



Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 130.00 Electric and Hybrid Fee

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R.S. 32:461

Title 61 §5501. Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Road Usage Fee

To view Louisiana Statutes: <https://legis.la.gov/legis/home.aspx>

Definitions:

- **Electric Vehicle** – A vehicle that is powered by one or more electric motors or energy stored in rechargeable batteries for propulsion
- **Hybrid Vehicle** – A vehicle that uses gasoline, diesel fuel, or special fuels in combination with an electric motor for propulsion
- **Owner** – The registered owner or lessee

General:

- Louisiana law provides that Electric and Hybrid vehicles be assessed a yearly fee

Requirements:

- The annual road usage fee (imposed by R.S. 32:461) on electric and hybrid vehicles operated on the highways in Louisiana applies to **each** of the following:
 - Vehicles registered in Louisiana
 - Vehicles registered in another state but are operated on the highways of Louisiana and required to be registered in Louisiana pursuant to R.S. 47:513, including company vehicles by resident employees, owners with dual- or multiple state residences, or other situations of permanent use.
- The Office of Motor Vehicles will identify fuel type at registration and brand vehicles accordingly with the following:
 - **EV** for Electric Vehicles
 - **HV** for Hybrid Vehicles
- **Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Notices**
 - Notices are mailed on April 1 and May 1 of each year by the Office of Motor Vehicles to identified owners in batches based on the date acquired.
 - Notices will include:
 - Owner's name
 - Owner's address
 - License plate number
 - Vehicle identification number (VIN)
 - Make
 - Year
 - Vehicle type
 - Date acquired

- Number of months charged
- Amount charged for the fee year
- Directions to the website for account verification and payment portal
- The notice shall assess the road usage fee for the previous calendar year for the vehicle indicated on the notice.
 - A vehicle registered in Louisiana for less than one year shall be subject to a partial fee to include all months of registration for that year, with any portion of a month being counted as a whole.
- The notice shall inform the owner how to submit information to the Office of Motor Vehicles for cases in which the vehicle was transferred or otherwise disposed of **prior to** the end of the previous calendar year.
 - If the vehicle owner submits information establishing whether the vehicle was transferred or otherwise disposed of, the Office of Motor Vehicles will recalculate the fee owed and send electronic notification through the customer portal.
- All fees shall be paid by June 30th of the year the notice was issued.
 - If the vehicle's owner submitted an adjustment request, fees shall be due no later than August 30th or thirty (30) days from the date of fee adjustment, whichever is later.

Exemptions:

- The following vehicle types are exempt from the electric and hybrid vehicle fee:
 - School buses primarily used to transport Louisiana school children
 - Off-road vehicles used for off-road purposes only

Fees

- The prorated fee scheduled shall be as follows:

Electric Vehicles		Hybrid Vehicles	
Months Registered/Operated in Louisiana	Fee	Months Registered/Operated in Louisiana	Fee
1	\$9	1	\$5
2	\$18	2	\$10
3	\$28	3	\$15
4	\$37	4	\$20
5	\$46	5	\$25
6	\$55	6	\$30
7	\$64	7	\$35
8	\$73	8	\$40
9	\$82	9	\$45
10	\$92	10	\$50
11	\$101	11	\$55
12	\$110	12	\$60