



Failed Smog???

Need Financial Assistance???

The Department of Consumer Affairs' Bureau of Automotive repair provides financial assistance to qualified consumers whose vehicle fails a every other year Smog Check inspection. Qualified consumers may receive financial assistance to make Smog Check related repairs, or retire their high polluting vehicles.

Para obtener una solicitud en Espanol, llamenos a BAR a (800) 952-5210.

Here's How You Qualify for REPAIR ASSISTANCE, the following requirements must be met:

1. You must be the registered owner.
2. You must pay all appropriate registration fees for the vehicle with the Department of Motor Vehicles.
3. Your vehicles must have a failed "biennial" (every other year) Smog Inspection
4. Your vehicle must not have a "tampered" emissions-control system
5. Your vehicle must not be in the process of being sold or being initially registered in California
6. Your vehicle must be registered to a business, fleet, or non-profit organization

Here's How You Qualify for VEHICLE RETIREMENT, the following requirements must be met:

1. You must be the registered owner
2. You must pay all appropriate registration fees for the vehicle with the Department of Motor Vehicles
3. Your vehicle must have a failed "biennial" Smog Check inspection
4. Your vehicle must not be in the process of being sold or being initially registered in California
5. Your vehicle must not be registered to a business, fleet, or non-profit organization
6. Your vehicle must have failed a Smog Check no later than 180 days after the expiration date of the current registration with the Department of Motor Vehicles
7. You must apply no later than 180 days after the expiration date of the current registration with the Department of Motor Vehicles
8. Your vehicle must have been continuously registered as an operable vehicle in California for two years immediately preceding the current registration expiration date.
9. Your vehicle must be a passenger vehicle or light duty truck
10. Your vehicle must pass a visual and operational check

To obtain an application go to www.smogcheck.ca.gov