



Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

ZERO Fleet Frequently Asked Questions

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When should the rebate be applied for?

You must apply for the rebate **before purchasing or leasing** the vehicle.

A rebate reservation must be approved in the [ZERO Fleet Online Portal](#) prior to signing a purchase or lease agreement. Applications submitted after the transaction is finalized are **not eligible**.

What class of vehicle is considered medium or heavy-duty?

Eligible vehicles must have a Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) in Classes 2b through 8.

What types of vehicles qualify?

Vehicles must have zero emissions and have a battery electric or hydrogen fuel cell drivetrain. Visit the [DEQ ZERO Fleet webpage](#) to view the Eligible Vehicle List under the “Application Resources” section.

What dealers can I buy from?

DEQ must approve dealers before they can participate in the ZERO Fleet program. Purchasers must work with an approved dealer to be eligible for a rebate.

Who are the approved dealers?

Approved dealers are listed in the [ZERO Fleet online portal](#) on the rebate application as a drop-down menu. A list will also be available on the [DEQ ZERO Fleet webpage](#) under “Application Resources”. If you do not see your preferred dealer listed, they may apply for approval through [the portal](#) or by contacting zerofleet@deq.oregon.gov.

Approved dealers can log into the [ZERO Fleet dealer online portal](#).

Are leases eligible for the ZERO Fleet Program?

Yes. Leases are eligible if the vehicle is owned, operated, and registered in Oregon for a minimum of three (3) years.

Do pre-owned medium and heavy-duty ZEVs qualify?

No, pre-owned (or used) medium and heavy-duty electric vehicles **are not eligible** for rebates.

How do I get access the ZERO Fleet online portal as a Purchaser?

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Purchasers must apply for access to the ZERO Fleet online portal. This establishes eligibility of applicants to participate in the program. Purchasers can [apply here for the ZERO Fleet program](#). Individual rebates will be applied for after initial approval of eligibility.

How is GVWR defined and how does it relate to eligibility?

The Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) is established based on the weight rating of the vehicle's base model (curb weight + payload capacity). GVWR determines both eligibility and the rebate amount.

What are the eligibility requirements for purchasers and dealers?

Purchasers must be an Oregon business, non-profit, or government entity and possess an active Oregon Secretary of State Registry Number.

Dealers must possess an active Oregon Secretary of State Business Registry Number and maintain active registration with the relevant Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV).

How many rebates can a purchaser receive?

Purchasers can receive up to five (5) rebates per calendar year.

Can I buy from a dealer or manufacturer from out of state?

Yes, you can purchase a vehicle from an out-of-state dealer or manufacturer, as long as they are registered with both the Oregon Secretary of State and the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) in their home state.

Is vehicle scrappage required for the ZERO Fleet program?

No, you do not need to scrap a vehicle to be eligible for the ZERO Fleet program.

Can rebates be stacked with the Oregon Clean Vehicle Program (OCVRP) rebates?

No, ZERO Fleet rebates cannot be stacked with OCVRP rebates.

What documents are required to submit a Rebate Reservation?

Purchasers must submit a rebate application online in the [ZERO Fleet online portal](#). No additional documents are needed to apply for a Rebate Reservation. Please note that dealers will need to upload a purchase order and proof of registration

How long does a purchaser have to complete the vehicle purchase after receiving the Rebate Reservation?

Purchasers have a twelve-month window initially, with a six-month extension available upon written request, to take delivery of the vehicle and register it in Oregon. The time window starts on the date the Rebate Reservation receives approval from DEQ.

What happens after receiving a Rebate Reservation?

Purchasers are sent a Participant Support Cost (PSC) Agreement from DEQ that must be signed and returned to DEQ. Dealers will need to upload a completed purchaser order, proof of registration and confirm the VIN.

What is accepted as proof of registration?

A completed Oregon registration form will be accepted. Proof of active registration will be included on annual reports.

Who receives the rebate payment?

Rebate payments are issued directly to the dealer. Dealers must deduct the rebate amount from the vehicle's purchase or lease price at the time of sale and then submit the necessary documentation for reimbursement.

How long does a purchaser have to maintain ownership of the vehicle?

Purchasers must maintain ownership and registration in Oregon for three (3) years.

What happens if the vehicle is sold before the three-year requirement?

DEQ retains the authority to recover funds corresponding to the remaining period between the transfer of ownership and the completion of the three-year term.

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