



Clean Air Future

Health and Climate Benefits of Zero-Emission Vehicles

A Report by the American Lung Association in California

Facts About California

In 2015, pollution from passenger cars in California caused \$15 billion in health and climate costs. That includes:

- Asthma Attacks
- Lost Work Days
- ER Visits and Hospitalizations
- Premature Deaths
- Climate Damage Caused by Emissions

On average, each tank of gas you use costs \$18.42 in hidden health and climate costs!



A report by the American Lung Association in California found that by transitioning to a “**ZEV Future**,” where the vast majority of cars are **zero-emission vehicles** in 2050, California can ensure a clean air future and save over **\$13 billion a year** in health costs and climate damage!

Policymakers Can Take Action!

- Support California’s authority under the Clean Air Act to set strong emission standards.
- Support Governor’s goal for 5 million electric vehicles on the road by 2030 and \$2.5 billion in EV infrastructure funding over 8 years.
- Expand funding for rebates at the state and local level, and provide rebates for used ZEVs.
- Support public and private investment in charging stations and hydrogen fueling stations, especially in disadvantaged communities.

Consumers Can Take Action!

- Make a ZEV your first choice for your next lease, purchase or car share. ZEVs include:
 - Battery electric vehicles
 - Plug-in hybrids
 - Fuel cell vehicles
- Ask state and local policymakers to adopt ZEV policies to provide consumers with more affordable choices.
- Ask your local auto dealerships to promote zero-emission vehicles.
- Learn more about ZEV options at www.driveclean.ca.gov.