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## Maine Businesses

Instant electric vehicle (EV) rebates up to \$4,500 for cars and \$8,000 for work vans. See if your business qualifies for enhanced EV rebates – **Learn More**

# Electric Vehicle Rebates

## ELECTRIC VEHICLE (EV) INITIATIVES

### EV Rebate Program Forms and Documents

1. EV Accelerator Dealer Agreement
2. EV Accelerator Program Manual
3. EV Accelerator Purchaser Agreement (Dealer Pathway)
4. EV Accelerator Purchaser Agreement (Direct Purchase Pathway) Terms and Conditions
5. Governmental Entity Pre-Approval Application
6. Income-Based Eligibility Verification Form
7. Efficiency Maine Rebate Reimbursement Form (Dealer Pathway)
8. Efficiency Maine EV Rebate Application Form (Direct Purchase Pathway)
9. IRS W-9 Form (Direct Purchase Pathway only)
10. Maine Bureau of Motor Vehicles Form "Application for Certificate of Title"
11. Copy of signed Retail Purchase/Lease Agreement
12. Copy of current Maine Driver's License (must be valid at the time of purchase)
13. Proof of "Good Standing" for Maine business or nonprofit entities
14. Eligible Non-Profit Pre-Approval Application
15. Level 2 EV Charger Rebate Claim Form
16. Business Entity Pre-Approval Application
17. Copy of Window Sticker/Monroney Label (dealership purchases only)

## 18.Vehicle Order Confirmation (for rebate holds only)

Efficiency Maine offers instant and mail-in **rebates** for qualifying battery electric vehicles (BEVs) and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEVs) at **Participating Dealers** or purchased directly from the manufacturer. Explore the links on the side of the page to learn more about EVs, charging, and more.

## How to Receive Your Rebate

Our Participating Dealers will reduce the price of your new EV at the point of sale. That means no paperwork and no waiting for your money back. If you purchase a vehicle directly from the manufacturer, you will submit the forms yourself within 45 days and receive a check in the mail. ***Vehicles purchased outside the State of Maine or from non-participating dealers are not eligible for a rebate.***

1. Click the links below to find your rebate amount.

### Individuals (\$500 to \$7,500 rebate)

Type of Vehicle	Any Income	Moderate Income	Low Income
NEW Battery Electric Vehicle (BEV)	\$1,000	\$3,500	\$7,500
NEW Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicle (PHEV)	\$500	\$2,000	\$3,000
USED BEV or PHEV	N/A	N/A	\$2,500

### Purchaser Eligibility

Details	Any Income	Moderate Income	Low Income
Income Eligibility	All incomes	Adjusted Gross Income (AGI): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to \$70,000 for an individual filing as single, head of household or married filing separately.</li> <li>• Up to \$100,000 if married filing jointly or individual filing as a qualifying widower.</li> </ul>	Must demonstrate participation in Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), or MaineCare.

Details	Any Income	Moderate Income	Low Income
Income Eligibility Verification Process	None	1. Request a <b>tax return transcript</b> from the IRS*, and, 2. Apply for pre-qualification via <b>Efficiency Maine website</b>	Apply for pre-qualification via <b>Efficiency Maine website</b> .
Other Income Requirements	None	Must not be claimed as a dependent on anyone else's tax return	None
Rebate Limits	2 per customer in a 12-month period	1 per customer, 2 per household	1 per customer, 2 per household

\*Additional information may be required to verify income.

## Businesses and Organizations (\$1,000 to \$2,000 rebate)

Type of Vehicle	Rebate Amount
NEW Battery Electric Vehicle (BEV)	\$2,000
NEW Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicle (PHEV)	\$1,000

### *Rebate Limits:*

- 10 rebates per 12-month period

### *Purchaser Eligibility:*

- Must be a business or nonprofit entity in good standing, authorized to do business in the State of Maine, and having an office in the State of Maine.
- Businesses and non-profits may be eligible for higher rebates. See the sections for "Maine Governmental Entities, Tribal Governments, and Select Non-

Profits” and “Business Fleets” below to see if your organization qualifies for additional incentives.

### Maine Governmental Entities, Tribal Governments, and Select Non-Profits (\$2,000 to \$7,500 rebate)

Type of Vehicle	Rebate Amount
NEW Battery Electric Vehicle (BEV)	\$7,500
NEW Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicle (PHEV)	\$2,000
Level 2 Charger	\$350

#### Purchaser Eligibility:

- A Maine Governmental Entity or a Tribal Government located in the State of Maine; or a 501(c)(3) non-profit listed in the **211 Maine Directory**, providing health and human services or emergency services in the state of Maine.
- Entities sharing the same Employer Identification Number (EIN) will be considered one entity and will be subject to the limits per Purchaser outlined below.
- Requires pre-approval. Governmental Entities: **[Click here to apply](#)**. Non-Profits: **[Click here to apply](#)**.

#### Rebate Limits:

- Governmental Entities and Tribal Governments: maximum of 5 EV rebates per entity/organization per 12-month period, of which not more than 2 may be for leased EVs.
- Select Non-Profits: maximum of 10 EV rebates per entity/organization per 12-month period.
- Rebate amounts are contingent on funding and subject to change.

#### Level 2 Charger Rebate:

- Governmental Entities, Tribal Governments, and Select Non-Profits that receive a rebate on an EV are also eligible for a mail-in rebate of \$350 for a Level 2 EV charger. [Click here](#) for rebate claim form and full details.

### Limited-Time Incentives for Business Fleets (\$3,500 to \$8,000 rebate)

Type of Vehicle	Rebate Amount
NEW Battery Electric Car or Pickup (BEV)	\$4,500
NEW Plug-in Hybrid Electric Car or Pickup (PHEV)	\$3,500
NEW Battery Electric Work Van (Cargo Van)	\$8,000
NEW Battery Electric Work Van (Chassis Cab or Cutaway)	\$5,000

#### Vehicle Eligibility:

- Must be purchased from a [Participating Maine EV Dealer](#) or directly from the manufacturer and be on Efficiency Maine's [Eligible Vehicle](#) list at the time of purchase.
- Vehicles must be for business and not personal use. Vehicles intended for personal use are eligible for the standard (individual) rebate.

#### Purchaser Eligibility:

- For light duty vehicles (cars/pickups): Must have a fleet of [5 or more vehicles](#) registered in Maine. For work vans, businesses of [any size](#) are eligible.
- Must be a business or non-profit entity in "Good Standing," authorized to do business in Maine and with an office in the state.
- Requires pre-approval. [Click here to apply](#).

#### Promotion Details:

- Limited to the first 50 cars and the first 50 work vans reserved on a first-come-first-served basis.

- Limit 10 rebates per entity.
- Funds will only be reserved after pre-approval has been granted and Efficiency Maine has received an order confirmation showing the vehicle has been ordered.

### *Level 2 Charger Rebate:*

- Business and non-profit entities that receive an enhanced rebate on an EV are also eligible for a mail-in rebate of \$350 per plug for a Level 2 EV charger.

**Click here** for rebate claim form and full details.

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2. Click one of the links below to apply for pre-approval if requesting an enhanced rebate.

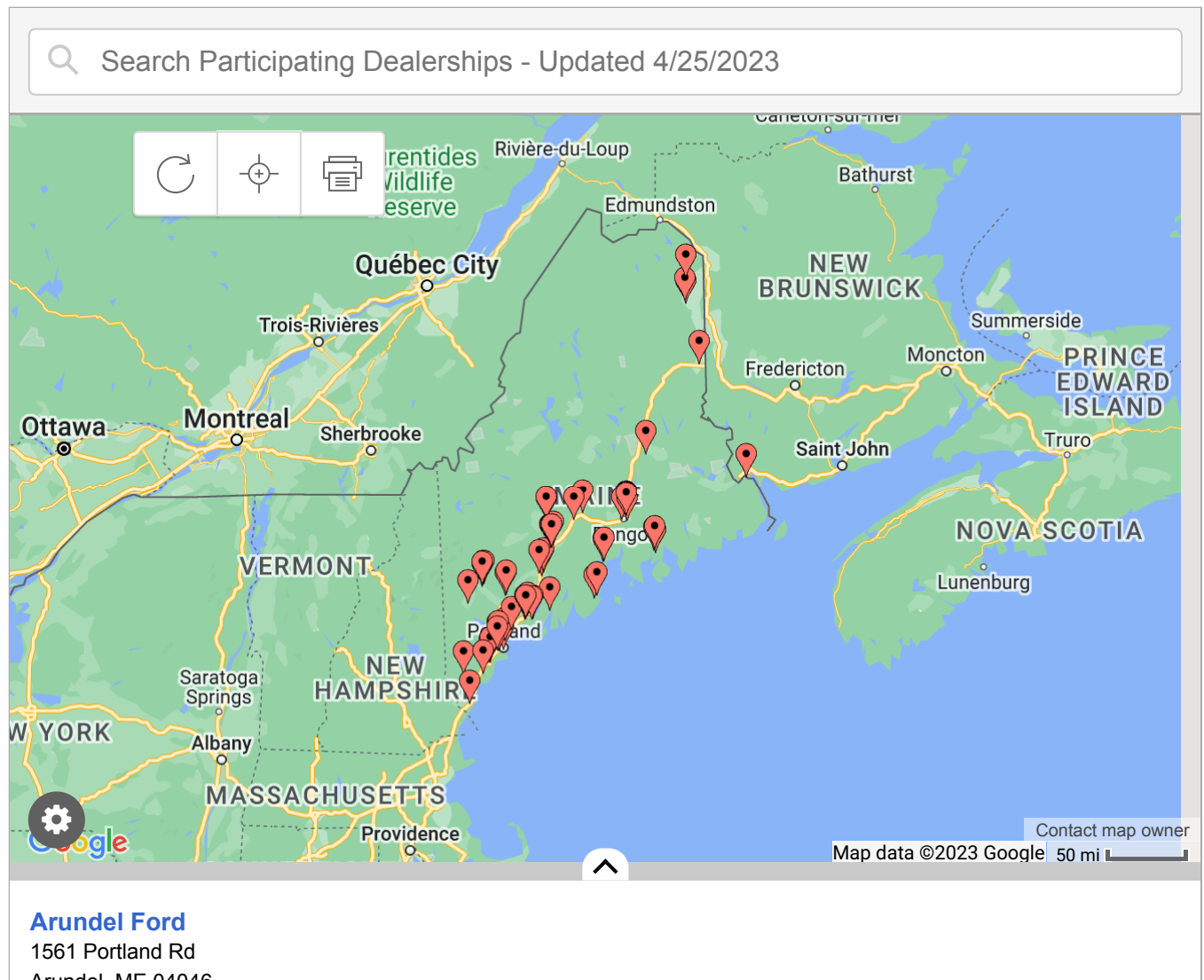
- **Qualified Low- and Moderate-Income Maine residents**
- **Governmental Entities or Tribal Governments**
- **Select Maine Non-Profits**
- **Limited Promotion for Business Fleets**

3. Choose an eligible battery electric vehicle (BEV) or plug-in hybrid electric vehicle (PHEV). Eligible electric vehicles should have a price of no more than the amounts listed below, where the price is defined as **total** MSRP or “sticker price”, including options, minus destination/delivery charges, and no other discounts, deductions, credits or rebates are to be counted in the eligibility determination calculation:

- \$73,000**, in the case of an eligible pickup truck or commercial van with an EPA-rated range of 300 miles or more;
- \$65,000**, in the case of an eligible pickup truck or commercial van with an EPA-rated range of less than 300 miles; or
- \$50,000**, for all other eligible vehicles.

- **List of eligible new BEVs and PHEVs**
- **List of eligible used BEVs and PHEVs** (for Qualified Low-Income customers only)

4. Find a **Participating Dealer**



View [Participating Dealerships](#) in a full screen map

- To receive an instant rebate at a Participating Dealership, present a current Maine driver's license and sign the **EV Purchaser Agreement**. The Dealer will take care of the rest.
  - If you purchased or leased a vehicle directly from an original equipment manufacturer (OEM) that does not have a licensed franchised dealer in Maine (e.g. Tesla), submit the **EV Rebate Application Form** to Efficiency Maine within 45 days of the transaction. All required forms and documents can be found on the right-hand side of this page under "EV Rebate Program Forms and Documents." Depending on how you purchased your vehicle, you may need to obtain a Title Application from the **Maine Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV)**.
5. For vehicles that have been ordered with a paid deposit but will not be delivered until a later date, a Participating Dealer (or, in the case of vehicles ordered directly from the manufacturer, the Purchaser) may request a "rebate hold." A rebate hold allows Efficiency Maine to reserve funds for the rebate(s) for 12 months or until the purchase is completed, whichever comes sooner.
- If you ordered a vehicle through a Participating Dealer, the dealer will submit the rebate hold request.

- If you ordered a vehicle directly from the manufacturer, you can submit a rebate hold request using the **EV Rebate Application Form**.

See **EV Program Manual** for full details about rebate holds.

## Vehicle Eligibility

1. Must be a new or used vehicle (for Qualified Low-Income customers only) on Efficiency Maine's list of eligible vehicles at the time of sale.
  - **List of eligible new BEVs and PHEVs**
  - **List of eligible used BEVs and PHEVs** (for Qualified Low-Income customers only)
2. If new, must have an Original Equipment Manufacturer's (OEM) warranty that fully covers the battery and electric drivetrain. If used, must be year 2015 or newer and purchased from a **Participating Dealer**.
3. Must be purchased or leased from a **Participating Dealer** for use and operation in Maine; or purchased or leased directly from an OEM (because they do not have an authorized franchised dealer in Maine) for use and operation in Maine. Vehicles purchased from private parties and dealerships outside of Maine are not eligible.
4. Eligible electric vehicles should have a price of no more than the amounts listed below, where the price is defined as **total** MSRP, or "sticker price," including options, minus destination/delivery charges, and no other discounts, deductions, credits or rebates are to be counted in the eligibility determination calculation:
  - a. **\$73,000**, in the case of an eligible pickup truck or commercial van with an EPA-rated range of 300 miles or more;
  - b. **\$65,000**, in the case of an eligible pickup truck or commercial van with an EPA-rated range of less than 300 miles; or
  - c. **\$50,000**, for all other eligible vehicles.
5. Must be purchased or leased on or after August 29, 2019, and prior to the date of the Program's termination, as noticed to Participating Dealers and on the Efficiency Maine website, or December 31, 2023, whichever comes first. Efficiency Maine may periodically run time-limited promotions that may have their own effective dates and end dates.

## Purchaser Eligibility

1. To receive an Efficiency Maine EV rebate, an applicant must be either an individual Maine resident (valid Maine driver's license required at the time of purchase), a business or non-profit entity in "Good Standing," authorized to do business in Maine and with an office in the state, or a Maine Governmental Entity or Tribal Government.
2. Enhanced rebates are available for Qualified Low- and Moderate-Income Maine residents, Select Maine Non-Profits, Maine Governmental Entities and Tribal Governments, and Maine businesses. These applicants must present pre-approval letters issued by Efficiency Maine to a participating dealer at the time of purchase or lease to receive an enhanced rebate. If you think you are eligible, click the following links to apply for pre-approval:

- **Qualified Low- and Moderate-Income Maine Residents**
- **Maine Governmental Entities or Tribal Governments**
- **Select Maine Non-Profits**
- **Limited Promotion for Business Fleets**

## Terms and Conditions

Click here to review the **EV Program Manual** for all terms and conditions and complete instructions for the EV Rebate Application Process.

## Become a Participating Dealer

If you are interested in becoming a Participating Dealer, please **fill out this form**.

## Charging Your EV

Efficiency Maine does not offer rebates on home EV chargers, but we do offer tips and advice on charging your EV. Learn more about EV charging and download our guidebooks:

- **How to Select and Install a Home EV Charger**
- **How to Charge Your EV at Home and Away**

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