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Federal tax credits are available for clean vehicle purchases!

Up to \$7,500 for new vehicles Up to \$4,000 for used vehicles

See which vehicles qualify!



All-electric, plug-in hybrid, and fuel cell electric vehicles purchased new in 2023 or after may be eligible for a federal income tax credit of up to \$7,500. The availability of the credit will depend on several factors, including the vehicle's MSRP, its final assembly location,

battery component and/or critical minerals sourcing, and your modified adjusted gross income (AGI).

Pre-owned all-electric, plug-in hybrid, and fuel cell electric vehicles purchased on or after January 1, 2023, may be eligible for a federal income tax credit. The credit equals 30% percent of the sale price up to a maximum credit of \$4,000. The credit is nonrefundable, so you can't get back more on the credit than you owe in taxes. Also, you can't apply any excess credit to future tax years.

Find out more at FuelEconomy.gov.



Upcoming EV 101 Presentations

Thinking of buying or leasing an electric vehicle? Join Drive Electric LI to learn the basics about electric vehicles, charging, and incentives. Have the opportunity to ask current EV owners why they chose to go electric and what it's really like to drive an EV!

5/3/23	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	Kings Park (Smithtown) Library, 1 Church St, Kings Park
5/18/23	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Harbor Fields Library, 31 Broadway, Greenlawn
5/22/23	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Bayville Free Library, 34 School St. Bayville

Two Fantastic Ride & Drives in April!

Many thanks to the staff at Suffolk County and Brookhaven National Lab for helping us host two successful ride & drives. We were joined by over 40 employees at each location who took multiple test drives, many of them being their first time driving an electric vehicle. Dealerships represented included Audi, BMW, Kia, Lexus, Mercedes Benz, Subaru, Toyota, and Volkswagon.









Top L-R. Suffolk County H. Lee Dennison Building- we were joined by County Executive Steve Bellone! Bottom L-R. Brookhaven National Lab



Drive Electric LI Celebrates Five Year Anniversary

Many thanks to the US Green Building Council Long Island Chapter for inviting Rosemary Mascali, Co-Chair of the Chapter's Sustainable Transportation Committee and Drive Electric LI's Education & Outreach Committee Chair, to speak at its Green Scene in April in celebration of Drive Electric LI's fifth anniversary! The event highlighted the findings of the recent Drive Electric LI report: "The State of EVs on Long Island" and a great time was had by all. Many accomplishments in five years, and more to come! See the report here.

EV News



Long Island to add 45 EV charging stations with \$865G in state funding

Long Island is poised to add 45 electric vehicle charging stations under a broader state effort to support the transition to green energy vehicles.

Seventy municipalities across the state will be getting more than \$8.3 million in grants to build over 1,300 charging stations, Gov. Kathy Hochul announced this week.

On the Island, five municipalities will receive a total of \$865,093 to build EV charging infrastructure.

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Chevrolet Ending the Bolt

GM will discontinue the Chevrolet Bolt EV and Bolt EUV electric cars at the end of 2023, GM CEO Mary Barra told investors on Tuesday. The Orion Assembly plant used to make the Bolt EVs will shift production to electric trucks such as the Silverado EV that use GM's more sophisticated Ultium propulsion system.

See more here



EPA Proposes Pollution Technology Standards to Boost EV Sales

EPA is proposing the nation's most ambitious climate regulations to date, designed to ensure two-thirds of new passenger cars and a quarter of new heavy trucks sold in the United States are allelectric by 2032.



Suffolk Community College Course on Working Safely with EVs

This two-day course is designed to introduce electric vehicle (EV) and hybrid-electric vehicle (HEV) technology, systems, and safety to a variety of technicians involved in the maintenance, service, and repair sectors. During this course, attendees will become familiar with EV's and HEV's and will be able to describe electric vehicle technology to customers, employees, and supervisors.

Date: May 24 - 25, 2023 Time: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Automotive Technology Building

Suffolk County Community College, Ammerman Campus

Instructor: Dave Macholz, Assistant Dean, Transportation Programs

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If you haven't already, please check out several <u>new videos</u> that have been uploaded onto our youtube channel to answer some of the most common questions about EVs.

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