

Why drive electric?



Plug-in Electric Vehicles (PEVs) run partially or completely on battery power. PEVs look like a regular car and drive like a regular car...only quieter!

- Driving an electric car is like buying gasoline for less than a dollar a gallon
- Fewer trips or no trips to the gas station
- Charge at home or at one of the growing number of free public charging sites
- Save money on fuel and maintenance
- Significantly reduce your smog and greenhouse gas emissions
- Drive one of the coolest, most fun cars in town!

Battery Electric Vehicles (BEVs) run on electricity stored in batteries and have an electric motor rather than a gasoline engine.

- **Range:** 70 to 100 miles, with some going even further
- **Charging Time:** 4-6 hours while you are sleeping or shopping

For vehicle availability,
visit www.DriveClean.ca.gov

For electricity rates and charging
equipment, contact your electric utility.

Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles (PHEVs) combine an electric motor that is battery powered and a conventional gasoline engine.

- **Total Range** of at least 350 miles, beginning with electric range of 15 to 45 miles or more
- **Charging Time** 2-3 hours while you are sleeping or shopping
- **Can Use Gasoline** when charging is not convenient, such as longer trips

PEVs are Available Now and more are coming soon. Every major car manufacturer is making or planning to make PEVs.

PEVs Make Financial Sense - PEVs are more affordable than you think with financial incentives as well as fuel and maintenance savings.

- \$7,500 Federal Tax Credit
- \$2,500 toward qualifying BEVs or \$1,500 toward qualifying PHEVs through the California Clean Vehicle Rebate Project (rebates at www.energycenter.org)
- Free public charging and priority parking at more and more retailers
- Access to Diamond lanes
- Special low electricity rates from your utility

