

# Credit for

# **Clean Vehicles**

#### What is the credit for new clean vehicles?



If you are interested in claiming the clean vehicle credit for purchasing a **new** clean vehicle after Aug. 16, 2022, a tax credit is available only for qualifying clean vehicles.

Here is what you should know:

- The maximum amount of the credit is \$7,500 per vehicle purchased that year.
  - The amount of the credit allowed can't exceed the amount of tax you owe.
- The credit is allowed for vehicles with manufacturer's suggested retail price less than or equal to:
  - \$80,000\* for vans, sport utility vehicles, pick-up trucks
  - \$55,000\* for other vehicles
  - \* Base retail price suggested by the manufacturer, plus the retail price suggested by the manufacturer for each accessory or item of optional equipment attached to the vehicle.

### What are the **income limits** for the credit?

You may be eligible for the credit if your modified adjusted gross income\* (MAGI) for the current year or prior year is less than or equal to:

- \$300,000 for married filing jointly or filing as a qualifying surviving spouse or a qualifying widow(er)
- \$225,000 for head of household
- \$150,000 for all other filers
  - \*Modified adjusted gross income means adjusted gross income increased by any amount excluded from gross income because it was received from a foreign source.

### What clean **vehicles** qualify for the credit?

- Final assembly
  - Final assembly must occur within North America (effective 08/17/2022).
  - To identify the manufacture location for a specific vehicle, go to the *Department of Energy's* page and use the VIN Decoder tool under "Specific Assembly Location Based on VIN."
- Manufacturer: The vehicle manufacturer must be a Qualified Manufacturer. A Qualified Manufacturers list is on IRS.gov.
- Battery: The battery must have at least 7 kWh of capacity with external charging gross vehicle weight rating of less than 14,000 lbs.
- Vehicle type: The vehicle must be a plug-in hybrid electric, or electric vehicle, or a hydrogen fuel cell vehicle.

