# Federal "Clean Vehicle" Tax Credit for New EV Purchase Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) Rules to Qualify BEVs and PHEVs

Note: For both new and used BEVs and PHEVs, you may receive your tax credit at point/time of sale or at end of year in your tax filing. See IRS Publication 5900 (12-2023) at <a href="https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p5900.pdf">https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p5900.pdf</a> for point-of-sale guidance.

	Overall Requirements	Sourcing Requirements	Credit Amount
Critical Minerals	<ul> <li>MSRP caps: \$80,000 for vans, SUVs and pickup trucks; \$55,000 for all other vehicles</li> <li>Income caps: \$300,000 for joint filers, \$225,000 for head of household, \$150,000 for single filers</li> </ul>	Minimum percentage of critical minerals must be extracted or processed in the US or free trade partners OR recycled in North America	\$3750
Battery Components	<ul> <li>Final assembly must take place in North America</li> <li>One credit per vehicle</li> </ul>	Minimum percentage of battery components must be manufactured or assembled in North America	\$3750

## Federal "Clean Vehicle Tax Credit for Used EV Purchase Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) Rules to Qualify BEVs and PHEVs

Vehicle Requirements	Income Caps	Credit Amount
<ul> <li>Vehicle must be at least 2 years old</li> <li>Under \$25,000</li> <li>Sold by a dealer</li> <li>No additional sourcing requirements (eg. critical minerals, battery components, final assembly)</li> </ul>	Eligible consumers must fall at or below the income caps:  • \$150,000 for joint return or surviving spouse  • \$112,500 for head of household  • \$75,000 for others	\$4,000 or 30% of the price of the vehicle (whichever is less)

### Tax Credit for Commercial Electric Vehicles Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)

For vehicles under 14,000 pounds, \$7,500 per vehicle.

For vehicles over 14,000 pounds, maximum of \$40,000 (complicated formula to calculate)

**No additional sourcing requirements** (e.g. critical minerals, battery components, final assembly location)

Please Note: **Giant Loophole** exists allowing individuals to **lease** any make/model of new BEV, PHEV, or electrified commercial vehicle from a commercial dealer and negotiate for reimbursement of the tax credit, such as downpayment or reduced monthly lease payments.

#### New Electric Vehicles (BEV) Qualifying for Federal Tax Credit as of May 1, 2025

MAKE	MODEL	MODEL YEAR	EPA RANGE	EPA MPGe	MSRP FROM	MSRP LIMIT	TAX CREDIT AMOUNT
Acura	ZDX	2024-2025	304-313	80-96	\$65,850	\$80,000	\$7,500
Cadillac	LYRIQ	2024-2026	314	88	\$57,195	\$80,000	\$7,500
	OPTIQ	2025	302	108	\$52,895	\$80,000	\$7,500
	VISTIQ	2026	305		\$77,395	\$80,000	\$7,500
Chevrolet	Blazer EV (LT,RS,SS	2024-2025	279	96	\$56,715	\$80,000	\$7,500
	Equinox EV (LT,RS)	2024-2025	319	99-117	\$34,995	\$80,000	\$7,500
	Silverado EV (LT)	2025	393	62-72	\$75,490	\$80,000	\$7,500
Ford	F-150 Lightning (Flash & Lariat trim)	2024-2025	240	61 - 76	\$54,995	\$80,000	\$7,500
	F-150 Lightning (XLT trim)	2024-2025	320	63 - 78	\$73,495	\$80,000	\$7,500
Honda	Prologue	2024-2025	296	107 (est)	\$48,795	\$80,000	\$7,500
Hyundai	IONIQ 5	2025	245-318	114	\$42,600	\$80,000	\$7,500
Jeep	Wagoneer S	2024-2025	270-303	87-97	\$71,995	\$80,000	\$7,500
Kia	EV6	2025	232-310	77-136	\$42,600	\$80,000	\$7,500
	EV9	2026	230-304	72-99	\$56,395	\$80,000	\$7,500
Tesla	Cybertruck (2 mods	2025	325 est		\$79,990	\$80,000	\$7,500
	Model 3 (3 models)	2025	346-363	122-145	\$42,490	\$55,000	\$7,500
	Model X AWD	2025	294-314	84-98	\$79,990	\$80,000	\$7,500
	Model Y (3 models)	2025	242 - 310	121	\$42,990	\$80,000	\$7,500

Note: "MSRP from" shown are from beginning of 2025 model year; now may be highly variable dependent upon impact of new tariffs.

#### New Plug-In Hybrid EV (PHEV) Qualifying for Federal Tax Credit as of Jan 14 2025

MAKE	MODEL	MODEL YEAR	EPA RANGE	EPA MPGe	MSRP FROM	MSRP LIMIT	TAX CREDIT AMOUNT
Chrysler	Pacifica PHEV	2024-2025	32 electric; 550 total	82 electric; 30 combined	\$53,620	\$80,000	\$7,500

Important Note: The effective date of Federal incentive qualification is the date you **take possession** of the BEV or PHEV, not the date you place an order or sign a contract. In case an abrupt cancellation of Federal incentives occurs, we strongly recommend that you take delivery of your BEV or PHEV immediately at time and point of sale.

Please Note: **Any** new BEV or PHEV qualifies for its tax credit if you **lease** it from a commercial company; above are the only ones that qualify if you **buy** one. (80+ makes/models available for purchase in U.S. now.) See additional qualifications on other side.

#### Sources:

- Federal Tax Credits for Plug-in Electric ... Vehicles Purchased in 2023 and after, https://fueleconomy.gov/feg/tax2023,shtml. Last updated May 1, 2025
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