

Vermont Automotive Emissions Repair Assistance Program

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The State of Vermont is providing funding to assist low-income Vermont motorists in repairing emissions issues that caused their vehicles to fail the emissions (OBD II) portion of the annual vehicle inspection. This funding will help to mitigate transportation costs for those who can least afford them while protecting air quality for all Vermonters. The funding process involves multiple steps:

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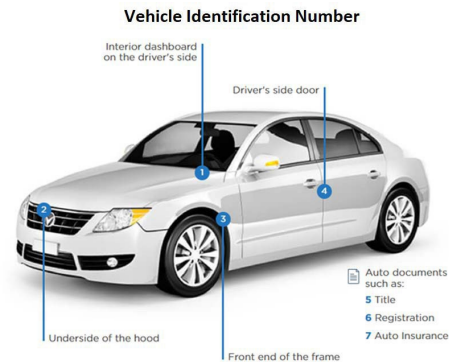
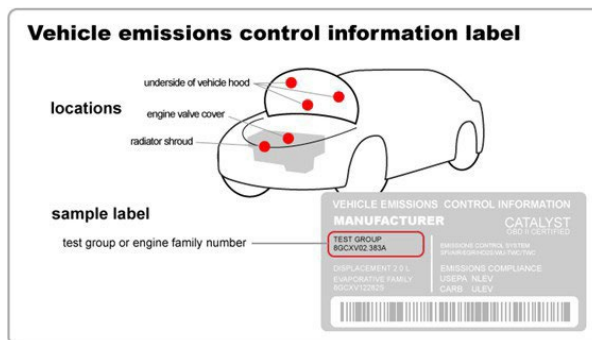
Submitting Application

Vermont motorists can apply online! The application can be found at www.EmissionsRepair.Vermont.gov. Applications are always open. Not able to apply online?

Contact the DEC AERAP staff by phone at 802-447-6447 (Bennington area) or 802-651-1630 (Shelburne area); or by email at ANR.decAERAP@Vermont.gov for application assistance.

To apply an applicant will need to gather the following information:

- Their vehicle's make, model, model year, and vehicle identification number;
- Their vehicle's engine family group number and emissions certification present on the Vehicle Emissions Control Information (VECI) label.



2.

Approval Process

AERAP staff will determine your eligibility based on the information submitted in your application. Eligible applicants will be asked to either electronically or physically sign and return their completed application after which they will be issued a Letter of Eligibility (LOE).

3.

Vehicle Diagnostic

An applicant must schedule their appointment with a participating repair facility. Upon arriving for their appointment, the facility will verify their LOE, perform a diagnostic on the vehicle and provide the applicant and AERAP staff with a quote for its repair. AERAP staff and the applicant must then approve or reject the repair quote.

4.

Vehicle Repairs

If the repair quote is approved by both the applicant and AERAP staff, the repair facility may perform the quoted repair. After the repair is completed, the vehicle must pass a state inspection.

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