



- Copy of bill <http://www.cashforclunkersfacts.com/CARS-Law.pdf>
- Website for information & facts: <http://www.cashforclunkersfacts.com/> & <http://www.cars.gov/>
- EPA estimates for MPG: <http://www.fueleconomy.gov/feg/sbs.htm>
- States eligible AZ, AL, CO, CT, CA, FL, GA, IL, IN, MD, ME, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NE, NM, NJ, NY, NV, NC, OR, OH, PA, RI, TN, TX, VA, WA, WI (As of July 13th, 2009)
- It has to be **18 mpg or less**, built in 1984 or after and be in drivable condition. The trade-in vehicle must be registered in purchaser's name and owned for 1 year.
- The purchased vehicles, which must be new (2008, 2009, 2010 models) and cost no more than \$45,000, must be bought between July 1, 2009 and November 1, 2009 to qualify.
- You **cannot** trade in a clunker for a **motorcycle**.
- Your clunker has to be in drivable condition and car purchases before July 1st are not eligible.
- **MUST HAVE CLEAR TITLE: NO LIENS**

Cash for Clunkers – Car Allowance Rebate System Overview

Summary of Car Allowance Rebate System - Cash for Clunkers Voucher Qualifications

	Min. Fuel Economy for New Vehicle	\$3,500 Voucher	\$4,500 Voucher
Passenger Car	22 mpg *	Mileage improvement of at least 4 mpg	Mileage improvement of at least 10 mpg
Light-Duty Truck **	18 mpg *	Mileage improvement of at least 2 mpg	Mileage improvement of at least 5 mpg
Large Light-Duty Trucks ***	15 mpg *	Mileage improvement of at least 1 mpg or trade-in of a work truck	Mileage improvement of at least 2 mpg
Commercial trucks ****		Trade-in must be at least pre-2002	

* EPA Combined MPG ** under 6,000 lbs. ***6,000 lbs. – 8,500 lbs. **** 8,500 – 10,000 lbs.



Cash for Clunkers at a Glance

Do I Qualify for the CARS Program? What Are the Vehicle Requirements?				
If my current vehicle is a...	Then the new vehicle I buy must be a ...	My new vehicle must get at least this mpg (combined)*	But also improve the mpg by...	The credit I can get is...
Passenger Automobile	Passenger Car	22mpg	4-9 mpg	\$3,500
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All passenger cars 	Category 1 Truck	18mpg	10 mpg or more	\$4,500
			2-4 mpg or more	\$3,500
			5 mpg or more	\$4,500
Category 1 Truck:†	Passenger Car	22mpg	4-9 mpg	\$3,500
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SUVs (Chevy Tahoe, Honda CR-V, etc.) with a GVWR of less than 10,000 pounds Pickups with a GVWR of less than 8,500 pounds and a wheelbase of 115 inches or less (Ford Ranger, Toyota Tacoma, etc.) Passenger vans and cargo vans with a GVWR of less than 8,500 pounds and wheelbase of 124 inches or less (Dodge Caravan, Toyota Sienna, etc.) 	Category 1 Truck	18mpg	10 mpg or more	\$4,500
			2-4 mpg	\$3,500
			5 mpg or more	\$4,500
Category 2 Truck:†	Passenger Car	22mpg	4-9 mpg	\$3,500
			10 mpg or more	\$4,500
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pickups with a GVWR of 8,500 pounds or less and a wheelbase greater than 115 inches (Ford F-150, Chevy Silverado, etc.). Passenger vans and cargo vans with a GVWR of 8,500 pounds or less and a wheelbase greater than 124 inches 	Category 1 Truck	18mpg	2-4 mpg or more	\$3,500
	Category 2 Truck	15mpg	5 mpg or more	\$4,500
			1 mpg	\$3,500
			2 mpg or more	\$4,500
Category 3 Truck:†	Category 2 Truck	NA‡	NA‡	\$3,500
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trucks w/ GVWR 8,500-10,000 pounds that are either pickup trucks with cargo beds 72 inches or longer or very large cargo vans. 	Category 3 Truck		However, the new vehicle must be similar in size or smaller than the trade-in	

Double Cash for Your Old Car



Chrysler Announces a new program called “Double CASH for Your Old Car” Incentive Program.

This program will start on July 23, 2009 and will offer consumers addition incentives that can be combined with the Car Allowance Rebate System (CARS) credit.

For some consumers this can equal up to \$9,000 off the MSRP for new cars that qualify for the NHTSA CARS program. ([view chart](#))

If you would like to have a Chrysler, Jeep or Dodge dealer in your area call you about your qualifying clunker, complete the form on the left.

The new Chrysler program runs until the end of August which is interesting because we predict that the CARS initial \$1 billion in funding will also be used up by Labor Day.

Chrysler Press Release

Auburn Hills, Mich., Jul 22, 2009 – Chrysler Group LLC today announced new incentives, “Double CASH for Your Old Car,” that can save consumers up to \$9,000 toward the purchase of a new Chrysler, Jeep® or Dodge vehicle.

- Every consumer shopping for a new vehicle qualifies
- Consumers can receive up to \$4,500 for the purchase of an eligible, new 2009 Model Year Chrysler, Jeep(R) or Dodge vehicle
- Chrysler Group incentive is in addition to the U.S. Government “CARS” program. Consumers with an eligible trade-in under the CARS program can receive up to \$9,000 towards the purchase of an eligible new Chrysler, Jeep or Dodge vehicle

“Everyone shopping for a new car or truck qualifies for an incentive of up to \$4,500 – even if they don’t have a vehicle that qualifies under the U.S. Government’s program,” said Steven Beahm, Vice President – Sales Operations, Chrysler Group LLC. “This incentive is great in that it’s easy to understand and available to everyone.”

Beginning July 23, 2009, Chrysler Group LLC will offer up to \$4,500 Consumer Cash or 0 percent financing for 72 months through GMAC Financial Services on most 2009 model vehicles. These incentives are valid through August 31, 2009.

July 23, 2009 also marks the start of the U.S. Government’s Car Allowance Rebate Systems (CARS) program, more commonly known as “cash for clunkers.” The CARS program offers a government credit of either \$3,500 or \$4,500 for trading in an inefficient vehicle that is not more than 25 years old for the purchase of a new vehicle. The amount of the credit is determined based on the fuel-economy improvement between the turn-in vehicle and the new vehicle purchased.

“The administration’s program is aimed at getting less fuel-efficient vehicles off the road, and for vehicles that meet the requirements, offers a great incentive to do so,” Beahm said. “But we didn’t want consumers without qualifying vehicles to feel left out so we are offering up to \$4,500 to everyone.”

Chrysler Group offers consumers 35 Chrysler, Jeep and Dodge vehicles from which to choose at almost 2,400 Chrysler, Jeep and Dodge dealerships located across the United States.

What is the Car Allowance Rebate System?

The CAR Allowance Rebate System (CARS) is a \$1 billion government program that helps consumers buy or lease a more environmentally-friendly vehicle from a participating dealer when they trade in a less fuel-efficient car or truck. The program is designed to energize the economy; boost auto sales and put safer, cleaner and more fuel-efficient vehicles on the nation's roadways.

Consumers will be able to take advantage of this program and receive a \$3,500 or \$4,500 discount from the car dealer when they trade in their old vehicle and purchase or lease a new one. Consumers you do not need to register anywhere or at anytime for this program. However, to find out eligibility requirements [click here](#).

What is NHTSA doing to guard against fraud? [Click here](#) for more information. Allegations of fraud may be reported by calling our toll-free 24-hour hotline at 1-800-424-9071.

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Consumer Bill of Rights

- * Qualified consumers may participate in the CARS Program between July 1, 2009 and November 30, 2009 on authorized funds are no longer available.

- * Qualified consumers will receive a credit of \$3,500 or \$4,500 for an eligible trade-in toward the purchase or lease of an approved vehicle under CARS Program.

- * Qualified consumers will receive the \$3,500 or \$4,500 credit at the time they purchase their new vehicle.

- * Dealers must provide consumers with any other advertised rebates or discounts in addition to the credit they receive through the CARS Program.

- * Consumers should expect to conduct their deals at their dealership of choice, not on the Internet.

- * Consumers should expect the dealers to provide their best estimate of the scrap value for their eligible trade-in vehicle. Dealers are allowed to deduct \$50 from this value for their administrative costs.

- * Consumers should expect that all information collected through the CARS Program will be kept confidential. Social Security numbers are not required for a CARS transaction.