insurance for the new vehicle. *Name and address must be included.*
- Copy of temporary or permanent registration for the new vehicle. The registration documentation must indicate that the new vehicle is registered within District boundaries.
- Copy of a current **utility or television billing statement** within the last 3 months, or other proof of residency as approved by the District. *A California driver's license is not an acceptable proof of residency.*
- For purchase and installation of in-home electric vehicle chargers, copy of the receipt(s), itemized to show charges for equipment and installation. **Receipts must contain applicant name and address.**
- For purchase and installation of electric vehicle chargers, **photograph** of the installed charger.
- (Optional) Part 5: Low Income Supplement Application Form.
- (Optional) Supplemental documentation for Part 5: Low Income Supplement Application Form.
 - Documentation of your annual household income for the last calendar year (tax returns).
 - Paperwork from the assisting agency documenting your acceptance into, or participation in, at least one of the Assistance Programs checked on the form.

The name and address of the applicant must match and be consistent on all forms and documentation. *If name and address do not match, your application may be denied.*



Submit documentation to the District via mail, email, or fax:

Northern Sonoma County Air Pollution Control District
150 Matheson Street, Healdsburg, CA 95448
Ph: 707-433-5911 • FAX: 707-433-4823
Email: AirQuality@sonoma-county.org



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Part 2: Application & Claim for Payment

Please fill out this form completely and accurately as possible. All fields are required unless otherwise indicated. **This form must be signed to be submitted as part of the rebate packet. Applicant must respond to email and phone correspondence in a timely manner. Failure to do so may result in denial of application.**

Section I – Applicant Information

Applicant Name (as it appears on supporting documentation):		
Mailing Address:	City:	Zip Code:
Street Address:	City:	Zip Code:
Primary Phone:	Alternate Phone:	
Email (this is the District’s main form of correspondence; this must be an email address that is monitored regularly):		

Section II – Vehicle & Charger Information

Estimated Annual Mileage:		Estimated Use in NSCAPCD (%):		Estimated Use in California (%):	
Date of Purchase/Lease	Vehicle Identification Number (List each vehicle separately)	New Vehicle Make & Model		Amount Paid	Rebate Amount
Date of Installation	Charger Serial Number	Charger Make & Model		Amount Paid	Rebate Amount
Total Claim					

Printed Name of Vehicle Owner:	
Signature of Vehicle Owner:	Date:

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NSCAPCD Approval:			Date:		
Vehicle Type	BEV	HFC			Vehicle Rebate:
Charger?	Type:			Charger Rebate:	
Low Income?	Total Low Income Supplement:			LI Supplement:	
					Total Rebate:



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Part 3: Certifications Form

Please initial each certification. **This form must be submitted as part of the rebate packet.**

By initialing this Certifications Form, and as a rebate recipient of the Northern Sonoma County Air Pollution Control District (NSCAPCD) Go Green! Rebate Program, the applicant commits to the following:

- Initial _____ Applicant shall retain ownership of the new vehicle for a minimum of 36 consecutive months immediately after the vehicle purchase or lease date. Applicant must notify the NSCAPCD in writing if the applicant intends to resell the vehicle or return the vehicle to a dealer within this 36-month period **prior** to taking any such action. Resale of the vehicle or return to a dealer is allowed within this 36-month period if necessitated by unforeseen or unavoidable circumstances and has been given prior approval by the NSCAPCD. However, resale of the Program-funded vehicle for financial gain within 36 months is not allowed. If the vehicle is returned or sold within 36 months after the purchase or lease date the NSCAPCD reserves the right to recoup all or a pro-rated amount of the original rebate from the applicant and/or pursue any other legal actions deemed appropriate.
- Initial _____ Applicant shall maintain residency and current registration of the new vehicle within the boundaries of the NSCAPCD for a minimum of 36 consecutive months immediately after the vehicle purchase or lease date. The NSCAPCD will periodically check vehicle identification numbers with vehicle registrations to ensure that rebate recipients meet this requirement. If this requirement is not met, the NSCAPCD reserves the right to recoup all or a pro-rated amount of the original rebate from the applicant.
- Initial _____ Applicant shall maintain current and valid insurance for the new vehicle as required by California State Law for a minimum of 3 consecutive years immediately after the vehicle purchase or lease date.
- Initial _____ Applicant authorizes the NSCAPCD to periodically confirm the new vehicle's registration and other pertinent information utilizing the NSCAPCD's computerized connection to the California DMV registration database.
- Initial _____ Applicant shall submit reports to the NSCAPCD as requested, on a form to be provided by the NSCAPCD, during the three year period that commences from the purchase or lease date of the new vehicle. Reports will require basic applicant documentation of usage (mileage), percentage of usage within and outside of the NSCAPCD, and general comments on the new vehicle's performance and any related maintenance issues.
- Initial _____ Applicant certifies that installation of any electric vehicle charger funded by this Program was conducted pursuant to local building code, including procurement of a building permit and inspection, and was in compliance with all laws and regulations.
- Initial _____ Applicant agrees that participation in this Program is voluntary and undertaken at the sole discretion of the applicant. Applicant agrees to accept all legal responsibility and liability for proper operation of the new vehicle, and proper installation and operation of the electric vehicle charger, purchased under the Program. The NSCAPCD is not responsible or liable for any defects in vehicles, or defects in electric vehicle charging units, purchased with rebates issued by the NSCAPCD, or for any improper operation or installation of such vehicles/chargers, or any damage or injury resulting from their installation or operation. Applicant agrees to indemnify and hold the NSCAPCD harmless from any claims that arise from activities funded by this rebate.



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Part 4: Signature Form

Please fill out Section A. **This form must be submitted as part of the rebate packet.**

Section A

I agree that I have thoroughly reviewed all Program information, and I certify under penalty of perjury that all information provided in the rebate application packet, including any attachments, and supplemental submittals, are true and correct. By signing this form, I commit to compliance with all Program requirements.

Printed Name of Vehicle Owner:	
Signature of Vehicle Owner:	Date:

Section B

For Northern Sonoma County Air Pollution Control District (NSCAPCD) Use Only

By signing, I validate this rebate in accordance with the NSCAPCD Go Green! Rebate Program.

Signature:

Date:

Rob Bamford, Air Pollution Control Officer



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to the District via mail,
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Part 5 (Optional): Low Income Supplement Application Form

If you are a member of a low-income household, you may qualify for an additional rebate of up to \$1,000 for your new EV purchase. To be approved for the Supplement, you must have a household income at or below the amount listed in the table below corresponding to the number of persons in your household; you must provide documentation as listed in the checklist; and your details may be subject to review by the District.

To apply, please complete this form and submit it with your rebate packet.

Persons in Household	1	2	3	4	5	6
Max. Annual Income for Supplement.*	\$45,500	\$52,000	\$58,500	\$65,000	\$70,200	\$75,400
*Based on CA HUD Criteria.						

Section I: Applicant Information

Applicant Name (as it appears on supporting documentation):		
Annual Household Income:		
I participate in or have met the eligibility requirements for the following Assistance Programs (check all that apply):		
<input type="checkbox"/> PG&E FERA or CARE	<input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid/Medi-Cal (under age 65)	<input type="checkbox"/> Supplement Security Income (SSI)
<input type="checkbox"/> CalFresh/SNAP (Food Stamps)	<input type="checkbox"/> Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)	<input type="checkbox"/> Women, Infants and Children (WIC)
<input type="checkbox"/> Medi-Cal for Families (Healthy Families A & B)	<input type="checkbox"/> CalWORKS (TANF) or Tribal TANF	<input type="checkbox"/> National School Lunch Program (NSLP)
<input type="checkbox"/> Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance	<input type="checkbox"/> Head Start Income Eligible (Tribal Only)	<input type="checkbox"/> HUD Housing Assistance

Section II: Supporting Documentation Checklist

In order to be considered *you must submit the following supporting documentation with this form*. Please initial on the blanks:

Initial: ____ Documentation of your annual household income for the last full calendar year (tax returns)

Initial: ____ Paperwork from the assisting agency documenting your acceptance into, or participation in, at least one of the Assistance Programs checked above

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NSCAPCD Approval:	Date:
Household Income Qualifies?	Approved Supplement:
Supplemental Documentation Qualifies?	Total Grant Approved: