



An **AirCheckTexas** emissions test helps our state reduce pollution and clean the air.

Has your vehicle failed its emissions test?

Need help?

Replacing or repairing your car or truck just got easier.

Call (toll-free) 800-913-3321



What do I do if my vehicle failed?

The AirCheckTexas emissions test shows that your vehicle is generating higher levels of air pollution than it should. Your Vehicle Inspection Report details why it failed.

You must repair the problem that caused your vehicle to fail. If you qualify, the AirCheckTexas Drive a Clean Machine program can help you with money toward repair or replacement of your vehicle. After repairs are made, take your vehicle back to the same inspection station within 15 days of your first inspection for a free retest.

What financial assistance is available?

Replacement assistance is available on the following:

- ▶ \$3,000 for a car, current model year or up to three model years old
- ▶ \$3,000 for a truck, current model year or up to two model years old
- ▶ \$3,500 for a hybrid, electric, or natural gas vehicle, current model year or up to three model years old

Repair assistance is available on the following:

- ▶ Up to \$600 for emissions-related repairs performed by emissions repair facilities recognized by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS)

Who can get vehicle repair or replacement assistance?

Your vehicle must be registered in one of these participating counties:

Austin Program Area:

Travis Williamson

Dallas–Fort Worth Program Area:

Collin Kaufman
Dallas Parker
Denton Rockwall
Ellis Tarrant
Johnson

Houston-Galveston-Brazoria Program Area:

Brazoria Harris
Fort Bend Montgomery
Galveston

You must meet the net* income requirements for the current year (*these income amounts change annually, in February*)†:

2016	
Size of Household	Maximum Net Income Per Year
1	\$35,640
2	\$48,060
3	\$60,480
4	\$72,900
5	\$85,320
6	\$97,740
7	\$110,190
8	\$122,670
Over 8	Add \$12,480 for each additional member

*As determined by using the Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) on the most recent U.S. Individual Income Tax Return.

†For the amounts for the current year, visit the Vehicle Replacement Assistance Program website, <www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/vrap>.

Note: The value of the replacement vehicle may affect eligibility requirements or benefits for financial assistance programs, such as Temporary Assistance for Needy Families. Please contact your caseworker if you have any questions.

Your vehicle must meet these conditions:

- ▶ Failed an emissions test no more than 30 days before submitting your application,
- ▶ Has a current registration and has been registered in your participating county area for at least 12 of the 15 months preceding your application, and
- ▶ For **repair** assistance: Passed the safety portion of the DPS motor-vehicle safety and emissions inspection and driven under its own power to the inspection station.
- ▶ For **replacement** assistance: Passed a DPS motor-vehicle safety and emissions inspection within 15 months of your application and driven under its own power to the automobile dealership.

OR

- ▶ Is at least 10 years old and gasoline powered,
- ▶ Driven under its own power to the automobile dealership,
- ▶ Has a current registration and has been registered in your participating county area for at least 12 of the 15 months preceding your application, and
- ▶ Passed a DPS motor-vehicle safety inspection (if more than 24 years old) or a safety and emissions inspection (if 24 years old or less) within 15 months of your application.

Call 800-913-3321 to find out if you are eligible.

Where do I apply for help?

You must file an application with your area's program within 30 days of a failed emissions test or within 15 months of your last inspection.

To find out where to file, call 800-913-3321 or visit <www.driveacleanmachine.org>.

Can I get a waiver or extension?

The Texas Department of Public Safety may issue an emissions-testing waiver or time extension for qualifying vehicles that pass all requirements of the standard safety inspection. These include extensions for either low-income vehicle owners or parts availability, and waivers either for low yearly mileage or when all repair options have failed. More information on waivers and time extensions is available at <www.airchecktexas.com>.

AirCheckTexas is a vehicle emissions testing program of the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. AirCheckTexas Drive a Clean Machine is the repair and replacement assistance program of the TCEQ.

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