

Recommended Tools

Snapshot: There are various useful tools to help local governments with zero-emission vehicle readiness. Because many of these tools operate best when used online, a listing is provided in this section rather than the materials themselves. Additional tools and resources are listed in the Resources section of the Appendix.

Tools

California Plug-In Electric Vehicle Collaborative Resources: Provides an overview of ongoing PEV work in California.

California Fuel Cell Partnership Resources: Provides FCEV toolkits for community members, station operators, municipalities and legislators.

DriveClean.ca.gov: Community residents can use this buying guide to learn about the cleanest, most efficient cars on the market.

Zero-Emission Vehicle Incentives: Find rebates, discounts, tax breaks and other incentives available for ZEV purchases, searchable by ZIP code.

GoElectric Drive Resources: Includes helpful resources for first responders, electricians and others.

Alternative Fueling Station Locator: Use this tool on smartphones to locate alternative fueling stations and get maps and driving directions.

eGallon Calculator: Allows consumers to compare the cost of fueling an electrical vehicle compared to a gasoline vehicle based on average electricity and gasoline costs.

Vehicle Cost Calculator: This tool uses basic information about driving habits to calculate total cost of ownership and total emissions for makes and models of most alternative fuel and advanced technology vehicles and allows you to compare them to gasoline vehicles.

Petroleum Reduction Planning Tool: Helps fleet managers determine how to reduce petroleum consumption and greenhouse gas emissions by creating a comprehensive plan for their fleet using several savings methods.

Electric Vehicle Safety Training: A nationwide program to help firefighters and other first responders prepare for the growing number of electric and hybrid vehicles on the road.

Permitting Hydrogen Facilities: This Department of Energy hydrogen permitting website helps local permitting officials deal with proposed hydrogen fueling stations and other hydrogen projects.