

Vehicle Retirement: Option 1 and Option 2 Comparison Chart

Requirements	Option 1 \$1,000	Option 1 \$1,500	Option 2 \$1,500
1. You must be the registered owner of the vehicle with vehicle title issued in your name.	✓	✓	✓
2. You may only retire one vehicle as a sole owner OR two vehicles as a joint owner through CAP within a twelve (12) month period.	✓	✓	✓
3. You must have a household income that is less than or equal to two hundred twenty-five percent (225%) of the federal poverty level, as published in the Federal Register by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.		✓	✓
4. The vehicle must have failed its most recent Smog Check inspection. *	✓	✓	
5. Vehicles not exempt from the Smog Check Program must have successfully completed a Smog Check inspection (pass or fail) within 180 days prior to the date of application. *			✓
6. The vehicle must be currently registered with the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) with a valid, unexpired registration sticker OR have all fees paid to the DMV and not have a registration that has been expired more than 120 days.	✓	✓	✓
7. The vehicle must have been registered in California for two consecutive years preceding the current registration expiration date and the registration must not have lapsed for more than 120 days during those two years.	✓	✓	✓
8. The vehicle may also be eligible if proven to have been primarily driven in California for the last two years and not have been registered in any other state or country in the last two years. **			✓
9. The vehicle must not be undergoing an initial registration or re-registration in California.	✓	✓	✓
10. The vehicle must not be undergoing a transfer of ownership.	✓	✓	
11. The vehicle must not be registered to a business, fleet, or non-profit organization.	✓	✓	✓
12. The vehicle must not be a dismantled or a total loss salvaged vehicle that has not been re-registered with the DMV.	✓	✓	✓
13. Vehicles that hold a title branded as salvaged must be registered at the time of application.			✓
14. The vehicle must be a passenger vehicle, truck, sports utility vehicle (SUV), or van with a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or less.	✓	✓	✓
15. Vehicle must pass visual and operational inspection performed by dismantler.	✓	✓	✓
* Aborted, manual mode, and training mode tests do not qualify.			
** Acceptable Documentation of Operation in California			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of continuous insurance coverage in California for the two consecutive years preceding application, without lapses in insurance coverage totaling more than 120 days; OR • At least two invoices from an Automotive Repair Dealer registered with BAR at the time of the repair pursuant to Section 9884.6 of the Business and Professions Code showing the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Automotive Repair Dealer's valid registration number, as issued by BAR. - The name and address of the Automotive Repair Dealer, as shown on BAR's records. - Description of a repair or maintenance operation performed to the vehicle. - The vehicle year, make, model, and vehicle identification or license plate number matching the vehicle to be retired. - The date of the repair or maintenance visit. 			
NOTE: Invoices submitted for the purpose of satisfying this requirement shall be from two separate calendar years. The oldest invoice may not be older than twenty-four (24) months prior to the date of application.			

LEGEND	✓	<i>Requirement must be met at the time of application.</i>
		<i>Requirement does not apply to this option.</i>