

Clean Car Discount

Rebates from 1 July 2021
to 31 March 2022



New Zealand's goal is to be carbon neutral by 2050 and the Government has committed to reducing greenhouse gas emissions (primarily carbon dioxide CO₂) to 30% below 2005 levels by 2030.

Approximately half of New Zealand's CO₂ emissions come from transport, of which two-thirds come from light vehicles – cars, SUVs, vans, utes and trucks under 3.5 tonnes. The Clean Car Discount makes it easier to choose to buy an electric or low-emission light vehicle that's better for the environment by reducing the cost of fuel-efficient vehicles imported into New Zealand.

A discount, in the form of rebate, is available for imported new and used light electric vehicles

(EVs) and Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles (PHEVs) registered between 1 July 2021 and 31 March 2022.

The rebate can be claimed after a vehicle is registered and applications will be accepted in New Zealand until 31 May 2022 (subject to funding).

To qualify for a rebate, a vehicle must cost less than \$80,000, including GST and on-road charges, and have a safety rating of 3 stars or more on the Rightcar website www.rightcar.co.nz

Rebates available (GST included)	New vehicle	Used import
Battery electric vehicle (zero emission)	\$8625	\$3450
Plug-in hybrid electric vehicle (low emission)	\$5750	\$2300

Cars sold today will, on average, be on the road for the next 20 years, so the rebate is higher for new EVs and PHEVs because they will have a longer life and reduce CO₂ emissions for longer.

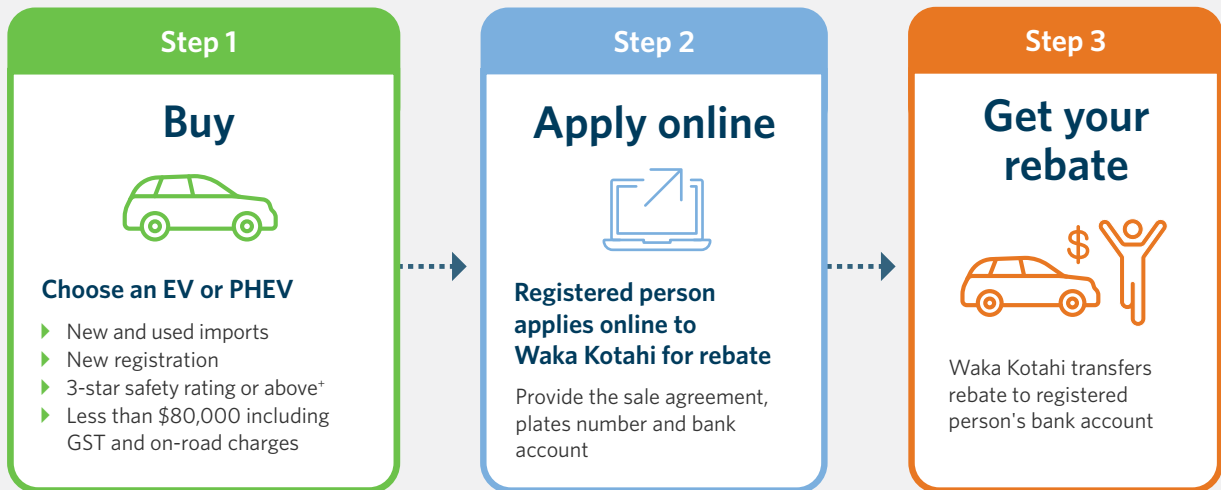


Applying for a rebate

From 1 July, you can apply for a rebate on our website after the vehicle is registered and allocated a number plate. To apply, you will need a copy of the vehicle sales agreement, the registration number and your bank account number.

What are the rebates?

New EV: **\$8625*** New PHEV: **\$5750*** Used EV: **\$3450*** Used PHEV: **\$2300***



Key

EV = Battery Electric Vehicle
PHEV = Plug-in hybrid electric vehicle

*Subject to available funding. All figures include GST
*Safety ratings available at www.rightcar.govt.nz

If due to demand, funds are exhausted, no discounts (rebates) will be offered on vehicle registrations until funds have been replenished and the scheme re-opened. Only vehicles registered from the restart date will be eligible for rebates.

The Clean Car Discount from 1 April 2022

Subject to legislation, from 1 April 2022 the Clean Car Discount will consist of rebates and fees for imported new and used vehicles based on CO₂ emission ratings. The Clean Car Discount is intended to be cost neutral with fees charged offsetting discounts given.

For further information go to: www.nzta.govt.nz/cleancar