IMPORTANT INFORMATION

VVR&R: PIMA COUNTY VOLUNTARY VEHICLE REPAIR & RETROFIT PROGRAM – Only those vehicles with a failure in the emissions inspection portion you may qualify for financial vehicle repair assistance through the Pima County Environmental Services Department's program.

EMISSIONS INSPECTION QUESTIONS & COMMENTS

Car Care Hotline

1-877-myAZcar

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ADEQ Arizona Department of Environmental Quality

Janet Napolitano, Governor
Stephen A. Owens, ADEQ Director

Qualification

If you answer yes to all of the following questions, you may qualify for financial assistance through this program:

- Is your vehicle currently failing the Arizona state emissions test?
- Is your vehicle 12 years of age or older?
- Has your vehicle been registered during the last 12 months in Arizona without a break in registration for more than 60 days?
- Is your vehicle titled in Arizona?
- Is your vehicle operational and in good mechanical condition?
- Have you called (520) 740-3353 for referral to a participating repair facility?

For more information on the complete details and terms of the program, call (520) 740-3353 or visit on-line at: www.deq.pima.gov/air (then scroll down to "Pollution Reduction Programs" and click on"Voluntary Vehicle Repair & Retrofit Program").

ONE TIME ONLY WAIVERS

If your vehicle fails, it may be better for you to repair the vehicle to pass inspection, rather than to seek a waiver. Vehicles may receive only one repair waiver, which is valid for the current vehicle registration. Once a waiver has been granted, the vehicle is not eligible for another waiver in future years. Failing vehicles that have already received a waiver must be repaired and pass inspection before being registered in the Tucson metro area. State law requires the seller of a vehicle that has received a waiver to tell any potential buyer that the vehicle is not eligible for a waiver in future years.

EXTENDED WARRANTY COVERAGE

Many vehicles have specific warranty provisions for emissions related repairs. Consult your Owner's Manual, Emissions Control Warranty Information pamphlet or your dealer for information on whether your vehicle has warranty coverage before making necessary repairs.

VEHICLES OUT OF STATE AT TEST TIME

If your vehicle is out of state at least 90 days before your registration expires, you must do one of the following and all correspondence must be sent to the address on this page of the brochure and include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Note: Out of State Exemptions are valid for one year.

A. If your vehicle is in an area that has an inspection program; have the vehicle tested there and submit a passing vehicle inspection report (no copies please). Include a $9.50 check or money order (payable to ADEQ) and a copy of your Arizona registration.

B. If your vehicle is in an area that does not have an inspection program you must request an Out of State Exemption by writing, calling ADEQ or downloading the affidavit from the ADEQ website at: www.azdeq.gov. You will receive a form that must be completed and returned to ADEQ. Include a $9.50 check or money order (payable to ADEQ).

When approved, an Out of State Exemption will be sent to you, which you must mail to the Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) with your registration renewal paperwork and fees.

Exempted Vehicles

Most 2002 and newer model year motor vehicles (except reconstructed vehicles) do not require an emissions test. Model year 2004 and newer original equipment alternative fuel vehicles may be exempt. Call (520) 628-5651.

YOU HAVE TWO OPTIONS:

1. Have Your Vehicle Tested and complete the registration process. *(Owners of motor vehicles still under federal warranties for emissions systems may prefer to have their vehicle tested in order to get warranty-covered repairs. See your Owner's Manual for details.)* Do not pay the in lieu fee. Any exempt vehicle tested and fails cannot be registered.

Or

2. Do Not Have Your Vehicle Tested and complete the registration process; include the required Pima County one-year registration renewal in lieu fee of $9.00 along with other registration fees, paid to the Motor Vehicle Division (MVD).

Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program
4040 E. 29th Street, Tucson, AZ 85711
www.myAZcar.com
(520) 628-5651

Arizona Motor Vehicle Division &
Registration & Title Questions/Name & Address Changes
(520) 629-9808

On-Line Registration Available At:
www.servicearizona.com

Report Smoking Vehicles At: (520) 622-5700

Report Registration Violations At:
1-800-657-4322

The Arizona Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program is administered by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality. Inspection services are provided under contract by Gordon-Darby Arizona Testing Inc

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Important Emissions Testing Information

2006 Tucson Metro Area

Most 2002 and newer model year vehicles do not require emissions test.

For More Information Call the Toll Free

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(1-877-692-9227)

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or

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All inspection stations are open
Monday–Friday 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
and
Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Stations are closed on the following holidays:
New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day

PIMA COUNTY INSPECTION STATIONS

- **1301 S. Stocker Drive**
  Southwest of 22nd Street and Sarnoff
- **3931 N. Business Center Drive**
  Northwest of Prince and I-10
- ▶ **6661 Renaissance Drive**
  Southeast of Valencia and Midvale Park
- ▶ *Only this facility can accommodate heavy duty trucks over 26,000 lbs. and tandem drive axle diesel vehicles.*

Note: Trailers must be removed from vehicles prior to entering the station property.

EMISSIONS TEST FEE

Most 2002 and newer model year vehicles do not require an emissions test. Please see the "Exempted Vehicles" section of this brochure. All 2001 and older model year vehicles are required to receive a passing test annually.

THE INSPECTION FEE IS.....$12.25

If your vehicle fails an initial test or paid retest, you have the right to a free retest if you return within 60 days and provide the repair information requested on the back of the vehicle inspection report.

Payment Method:

No credit or debit cards are accepted.

Only cash or personal checks are accepted at inspection stations. Checks must be from an Arizona Bank, have an imprinted name and physical in-state street address (not P.O.Box), and be made payable to: Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ). A valid driver's license, other official photo identification or bank guarantee card is required. NO REFUNDS are given for tests performed on vehicles that were not due for a test. If you are not sure, call toll free 1-877-myAZcar (1-877-692-9227) or call your nearest MVD office.

REMEMBER

1. Shortest wait times are generally Monday through Friday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. or Saturday afternoon.
2. Thoroughly warm up your engine before you arrive.
3. An overheated engine may cause your vehicle to fail inspection. To Avoid Overheating While Waiting:
   - Keep your engine running and, while in neutral or park, occasionally rev the engine for 15 seconds at a time.
   - Turn off your air conditioner.
4. Please do not bring passengers or animals. Vehicles will be driven by station personnel and you will be required to either move to a passenger seat or exit the vehicle.
5. Vehicles to be tested must enter the station under their own power.
6. Trailers must be removed from vehicles that are to be tested.
7. PIMA COUNTY VEHICLE INSPECTIONS ARE NOT VALID IN MARICOPA COUNTY.
8. **1996 and newer OBD tested vehicles will not pass the test if the vehicle's check engine light is on.**

Vehicles Commuting Into The Emissions Inspection Area

Arizona law states that if the vehicle owner works in the test area but the vehicle is registered out of the test area, it must be emissions tested. After passing the test, mail the Certificate of Compliance with the registration renewal notice to the Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) and include a 25-cent sticker fee. A special color-coded license plate tab, showing emissions compliance, will be returned to you.

Express Lane

For your nearest station location, current wait times and best times to test, call our toll free Car Care Hotline 1-877-myAZcar (1-877-692-9227) or visit www.myAZcar.com

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Information 24 hours a day!
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Customer service representatives available during station hours