

# 2012 Tucson Metropolitan Area Important Emissions Testing Information



Most 2008 and newer model year vehicles do not require testing.

Vehicles newer than 1966, but older than 2008, must be tested and must pass the emissions test in order to be registered in the State of Arizona.

**Emission testing is required for vehicles registered within designated emission control areas. If your vehicle has not previously required an emission test, is temporarily out of Arizona, is registered outside the area or in a zip code crossing the area boundary ("Code 52"), please visit [www.myAZcar.com](http://www.myAZcar.com) to determine if testing is required. An "Address Locator" Tool and applications for out-of-state, out-of-area, or military exemptions are available on the website. For help, call: 1-877-692-9227.**

Pima County inspections, except for On-Board Diagnostic (OBD) tests, are not valid for registration in Maricopa County.

## Getting Ready for Your Test:

Warm up the vehicle's engine before you arrive.

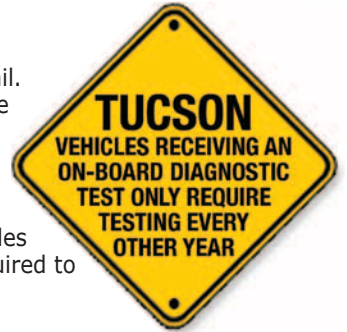
An overheated engine may cause your vehicle to fail. To avoid overheating while waiting, keep the engine running and, while in neutral or park, occasionally rev the engine for 15 seconds at a time. Turn off your air conditioner.

Please do not bring passengers or pets. Most vehicles will be driven by station personnel. You will be required to move to a passenger seat or exit the vehicle.

Trailers need to be removed from vehicles prior to entering the station property.

Vehicles must be able to enter the station under their own power.

1996 and newer OBD tested vehicles will not pass the test if the check engine light is on. It is advisable to have the vehicle tested to determine the reason for the light being illuminated. Repair costs prior to initial failure **will not** be considered when applying for a waiver.



## Alternative Fuel Vehicles:

2010 and newer vehicles may be exempt from the emissions testing requirement, a registration "in-lieu of testing" fee does apply. Call 520-628-5651 to determine if your vehicle is exempt.

Exempt vehicles can be either:

1. Emissions tested and a test fee will be charged. Pay the registration renewal without in-lieu fee payable to Motor Vehicle Division. Note: An exempt vehicle which is tested and fails cannot be registered until repaired. **Or**
2. Not be emissions tested. Pay the registration renewal fee and the \$9 in-lieu fee payable to Motor Vehicle Division.

**For More Information Call 1-877-myAZcar**

24 Hour Toll Free (1-877-692-9227) Se Habla Español

or go to [www.myAZcar.com](http://www.myAZcar.com) for

- ◆ Webcam real time wait times for traffic at inspection stations
- ◆ Repair facility locator
- ◆ Maps to inspection stations
- ◆ Vehicle inspection history
- ◆ Vehicle Emissions Inspection area locator to determine if you live within a test area

# Tucson Metropolitan Area Inspection Station Locations:

- ◆ **1301 S. Stocker Dr.**  
Southwest of East 22nd St.  
and South Sarnoff  
Lane 1 is an OBD express lane for faster service.
- ◆ **6661 Renaissance Dr.**  
Southeast of West Valencia  
and Midvale Park  
This facility is the only testing station that  
can accommodate heavy duty trucks over  
13 feet in height.
- ◆ **3931 N. Business Center Dr.**  
Northwest of West Prince Rd.  
and I-10  
Lane 1 is an OBD express lane for faster service.  
**Please use West Ruthrauff Road to  
access this inspection station during the  
2011-2013 Interstate 10 construction.**

## Inspection Station Hours:

- ◆ **Monday-Friday:** 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- ◆ **Saturday:** 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- ◆ **Closed:** New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day



## Emissions Test Fees:

- ◆ **\$12.25** every other year for 1996 and newer model year vehicles with a Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) of 8,500 pounds or less.  
Check your vehicle registration renewal form to determine if your vehicle needs to be tested this year or call 1-877-692-9227.
- ◆ **\$12.25** every year for 1967 through 1995 model years vehicles with a GVWR of 8,500 pounds or less, and 1967 and newer model year diesel vehicles and heavy duty vehicles with a GVWR greater than 8,500 pounds.

## Payment Method:

Payment may be made by **cash, check, credit or debit card.** (Visa, Mastercard and AMEX)

Checks must have an imprinted name and physical in-state address (not P.O. box), made payable to: **Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ).**  
A valid driver's license or other official photo identification is required.

No refunds will be given if you take your car to be tested and you were not required to do so. **Check the Emissions Testing Required section of your registration renewal notice to determine if your car needs to be tested this year or call 1-877-692-9227.**

## If Your Vehicle Fails the Test:

If your vehicle fails an initial test or a paid re-test, you have the right to a free re-test if you return within 60 days and provide the repair information requested on the back of the vehicle inspection report.

**If your vehicle fails two tests,** you may be eligible for a repair waiver for a fee of \$15. This repair waiver is valid for the current vehicle registration only. Once a waiver is granted, the vehicle is not eligible for future emissions testing waivers. For more information on waiver requirements, go to [www.vei.azdeq.gov/waivers](http://www.vei.azdeq.gov/waivers) or call 520-628-5651.

Before making necessary repairs, many vehicles have specific warranty provisions for emissions related repairs. Check your owner's manual, emissions control warranty information pamphlet, or your dealer for information on whether your vehicle has warranty coverage.



Arizona Department  
of Environmental Quality  
Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program  
4040 E. 29th St., Tucson, AZ 85711  
520-628-5651  
[www.vei.azdeq.gov](http://www.vei.azdeq.gov)

Arizona Motor Vehicle Division  
Registration, Title Questions,  
Name or Address Changes  
520-629-9808

On-line Registration at:  
[www.servicearizona.com](http://www.servicearizona.com)

Report Smoking Vehicles at:  
520-622-5700

Report Registration Violations at:  
1-800-657-4322

The Arizona Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program is administered by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality. Inspection services are provided under contract by Gordon-Darby Arizona Testing Inc.

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