



DRIVE

*DRIVING RHODE ISLAND to VEHICLE ELECTRIFICATION
REBATE PROGRAM*

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Driving Rhode Island to Vehicle Electrification (DRIVE) Rebate Program provides incentives to Ocean State drivers who purchase or lease a new qualified electric vehicle (EV). For a complete list of eligible vehicles and to learn more about the DRIVE Rebate Program, visit www.drive.ri.gov.

The DRIVE Program is administered by the Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources (OER). DRIVE is designed to fill a significant gap in the State's clean energy portfolio and facilitate adoption of EVs by Ocean State residents.

Rebates of up to **\$2,500** are available to qualified Rhode Island residents who purchase or lease a qualified vehicle.



ELIGIBILITY

Rhode Island drivers must purchase or lease an eligible vehicle from a licensed Rhode Island franchised new auto dealer*. Rebates will be made available on a first-come, first-served basis and issued to qualified recipients. To view the full terms and conditions, please visit www.drive.ri.gov/resources/.

APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply for a rebate the consumer must:

- 1 Reserve a Rebate**
 - Complete an online application at www.drive.ri.gov
- 2 Submit Supporting Documents**
 - Applicants have 30 business days to submit all supporting documents via U.S. mail.
- 3 Receive a Rebate!**
 - Once approved, applicants can expect to receive their rebate within 4—6 weeks.



***Tesla electric vehicles are exempt from this locational requirement.**

For More Information—

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Why Drive Electric?

Electric vehicle technology and infrastructure has progressed steadily over the past few years. Today's electric vehicles drive further, charge faster, and come in a wider variety of makes and models than ever before. Need any more reasons to drive an EV? Check out the information below!

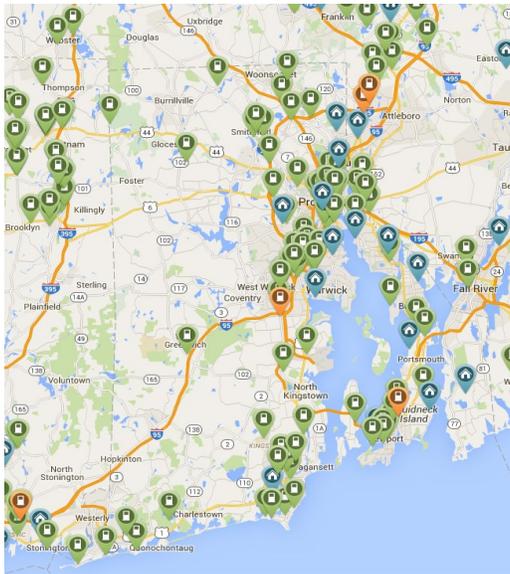
DRIVE Rebate

Through DRIVE, qualified Rhode Island residents who purchase or lease an eligible electric vehicle will be able to apply for a direct rebate of up to **\$2,500** based upon the vehicle battery capacity.

Federal Income Tax Credit

Buying or leasing an electric vehicle may qualify you for a federal income tax credit of up to \$7,500!

Visit www.fueleconomy.gov/feg/taxcenter.shtml to learn more!



Did you Know?

There are over 65 public charging stations in Rhode Island, with more being installed every day!

EVs are: Quiet! Efficient! Safe!

Emission free! Fun to drive!



Electric

vs.

Gasoline

No Emissions

Harmful Greenhouse Gases/CO₂

Domestically-Produced Energy

Globally-Sourced Oil

Cost: \$0.02/mile (est.)

Cost: \$0.14/mile (est.)

Potential Savings

On average, EV drivers can save nearly \$13,000 in fuel and maintenance costs over the life of the vehicle.**

The Department of Energy's *My Plug-In Hybrid Calculator* provides a quick estimate on the cost of driving an electric vehicle at fueleconomy.gov.

On average, it costs about half as much to drive an EV!

** Information gathered from the Transportation Climate Initiative (TCI).

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Don't forget to ask your dealer about an EV license plate!

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