

# Southampton Low Emission Taxi Incentive Scheme

We're offering cashback on licensing costs for you to replace your older, more polluting vehicle with a new or used low emission alternative. This offer is available until May 2021, but from May 2020 the cashback amount will reduce by half. So we encourage you take advantage of it sooner rather than later.

OPTION	DESCRIPTION	MAY 2019-20	MAY 2020-21
<b>Full Electric</b>	A vehicle with an original specification of being powered only by a battery charged from the electricity grid.	<b>£3,000</b>	<b>£1,500</b>
<b>Plug-In Hybrid Electric</b>	A vehicle with an original specification of being powered by a plug-in battery and an Internal Combustion Engine (ICE). After the battery range is utilised the vehicle reverts to conventional hybrid operation (Minimum Euro 4 Petrol or Euro 6 Diesel).	<b>£2,000</b>	<b>£1,000</b>
<b>Full Hybrid Electric</b>	A vehicle with an original specification of being powered by an ICE and is capable of being powered solely using a battery and electric motor. Battery cannot be plugged in, and is charged during driving. (Minimum Euro 4 Petrol or Euro 6 Diesel Engine).	<b>£1,500</b>	<b>£750</b>
<b>Euro 5 or 6 Petrol or Euro 6 Diesel</b> (5-8 passengers and wheelchair accessible only)	A vehicle meeting Euro 5 or 6 European emission standard if petrol or Euro 6 if diesel, capable of carrying 5-8 passengers or is wheelchair accessible.	<b>£1,500</b>	<b>£750</b>



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## Key Terms and Conditions

- 1 The current vehicle must be a Euro 3 petrol or Euro 5 diesel or older.
- 2 You must have been the current vehicles proprietor for at least the previous 12 months.
- 3 The current vehicle has been licensed in Southampton for the previous 12 months.
- 4 The current vehicle has driven at least 8,000 miles in the previous 12 months.
- 5 The current vehicle won't be re-licensed as a taxi or private hire vehicle.
- 6 The new vehicle will meet all other licensing requirements.
- 7 The new vehicle has not already been licensed as a taxi or private hire vehicle in Southampton.
- 8 The new vehicle will remain licensed in Southampton for three years with the same proprietorship.
- 9 Vehicle proprietors are limited to a maximum grant award of £7,000 each.
- 10 Applications will only be considered when submitted prior to the new vehicle being licensed.

The above terms are subject to change at the discretion of Southampton City Council.  
A full set of terms will be issued with any formal grant offer.

## How to apply

- 1 **Application forms can be collected from the licensing office.**
- 2 **The application forms must then be returned to the licensing office.**
- 3 **If you're successful, you'll need to sign a conditional grant offer.**
- 4 **Once you've received the offer, replace your vehicle and then you will receive a cheque for the grant.**

Southampton City Council may at its absolute discretion reject any application and will give reasons for that decision.



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Check with your manufacturer to determine engine Euro standard.