

# GUIDANCE DOCUMENT FOR DRIVE<sup>EV</sup> REBATE PROGRAM

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# Introduction

Driving Rhode Island to Vehicle Electrification **DRIVE<sup>EV</sup>** is an electric vehicle (EV) rebate program administered by the Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources (OER) to support adoption of electric vehicles by Rhode Island residents, small-businesses, non-profits, and public sectors.

OER is the lead state agency for energy policy and programs with a mission to lead the state toward a clean, affordable, reliable, and equitable energy future. OER develops policies and programs that respond to the state's evolving energy needs while advancing environmental sustainability, energy security, and a vibrant clean energy economy. OER is committed to working with public- and private-sector stakeholders to ensure that all Rhode Islanders have access to cost-effective, resilient, and sustainable energy solutions.

The adoption of sustainable transportation solutions, such as electric vehicles for commuters and fleets, is crucial to Rhode Island's fight against climate change and achieving the greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reduction goals mandated by the [2021 Act on Climate](#). The 2021 Act on Climate requires a 45 percent reduction in the state's GHG emissions below 1990 levels by 2030, 80 percent by 2040, and net-zero GHG emissions by 2050.<sup>1</sup> The transportation sector accounts for more than one-third of statewide greenhouse gas emissions.<sup>2</sup>

**DRIVE<sup>EV</sup>** is a new program designed to accelerate the adoption of EVs by Rhode Island drivers, with the potential to drive important public policy goals such as:

- Improve public health and air quality by reducing transportation-related air pollution that contributes to the formation of smog and related health effects such as asthma;
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to climate change;
- Enhance energy diversity and security; and
- Save drivers money and promote economic growth.

This [Program Guidance Document](#) details the full suite of incentive offerings through **DRIVE<sup>EV</sup>** and provides important information and instructions for those interested in applying for financial incentives. The Program Guidance Document *may be periodically updated* as needed to clarify project requirements and improve the program's effectiveness. The Program Guidance Document, including any updates, will be posted on the **DRIVE<sup>EV</sup>** website at <http://www.drive.ri.gov>.

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<sup>1</sup> For more information about the 2021 Act on Climate and related efforts, please visit: [www.climatechange.ri.gov](http://www.climatechange.ri.gov).

<sup>2</sup> According to Rhode Island's 2017 Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory, the transportation sector contributed 35.5 percent of Rhode Island's emissions. For more information about Rhode Island's Greenhouse Gas Inventory, please visit: <http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/air/ghg-emissions-inventory.php>.

## **DRIVE<sup>EV</sup> Program Overview – Individual Rebates**

Funded and administered by the Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources (OER), DRIVE<sup>EV</sup> provides rebates of up to **\$2,500.00 for the purchase or lease of new battery electric vehicles and fuel-cell electric vehicles and up to \$1,500.00 for new plug-in hybrid electric vehicles.**

The program also offers rebates of **up to \$1,500.00 for the purchase or lease of used battery electric vehicles and fuel-cell electric vehicle and up to \$750.00 for used plug-in hybrid electric vehicles.**

DRIVE<sup>EV</sup> rebates are reserved and/or awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.<sup>3</sup>

This program is available to Rhode Island residents who purchase or lease an electric vehicle from a licensed Rhode Island automobile dealership.

Applications are available online at <http://www.drive.ri.gov>.

From the date of vehicle purchase/lease, applicants will have **one hundred and twenty (120) days** to provide OER with all required supporting documentation, including copies of:

- ☐ A valid Rhode Island registration certificate for the electric vehicle;
- ☐ The final sales or lease agreement, including an itemization of credits, discounts, and incentives received (where applicable);
- ☐ A Rhode Island driver's license; and
- ☐ A signed W-9 form.

Importantly, if a qualified applicant does not submit all required supporting documentation within one hundred and twenty (120) days, as indicated above, OER will release the “reserved” funds back to the DRIVE<sup>EV</sup> program and a new application will need to be submitted.

The DRIVE<sup>EV</sup> Program Administrator will communicate with the applicant regarding their application via email. It is the **applicant's responsibility to check all DRIVE<sup>EV</sup> related emails for status updates and requests for additional information or documents required to complete the application.**

OER will review all submitted materials for completeness and to ensure the applicant meets all eligibility requirements.

If approved, OER will award the appropriate rebate amount directly to the applicant in a single payment, by check, within four to six (4-6) weeks from the date of final approval.<sup>4</sup>

*OER reserves the right to modify the DRIVE<sup>EV</sup> program and its terms and conditions and/or*

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<sup>3</sup> Rebates will be made on a first-come, first-served basis based upon adherence to application requirements and contingent on funding availability. OER reserves the right to extend, modify, or terminate this program based on funding availability and/or other factors.

<sup>4</sup> Processing times may vary.

*terminate the program at its sole discretion. The submittal of an application form does not guarantee an award.*

Applicants may also be eligible to qualify for Federal Tax Credits associated with EV purchases. Receipt of any federal tax credits does not disqualify an eligible applicant from this state program. For information on federal tax incentives for electric-drive vehicles, visit [www.fueleconomy.gov](http://www.fueleconomy.gov).

## **DRIVE<sup>EV</sup> Program Requirements and Rebate Amounts**

### **New Vehicles**

#### ***Summary of Program Requirements***

- Purchase or lease a new eligible EV with a final sales and purchase agreement price at or below \$60,000.00
- Purchase or lease date must be on or after 07/07/2022
- Vehicle must be purchased or leased at a licensed Rhode Island Automobile Dealer (no person-to-person sales allowed).
- Vehicle must be registered with the [Rhode Island Division of Motor Vehicles](#) (DMV).
- Applicant must be a Rhode Island resident (RI driver's license required).
- Submit application and all supporting documents within one hundred and twenty (120) days of purchase/lease.
- One application per individual (per 48-month period).<sup>5</sup>

For a **new** electric vehicle, the purchase or lease date must be on or after 07/07/2022 in order to be eligible for this program. ***Electric vehicles purchased or leased prior to this date will not qualify for a rebate.***

Eligible vehicles must be purchased or leased by a Rhode Island resident at a licensed Rhode Island automotive dealership *and* registered in Rhode Island.

Purchased vehicles (new) must have a final sales and purchase price agreement at or below \$60,000.00.

Leased vehicles (new) are required to have a lease term of at least twenty-four (24) months to qualify for the program.

Effective 07/07/2022, rebate amounts for **new** EV purchases/leases are as follows:

- **\$2,500.00** for new Battery Electric Vehicles (BEVs) or new Fuel-Cell Electric Vehicles (FCEVs)

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<sup>5</sup> Applicants will have to wait forty-eight (48) months from the date of the approved application to be eligible to reapply for the incentive rebate.

- **\$1,500.00** rebate for new Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles (PHEVs)

## Used Vehicles

### *Summary of Program Requirements*

- Purchase or lease a used eligible EV with a final sales and purchase price agreement at or below \$40,000.00
- Purchase or lease date must be on or after 07/07/2022
- Vehicle must be purchased or leased at a licensed Rhode Island Automobile Dealer (no person-to-person sales allowed).
- Vehicle must be registered with the [Rhode Island Division of Motor Vehicles](#) (DMV).
- Applicant must be a Rhode Island resident (RI driver's license required).
- Submit application and all supporting documents within one hundred and twenty (120) days of purchase/lease.
- One application per individual (per 48-month period).<sup>6</sup>

For a **used** electric vehicle, the purchase or lease date must be on or after 07/07/2022 in order to be eligible for this program. *Electric vehicles purchased or leased prior to this date will not qualify for a rebate.*

Eligible vehicles must be purchased or leased by a Rhode Island resident at a licensed Rhode Island automotive dealership *and* registered in Rhode Island.

Purchased vehicles (used) must have a final sales and purchase price agreement at or below \$40,000.00.

Leased vehicles (used) are required to have a lease term of at least twenty-four (24) months to qualify for the program.

Effective 07/07/2022 rebate amounts for **used** EV purchases/leases are as follows:

- **\$1,500.00** for used Battery Electric Vehicles (BEVs) or used Fuel-Cell Electric Vehicles (FCEVs).
- **\$750.00** for used Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles (PHEVs).

## Vehicle Eligibility

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<sup>6</sup> Applicants will have to wait forty-eight (48) months from the date of the approved application to be eligible to reapply for the incentive rebate.

To be eligible for a **DRIVE<sup>EV</sup>** rebate, the electric vehicle must be at or below the final sales and purchase price agreement of \$60,000.00 for new vehicles, and \$40,000.00 for used vehicles. Please contact the Program Administrator at 401-574-9117, or [Energy.DriveEV@energy.ri.gov](mailto:Energy.DriveEV@energy.ri.gov) if you have any questions about vehicle eligibility prior to purchasing/leasing an EV.

***Vehicles not eligible for DRIVE<sup>EV</sup>***

- Aftermarket plug-in hybrid electric and battery electric vehicle conversions;
- Electric scooters, all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), electric bicycles, and electric busses;
- Neighborhood Electric Vehicles (NEVs)<sup>7</sup> or Low-Speed Vehicles (LSPs)<sup>8</sup>; and
- Zero-Emission Motorcycles (ZEMs).

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<sup>7</sup> NEVs are defined as four-wheeled electric vehicles that have a maximum speed greater than 20 miles per hour (mph) but not more than 25 mph.

<sup>8</sup> LSPs are defined as low-speed electric vehicles that have a maximum speed greater than 25 miles per hour (mph) but not more than 45 mph.

## **DRIVE<sup>EV</sup> Application Process**

The DRIVE<sup>EV</sup> application is available on-line at [www.drive.ri.gov](http://www.drive.ri.gov). If you do not have access to the internet and would like a hard copy application mailed to you, please contact the Program Administrator at (401) 574-9117.

Applicants may apply for a rebate after purchasing a vehicle using the *post-purchase application*.

For *post-purchase applications*, the applicant must submit an application online at [www.drive.ri.gov](http://www.drive.ri.gov). From the date of purchase or lease, the applicant will have **one hundred and twenty (120) days** to apply and submit all required supporting documentation as specified on the DRIVE<sup>EV</sup> application and in this Program Guidance Document.

If the applicant does not submit all required support documentation within one hundred and twenty (120) days, as indicated above, OER will release the “reserved” rebate funds back to the DRIVE<sup>EV</sup> program and the applicant will need to submit a new application.

## **DRIVE<sup>EV</sup> Required Supporting Documentation**

### ***Post-purchase applications***

DRIVE<sup>EV</sup> applicants must submit copies of the following supporting documents with the post-purchase application:

- ☐ A copy of the applicant’s Rhode Island driver’s license;
- ☐ A copy of a completed and signed W-9 form, available at <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf>;
- ☐ A copy of the Rhode Island registration for the electric vehicle; and
- ☐ A copy of the signed and executed sales or lease contract (with an itemization of credits, discounts and incentives received).

### **Following receipt of post-purchase applications, and all supporting documentation:**

OER will issue the appropriate level of rebate on a first-come, first-served basis based upon the application’s position in the rebate queue. Please note that if the applicant has already purchased the vehicle without pre-qualifying for the rebate first, there is not guarantee that a rebate will be awarded.

Failure to comply with all stated program requirements may result in denial and/or removal of an application. OER reserves the right to request additional supporting documentation, as necessary, to verify eligibility.



## DRIVE<sup>+</sup> Program Overview – Individual Rebates

DRIVE<sup>+</sup> provides *additional* incentives of up to \$2,000.00 for qualified Rhode Islanders who purchase or lease an eligible electric vehicle and meet certain income requirements.

Effective 07/07/2022 the rebate for DRIVE<sup>+</sup> is as follows:

- \$2,000.00 for the purchase/lease of **new** battery electric vehicles (BEVs) and fuel-cell electric vehicles (FCEVs);
- \$1,000.00 for the purchase/lease of **new** plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEVs);
- \$1,500.00 for the purchase/lease of **used** battery electric vehicles (BEVs) and fuel-cell electric vehicles (FCEVs); and
- \$750.00 for the purchase/lease of **used** plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEVs).

DRIVE<sup>+</sup> rebates are contingent upon availability of funds. Incentives are reserved and/or awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.<sup>9</sup>

To qualify for the DRIVE<sup>+</sup> rebate, applicants must participate in a State or Federal income-qualified program **OR** submit the Self-Attestation Form of Income (attached to the application) for those applicants who do not participate in an income-qualified program but meet the income-eligibility requirements highlighted below.

This program is available to Rhode Island residents who purchase or lease a qualifying vehicle from a licensed Rhode Island automobile dealership.

Applications are available online at [www.drive.ri.gov](http://www.drive.ri.gov).

From the date of vehicle purchase/lease, applicants will have **one hundred and twenty (120) days** to provide OER with all required supporting documentation, including copies of:

- ☐ A valid Rhode Island registration certificate for the electric vehicle;
- ☐ The final sales or lease agreement, including an itemization of credits, discounts, and incentives received (where applicable);
- ☐ Proof of participation on a State or Federal Income-qualified program; **or** complete/sign the Self-Attestation Form of Income (attached to the application)
- ☐ A Rhode Island driver's license; and
- ☐ A signed W-9 form.

Importantly, if a qualified applicant does not submit all required supporting documentation

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<sup>9</sup> Rebates will be made on a first-come, first-served basis based upon adherence to application requirements and contingent on funding availability. OER reserves the right to extend, modify, or terminate this program based on funding availability and/or other factors.

within one hundred and twenty (120) days, as indicated above, OER will release the “reserved” funds back to the **DRIVE<sup>+</sup>** program and a new application will need to be submitted.

The **DRIVE<sup>+</sup>** Program Administrator will communicate with the applicant regarding their application via email. **It is the applicant’s responsibility to check all **DRIVE<sup>+</sup>** related emails for status updates and requests for additional information or documents required to complete the application.**

OER will review all submitted materials for completeness and to ensure the applicant meets all eligibility requirements.

If approved, OER will award the appropriate rebate amount directly to the applicant in a single payment, by check, within four to six (4-6) weeks from the date of final approval.<sup>10</sup>

*OER reserves the right to modify the **DRIVE<sup>+</sup>** program and its terms and conditions and/or terminate the program at its sole discretion. The submittal of an application form does not guarantee an award.*

Applicants may also be eligible to qualify for Federal Tax Credits associated with EV purchases. Receipt of any federal tax credits does not disqualify an eligible applicant from this state program. For information on federal tax incentives for electric-drive vehicles, visit [www.fueleconomy.gov](http://www.fueleconomy.gov).

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<sup>10</sup> Processing times may vary.

## DRIVE<sup>+</sup> Rebate Breakdown

The **DRIVE<sup>+</sup>** program allows qualified Rhode Island residents to receive both a base program rebate and an enhanced, income-eligible rebate, as show in the chart below:

NEW VEHICLES	DRIVE <sup>EV</sup> Rebate	DRIVE <sup>+</sup> Rebate	Total Rebate Amount
Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle (FCEV)	\$2,500.00	\$2,000.00	\$4,500.00
Battery Electric Vehicle (BEV)	\$2,500.00	\$2,000.00	\$4,500.00
Plug-In Hybrid Electric Vehicle (PHEV)	\$1,500.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,500.00

USED VEHICLES	DRIVE <sup>EV</sup> Rebate	DRIVE <sup>+</sup> Rebate	Total Rebate Amount
Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle (FCEV)	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$3,000.00
Battery Electric Vehicle (BEV)	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$3,000.00
Plug-In Hybrid Electric Vehicle (PHEV)	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$1,500.00

## DRIVE<sup>+</sup> Program Eligibility Requirements

To qualify for the **DRIVE<sup>+</sup>** rebate, applicants must participate in a State or Federal income-qualified program **OR** submit a self-attestation form of income for those applicants who *do not* participate in an income-qualified program *but meet the income-eligibility requirements highlighted below*.

### List of Qualifying State or Federal Low- Income Programs in RI<sup>11</sup>:

1. Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)
2. Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
3. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
4. RI Works Program
5. SSI State Supplemental Payment (SSP)
6. Medicaid/Medicare
7. Housing Program/Section 8

Applicants who participate in one (or more) of the income-qualified programs highlighted above must submit a document that, at minimum, provides:

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<sup>11</sup> If you participate on a State or Federal income-eligible program not listed, please contact the Program Administrator, at [Energy.DriveEV@energy.ri.gov](mailto:Energy.DriveEV@energy.ri.gov), or 401-574-9117.

1. Applicant name;
2. Name of the qualifying program (see list);
3. The government entity or the managed care organization that issued document; and
4. An issue date within the last 12 months or a future expiration date beyond the date of the DRIVE<sup>+</sup> application and approval.

## Self-Attestation Form of Income

If you do not participate in a State or Federal Income-Qualified program, you may still qualify for the DRIVE<sup>+</sup> rebate program by submitting a self-attestation of income form based on the 2022 Low-Income Guidelines<sup>12</sup>

Household Size	12 Month	3 Month	1 Month
1	\$33,645	\$8,411	\$2,804
2	\$43,997	\$10,999	\$3,666
3	\$54,350	\$13,588	\$4,529
4	\$64,702	\$16,176	\$5,392
5	\$75,054	\$18,764	\$6,255
6	\$85,407	\$21,352	\$7,117
7	\$87,348	\$21,837	\$7,279
8	\$89,289	\$22,322	\$7,441
9	\$91,230	\$22,808	\$7,603
10	\$93,171	\$23,293	\$7,764
11	\$95,112	\$23,778	\$7,926
12	\$97,053	\$24,263	\$8,088

**The applicant must understand that any false statement made in the submitted information may be punishable as under Rhode Island Law, and in accordance with any applicable statute.**

<sup>12</sup> Income Guidelines are based upon State Median Income calculations with a calculation methodology. DRIVE<sup>+</sup> used the Low- Income Guidelines provided by the Department of Human Services [FFY 2022 Low Income Guidelines](#) | [RI Department of Human Services](#). OER reserves the right to modify, or terminate this program based upon funding availability and/or other factors.

## DRIVE+ Program Requirements and Rebate Amounts

### New Vehicles

#### *Summary of Program Requirements*

- Purchase or lease a new eligible EV with a final sales and purchase agreement price at or below \$60,000.00
- Purchase or lease date must be on or after 07/07/2022
- Vehicle must be purchased or leased at a licensed Rhode Island Automobile Dealer (no person-to-person sales allowed).
- Vehicle must be registered with the [Rhode Island Division of Motor Vehicles](#) (DMV).
- Applicant must be a Rhode Island resident (RI driver's license required).
- Proof of participation on a State or Federal Income-qualified program; **or** complete/sign the Self-Attestation Form of Income (attached to the application)
- Submit application and all supporting documents within one hundred and twenty (120) days of purchase/lease.
- One application per individual (per 48-month period).<sup>13</sup>

For a **new** electric vehicle, the purchase or lease date must be on or after 07/07/2022 in order to be eligible for this program. ***Electric vehicles purchased or leased prior to this date will not qualify for a rebate.***

Eligible vehicles must be purchased or leased by a Rhode Island resident at a licensed Rhode Island automotive dealership *and* registered in Rhode Island.

Purchased vehicles (new) must have a final sales and purchase price agreement at or below \$60,000.00.

Leased vehicles (new) are required to have a lease term of at least twenty-four (24) months to qualify for the program.

Effective 07/07/2022, rebate amounts for **new** EV purchases/leases are as follows:

- **\$2,500.00** for new Battery Electric Vehicles (BEVs) or new Fuel-Cell Electric Vehicles (FCEVs)
- **\$1,500.00** rebate for new Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles (PHEVs)

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<sup>13</sup> Applicants will have to wait forty-eight (48) months from the date of the approved application to be eligible to reapply for the incentive rebate.

## Used Vehicles

### *Summary of Program Requirements*

- Purchase or lease a used eligible EV with a final sales and purchase price agreement at or below \$40,000.00
- Purchase or lease date must be on or after 07/07/2022
- Vehicle must be purchased or leased at a licensed Rhode Island Automobile Dealer (no person-to-person sales allowed).
- Vehicle must be registered with the [Rhode Island Division of Motor Vehicles](#) (DMV).
- Applicant must be a Rhode Island resident (RI driver's license required).
- Proof of participation on a State or Federal Income-qualified program; **or** complete/sign the Self-Attestation Form of Income (attached to the application)
- Submit application and all supporting documents within one hundred and twenty (120) days of purchase/lease.
- One application per individual (per 48-month period).<sup>14</sup>

For a **used** electric vehicle, the purchase or lease date must be on or after 07/07/2022 in order to be eligible for this program. *Electric vehicles purchased or leased prior to this date will not qualify for a rebate.*

Eligible vehicles must be purchased or leased by a Rhode Island resident at a licensed Rhode Island automotive dealership *and* registered in Rhode Island.

Purchased vehicles (used) must have a final sales and purchase price agreement at or below \$40,000.00.

Leased vehicles (used) are required to have a lease term of at least twenty-four (24) months to qualify for the program.

Effective 07/07/2022 rebate amounts for **used** EV purchases/leases are as follows:

- **\$1,500.00** for used Battery Electric Vehicles (BEVs) or used Fuel-Cell Electric Vehicles (FCEVs).
- **\$750.00** for used Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles (PHEVs).

## Vehicle Eligibility

To be eligible for a **DRIVE+** rebate, the electric vehicle must be at or below the final sales and purchase price agreement of \$60,000.00 for new vehicles, and \$40,000.00 for used vehicles. Please contact the Program Administrator at 401-574-9117, or [Energy.DriveEV@energy.ri.gov](mailto:Energy.DriveEV@energy.ri.gov)

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if you have any questions about vehicle eligibility prior to purchasing/leasing an EV.

***Vehicles not eligible for DRIVE<sup>+</sup>***

- Aftermarket plug-in hybrid electric and battery electric vehicle conversions;
- Electric scooters, all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), electric bicycles, and electric busses;
- Neighborhood Electric Vehicles (NEVs)<sup>15</sup> or Low-Speed Vehicles (LSPs)<sup>16</sup>; and
- Zero-Emission Motorcycles (ZEMs).

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<sup>15</sup> NEVs are defined as four-wheeled electric vehicles that have a maximum speed greater than 20 miles per hour (mph) but not more than 25 mph.

<sup>16</sup> LSPs are defined as low-speed electric vehicles that have a maximum speed greater than 25 miles per hour (mph) but not more than 45 mph.

## **DRIVE<sup>+</sup> Application Process**

The DRIVE<sup>+</sup> application is available on-line at [www.drive.ri.gov](http://www.drive.ri.gov). If you do not have access to the internet and would like a hard copy application mailed to you, please contact the Program Administrator at (401) 574-9117.

Applicants may apply for a rebate after purchasing a vehicle using the *post-purchase application*.

For *post-purchase applications*, the applicant must submit an application online at [www.drive.ri.gov](http://www.drive.ri.gov). From the date of purchase or lease, the applicant will have **one hundred and twenty (120) days** to apply and submit all required supporting documentation as specified on the DRIVE<sup>EV</sup> application and in this Program Guidance Document.

If the applicant does not submit all required support documentation within one hundred and twenty (120) days, as indicated above, OER will release the “reserved” rebate funds back to the DRIVE<sup>+</sup> program and the applicant will need to submit a new application.

## **DRIVE<sup>+</sup> Required Supporting Documentation**

### ***Post-purchase applications***

DRIVE<sup>+</sup> applicants must submit copies of the following supporting documents with the post-purchase application:

- ☐ A copy of the applicant’s Rhode Island driver’s license;
- ☐ Proof of participation on a State or Federal Income-qualified program; **or** complete/sign the Self-Attestation Form of Income (attached to the application);
- ☐ A copy of a completed and signed W-9 form, available at <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf>;
- ☐ A copy of the Rhode Island registration for the electric vehicle; and
- ☐ A copy of the signed and executed sales or lease contract (with an itemization of credits, discounts and incentives received).

### **Following receipt of post-purchase applications, and all supporting documentation:**

OER will issue the appropriate level of rebate on a first-come, first-served basis based upon the application’s position in the rebate queue. Please note that if the applicant has already purchased the vehicle without pre-qualifying for the rebate first, there is not guarantee that a rebate will be awarded.

Failure to comply with all stated program requirements may result in denial and/or removal of an application. OER reserves the right to request additional supporting documentation, as necessary, to verify eligibility.



## DRIVE<sup>EV</sup> FLEET Program Overview

DRIVE<sup>EV</sup> FLEET provides EV rebates for qualified small businesses, non-profits, and public sector entities, as follows:

- **\$2,500.00** for **new** Battery Electric Vehicles (BEVs) or New Fuel-Cell Electric Vehicles (FCEVs); and
- **\$1,500.00** for **used** Battery Electric Vehicles (BEVs) or used Fuel-Cell Electric Vehicles (FCEVs);

Qualified entities may submit an application(s) for up to five (5) vehicles every twenty-four (24) months.

Qualified entities for the DRIVE<sup>EV</sup> FLEET program are defined as follows:

- RI Small-Businesses<sup>17</sup> (defined as firms employing fewer than 500 employees – Per [SBA.GOV](https://www.sba.gov) definition)
- RI Non-Profits<sup>18</sup>
- RI Public-Sector entities (e.g., State, Quasi-State, and municipal agencies; school districts and public libraries)

*Qualified entities may be eligible for an additional \$1,000.00 rebate if located within these municipalities with the highest asthma rates due to traffic exposure, as defined by the Rhode Island Department of Health<sup>19</sup>:*

1. Central Falls
2. Cranston
3. East Providence
4. Pawtucket
5. Providence

Applications for DRIVE<sup>EV</sup> FLEET are available online at [www.drive.ri.gov](http://www.drive.ri.gov)

From the date of purchase/lease, applicants will then have **one hundred and twenty (120) days** to provide OER with all required supporting documentation, including copies of a valid Rhode Island registration certificate for the electric vehicle; the final sales or lease contract, including an itemization of credits, discounts, and incentives received (if applicable); a copy of a local business license, articles of incorporation, articles of organization, statement of information, or other formation documents filed with the Rhode Island Secretary of State, or other; and a signed W-9 form.

Importantly, if a qualified applicant **does not** submit all required support documentation within **one hundred and twenty (120) days**, as indicated above, **OER will release the “reserved”**

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<sup>17</sup> Small businesses are defined as firms employing fewer than 500 employees – Per [SBA.GOV](https://www.sba.gov) definition

<sup>18</sup> [RI Non-Profits](https://www.sba.gov) are defined as 501(c)(3) organizations, which means they are formed for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes and are eligible for federal and state tax exemptions.

<sup>19</sup> The traffic data comes from EPA EJScreen. Information provided by RIDOH. OER reserves the right to modify the list at any time based on new data provided by RIDOH.

rebate funds back to the **DRIVE<sup>EV</sup> FLEET** program and a new application will need to be submitted.

The **DRIVE<sup>EV</sup> FLEET** Program Administrator will communicate with the applicant regarding their application via email. **It is the applicant's responsibility to check all **DRIVE<sup>EV</sup> FLEET** related emails for status updates and requests for additional information or documents required to complete the application.**

OER will review all submitted materials for completeness and to ensure the applicant meets all eligibility requirements. If approved, OER will award the appropriate rebate amount directly to the applicant in a single payment by check within four to six (4-6) weeks from the date of final approval.<sup>20</sup>

*OER reserves the right to modify the **DRIVE<sup>EV</sup> FLEET** program and its terms and conditions and/or terminate the program at its sole discretion. The submittal of a rebate application form does not guarantee award.*

Applicants may also be eligible to qualify for Federal Tax Credits associated with EV purchases. Receipt of any federal tax credits does not disqualify an eligible applicant from this state program. For information on federal tax incentives for electric-drive vehicles, visit [www.fueleconomy.gov](http://www.fueleconomy.gov).

## **DRIVE<sup>EV</sup> FLEET Program Requirements and Rebates Amount**

### **New Vehicles**

#### ***Summary of Program Requirements***

- Purchase or lease a new eligible EV with a final sales and purchase agreement price at or below \$60,000.00
- Purchase or lease date must be on or after 07/07/2022
- Vehicle must be purchased or leased at a licensed Rhode Island Automobile Dealer (no person-to-person sales allowed).
- Vehicle must be registered with the [Rhode Island Division of Motor Vehicles](#) (DMV).
- Entity must be registered to do business in Rhode Island (proof of registration will be required with the exemption of Public Sector entities).
- Submit application and all supporting documents within one hundred and twenty (120) days of purchase/lease.
- One application up to 5 vehicles (per 24-month period).<sup>21</sup>

For a **new** electric vehicle, the purchase or lease date must be on or after 07/07/2022 in order to be eligible for this program. ***Electric vehicles purchased or leased prior to this date will not qualify for a rebate.***

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<sup>20</sup> Processing times may vary.

<sup>21</sup> Applicants will have to wait twenty-four months to reapply for the program

Eligible vehicles must be purchased or leased by a Rhode Island entity at a licensed Rhode Island automotive dealership *and* registered in Rhode Island.

Purchased vehicles (new) must have a final sales and purchase price agreement at or below \$60,000.00.

Leased vehicles (new) are required to have a lease term of at least twenty-four (24) months to qualify for the program.

Effective **07/07/2022**, rebate amounts for **new** EV purchases/leases are as follows:

- **\$2,500.00** for new Battery Electric Vehicles (BEVs) or new Fuel-Cell Electric Vehicles (FCEVs)

## Used Vehicles

### *Summary of Program Requirements*

- Purchase or lease a used eligible EV with a final sales and purchase price agreement at or below \$40,000.00
- Purchase or lease date must be on or after **07/07/2022**
- Vehicle must be purchased or leased at a licensed Rhode Island Automobile Dealer (no person-to-person sales allowed).
- Vehicle must be registered with the [Rhode Island Division of Motor Vehicles](#) (DMV).
- Entity must be registered to do business in Rhode Island (proof of registration will be required with the exemption of Public Sector entities).
- Submit application and all supporting documents within one hundred and twenty (120) days of purchase/lease.
- One application up to 5 vehicles (per 24-month period).<sup>22</sup>

For a **used** electric vehicle, the purchase or lease date must be on or after **07/07/2022** in order to be eligible for this program. ***Electric vehicles purchased or leased prior to this date will not qualify for a rebate.***

Eligible vehicles must be purchased or leased by a Rhode Island entity at a licensed Rhode Island automotive dealership *and* registered in Rhode Island.

Purchased vehicles (used) must have a final sales and purchase price agreement at or below \$40,000.00.

Leased vehicles (used) are required to have a lease term of at least twenty-four (24) months to

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qualify for the program.

Effective **07/07/2022** rebate amounts for **used** EV purchases/leases are as follows:

- **\$1,500.00** for used Battery Electric Vehicles (BEVs) or used Fuel-Cell Electric Vehicles (FCEVs).

## Vehicle Eligibility

To be eligible for the **DRIVE<sup>EV</sup> FLEET** rebate, the electric vehicle must be at or below the final sales and purchase price agreement of \$60,000.00 for new vehicles, and \$40,000.00 for used vehicles. Please contact the Program Administrator at 401-574-9117, or [Energy.DriveEV@energy.ri.gov](mailto:Energy.DriveEV@energy.ri.gov) if you have any questions about vehicle eligibility prior to purchasing/leasing an EV.

### *Vehicles not eligible for **DRIVE<sup>EV</sup> FLEET***

- Aftermarket plug-in hybrid electric and battery electric vehicle conversions;
- Electric scooters, all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), electric bicycles, and electric busses;
- Neighborhood Electric Vehicles (NEVs)<sup>23</sup> or Low-Speed Vehicles (LSPs)<sup>24</sup>; and
- Zero-Emission Motorcycles (ZEMs).

## **DRIVE<sup>EV</sup> FLEET** Application Process

The **DRIVE<sup>EV</sup> FLEET** application is available on-line at [www.drive.ri.gov](http://www.drive.ri.gov). If you do not have access to the internet and would like a hard copy application mailed to you, please contact the Program Administrator at (401) 574-9117.

The applicant must submit an application online at [www.drive.ri.gov](http://www.drive.ri.gov). From the date of purchasing or leasing the vehicle, the Rhode Island entity will have one hundred and twenty (120) days to apply and submit all required support documentation as specified on the **DRIVE<sup>EV</sup> FLEET** application. If the applicant **does not** submit all required support documentation within **one hundred and twenty (120) days**, as indicated above, **OER will release the “reserved”** rebate funds back to the **DRIVE<sup>EV</sup> FLEET** program and a new application will need to be submitted.

**At a minimum, **DRIVE<sup>EV</sup> FLEET** applicants must provide copies of the following support documents:**

- A copy of the Rhode Island registration for the electric vehicles;
- A copy of the signed and executed sales or lease contract (with an itemization of credits,

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<sup>23</sup> NEVs are defined as four-wheeled electric vehicles that have a maximum speed greater than 20 miles per hour (mph) but not more than 25 mph.

<sup>24</sup> LSPs are defined as low-speed electric vehicles that have a maximum speed greater than 25 miles per hour (mph) but not more than 45 mph.

- discounts and incentives received);
- A copy of a local business license, articles of incorporation, articles of organization, statement of information, or other formation documents filed with the Rhode Island Secretary of State, or other; and
  - A copy of a completed and signed W-9 form, available at <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf>.

*OER will issue the appropriate level of rebate on a first-come, first-served basis based upon the application's position in the rebate queue.*

Failure to comply with all stated program requirements may result in removal of an applicant's application and may require the applicant to re-submit their application and/or support documentation; and/or result in the denial of an application by OER. OER reserves the right to request additional support documentation, as necessary, to verify eligibility.

## Appeals Process

The Commissioner of the Office of Energy Resources will consider appeals related to the denial of a rebate application on a case-by-case basis. A request for appeal must be submitted, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of application denial to [Energy.DriveEV@energy.ri.gov](mailto:Energy.DriveEV@energy.ri.gov)

## Contact Info

For general questions and inquiries regarding the DRIVE<sup>EV</sup> Rebate Program or other clean transportation initiatives in Rhode Island, please contact Sara Canabarro, OER's Clean Transportation Program Manager, at [Sara.Canabarro@energy.ri.gov](mailto:Sara.Canabarro@energy.ri.gov) or (401) 574-9117.

# Examples of Supporting Documents

## Sample Vehicle Registration Form (TR-1 Form)



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS – DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES  
600 New London Avenue, Cranston, RI 02920-3024 Phone: 401-462-4368 [www.dmv.ri.gov](http://www.dmv.ri.gov)

### APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AND TITLE CERTIFICATE (TR-1)

NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING DOCUMENTS TO DMV	
PRINTED NAME:	
SIGNATURE:	
LICENSE #:	LICENSE STATE:
TRANSACTION TYPE: PLEASE SELECT ONE	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>NEW REGISTRATION</b> - PLATE #: _____ (complete sections A, B*, C, D, E, F*, G, H)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>TRANSFER REGISTRATION</b> - PLATE #: _____ (complete sections A, B*, C, D, E, F*, G, H)
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>DUPLICATE REGISTRATION</b> - PLATE #: _____ (complete sections A, B*, D, E, H)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>PLATE CHANGE</b> - PLATE #: _____ (complete sections A, B*, D, E, H)
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>UPDATE CURRENT INFORMATION</b> - PLATE #: _____ (complete sections A, B*, D, E, F*, H)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>SURVIVING SPOUSE</b> - PLATE #: _____ (complete sections A, D, E, G, H)
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>LATE RENEWAL</b> - PLATE # or TITLE #: _____ (complete sections A, B*, D, E, F*, H)	<b>FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY</b> PLATE DESIGN: _____
A. OWNER'S INFORMATION (INDIVIDUAL OR COMPANY)	
LAST NAME:	PHONE #:
FIRST NAME:	MIDDLE INITIAL:
SUFFIX:	
LICENSE #:	D.O.B.:
STREET ADDRESS: RESIDENCE (WHERE VEHICLE IS KEPT OR GARAGED) APT./FLOOR:	
CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE:	
STREET ADDRESS: MAILING (IF ADDRESS IS DIFFERENT THAN RESIDENCE) APT./FLOOR:	
CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE:	
SECOND OWNER INFORMATION, IF APPLICABLE	
LAST NAME:	FIRST NAME:
LICENSE #:	D.O.B.:
B*. LESSEE'S INFORMATION (IF VEHICLE IS LEASED)	
LAST NAME:	
FIRST NAME:	MIDDLE INITIAL:
SUFFIX:	
STREET ADDRESS:	
CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE:	
LICENSE #:	D.O.B.:
C. SELLER'S INFORMATION	
SELLER'S NAME:	
STREET ADDRESS:	
CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE:	
DATE OF SALE:	RI DEALER'S LICENSE #:
D. INSURANCE INFORMATION	
LIABILITY INSURANCE COMPANY NAME:	
POLICY #:	EFFECTIVE DATES (FROM and TO):
IS YOUR REGISTRATION, LICENSE, OR PRIVILEGE TO OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE REVOKED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REQUIRED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	COMPANY NAME:

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
PLATE	TAX
X REFERENCE #	TOTAL
TIN	<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK <input type="checkbox"/> CASH <input type="checkbox"/> CC
E. VEHICLE INFORMATION (ALL FIELDS ARE MANDATORY)	
YEAR: _____ VIN (VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION #): _____	
MAKE:	MODEL:
BODY TYPE:	GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT:
COLOR:	# OF CYLINDERS:
CURRENT MILEAGE:	
# OF PASSENGERS VEHICLE HOLDS: _____	FUEL TYPE (CHECK ONLY ONE): <input type="checkbox"/> GAS <input type="checkbox"/> HYBRID <input type="checkbox"/> ELECTRIC <input type="checkbox"/> DIESEL <input type="checkbox"/> CNG/LPG
DOES VEHICLE HAVE A PICKUP BED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<b>CAMPERS AND TRAILERS ONLY</b> LENGTH: _____ CARRYING CAP.: _____
MOTORCYCLES/MODEPS/SCOOTERS ONLY	
PEDALS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	ENGINE SIZE/CC/MPH: _____ MAX SPEED.: _____
F*. COMMERCIAL VEHICLE/TRUCK INFORMATION ONLY	
TRUCKS: # OF AXLES:	U.S. DOT #:
TRACTORS: # OF AXLES:	IS VEHICLE PART OF A FLEET? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
TRUCKS AND TRACTORS: DISTANCE FROM FRONT TO REAR AXLES: (CENTER OF STEERING AXLE TO CENTER OF EXTREME REAR AXLE)	
WHEN TRACTOR IS COMBINED WITH TRAILER THE LEGAL GROSS WEIGHT WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE DISTANCE FROM THE REAR AXLE & # OF AXLES IN COMBINED UNIT	
G. LIEN INFORMATION (COMPLETE IF THERE'S A VEHICLE LOAN)	
(1) LIENHOLDER NAME:	
STREET ADDRESS:	
CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE:	
DATE OF LIEN:	
(2) LIENHOLDER NAME:	
STREET ADDRESS:	
CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE:	
DATE OF LIEN:	
H. SIGNATURE	
I, THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION TO REGISTER THE ABOVE DECLARED VEHICLE AND AS PART OF MY APPLICATION DECLARE THAT I AM THE OWNER, I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT NO OTHER LIENS EXIST AGAINST THE VEHICLE EXCEPT AS DESCRIBED HEREIN AND THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. I CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT I HAVE READ THE STATEMENT ON THE REVERSE SIDE AND WILL ABIDE BY CONDITIONS STATED THEREIN.	
PERSONAL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN YOUR MOTOR VEHICLE RECORD WILL BE DISCLOSED ONLY IF THE STATE HAS OBTAINED THE EXPRESS CONSENT OF THE PERSON TO WHOM SUCH PERSONAL INFORMATION PERTAINS.	
DO YOU CONSENT TO SUCH A DISCLOSURE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
OWNER'S SIGNATURE MUST BE NOTARIZED IF NOT PRESENT DURING TRANSACTION	
OWNER'S SIGNATURE:	DATE:
SECOND OWNER'S SIGNATURE:	
IF CORPORATION, GIVE TITLE OR POSITION:	
IF MINOR, SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN:	
NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNATURE:	
NOTARY PUBLIC NAME:	DATE:
COMMISSION EXPIRATION DATE (MANDATORY):	

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# Example Purchase and Sales Agreement Form

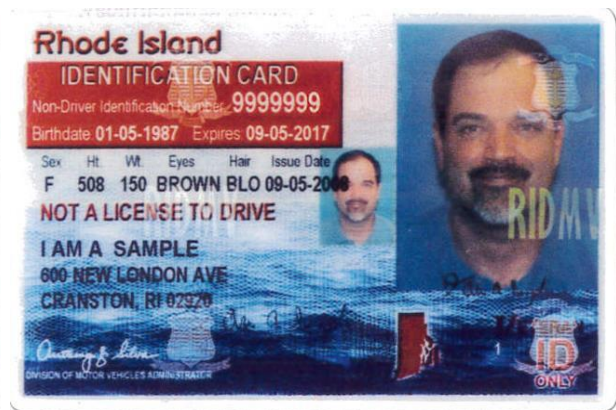
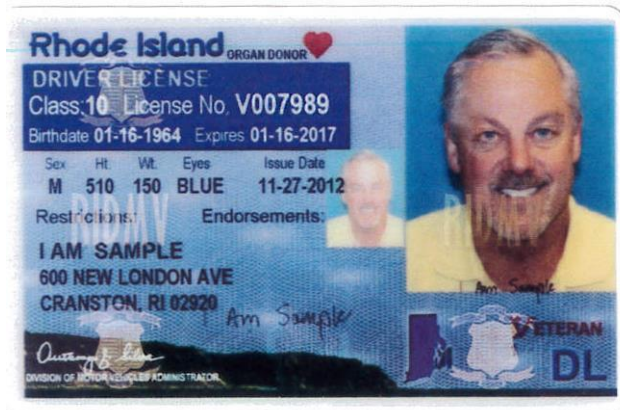
## MOTOR VEHICLE CASH PURCHASE AGREEMENT

DATE		20		NEW <input type="checkbox"/> DEMO <input type="checkbox"/>		USED <input type="checkbox"/> STOCK NO.		VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NO.									
PURCHASER'S NAME(S)						ADDRESS											
CITY		STATE		ZIP CODE		TEL# HOME		BUSINESS									
						CELL PHONE		E mail									
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TRADE-IN		Year	Make														
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V.I.N.																	
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VERIFIED BY:																	
PERSON CONTACTED																	
GOOD UNTIL																	
INS. CO.																	
AGENT																	
ADDRESS																	
CITY																	
STREET/ZIP																	
PHONE																	
VERIFIED BY:																	
PERSON CONTACTED																	
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LIAB. <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO																	
REGISTRATION AND TITLE INFORMATION																	
DATE OF BIRTH				OPERATOR'S LICENSE NO.													
MO DAY YEAR																	
SOC. SEC. NO.																	
CITY / TOWN WHERE VEHICLE GARAGED																	
IS OWNER'S PRIVILEGE TO REGISTER <input type="checkbox"/> NO																	
OR OPERATE A VEHICLE SUSPENDED <input type="checkbox"/> YES																	
IN ANY STATE OR JURISDICTION?																	
<b>TERMS OF WARRANTY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY (See Other Side For Details) <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER WARRANTY  <input type="checkbox"/> NO WARRANTY THE SELLER HEREBY EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ALL WARRANTIES, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, AND THE SELLER NEITHER ASSUMES NOR AUTHORIZES ANY OTHER PERSON TO ASSUME FOR IT ANY LIABILITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE SALE OF THE VEHICLE. [Purchaser's Initials]																	
<b>CONTRACTUAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR USED VEHICLE ONLY</b> "The information you see on the window form for this vehicle is part of this contract. Information on the window form overrides any contrary provisions in the contract of sale."																	
<b>NOTE: CUSTOMER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR APPLYING HIS INSURANCE TO VEHICLE WITH TEMPORARY PLATES. VEHICLES WITH TEMPORARY PLATES ARE NOT COVERED BY DEALER'S INSURANCE.</b> <b>TEMPORARY PLATES REG. NO.</b> <b>ATTENTION PURCHASER:</b> RHODE ISLAND LAW REQUIRES THAT ALL MOTOR VEHICLES SOLD AT RETAIL MUST BE IN SUCH CONDITION AS TO PASS A STATE SAFETY INSPECTION AT THE TIME OF SALE SO AS TO PROTECT CONSUMER.																	
1. TOTAL PRICE								\$									
2. ALLOWANCE								\$									
3. DIFFERENCE								\$									
4. DOCUMENTARY PREPARATION FEE								\$		200		00					
5. TITLE PREPARATION FEE								\$		20		00					
6. SALES TAX %								\$									
7. REGISTRATION FEES								\$									
8. TOTAL								\$									
9. PAYOFF AMOUNT +								\$									
10. DEPOSIT ON ORDER -								\$									
11. TOTAL								\$									
12. TOTAL DUE ON DELIVERY								\$									
13. BALANCE TO BE FINANCED								\$									
X PURCHASER'S SIGNATURE X AUTHORIZED DEALER REPRESENTATIVE X BUSINESS MANAGER																	

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL  
TERMS AND CONDITIONS



## Sample Rhode Island Driver's License



## Example of W-9 Form

<b>Form W-9</b> (Rev. October 2018) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service		<b>Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification</b>		<b>Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.</b>																																																																															
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An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.																																																																																			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)</li><li>• Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)</li><li>• Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)</li><li>• Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)</li><li>• Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)</li><li>• Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)</li><li>• Form 1099-C (canceled debt)</li><li>• Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)</li></ul>																																																																																			
Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.																																																																																			
If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.																																																																																			
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# Self-Attestation of Income Form



**Rhode Island Office of Energy  
Resources  
1 Capitol Hill, 4th Fl  
Providence, RI 02908**



## ✓ Electric Vehicle Rebate Program

[illegible]

## Attestation of Income

[illegible]

(first name)

[illegible]

(middle name)

[illegible]

(last name)

[illegible]

(annual income)

I acknowledge that the information provided on this form will only be used for purposes of eligibility determination for the DRIVE+ incentive rebate program. The RI Office of Energy Resources will keep this information private, as required by federal and state law.

I do hereby attest that this information is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and I understand that any falsification may subject me to disqualification from the DRIVE+ incentive rebate program.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 

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