

# CARCARE

## 2009

**Important Emissions Testing  
Information for portions of  
Pinal County  
(North of Arizona Farms Rd)**

**Most 2005 & newer model year  
vehicles do not require emissions test.  
Any vehicle tested which fails cannot be registered.**

All inspection stations are open  
Monday—Friday 8:00 am to 7:00 pm  
Saturday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Stations are closed on the following holidays:  
New Years Day, Memorial Day,  
Independence Day, Labor Day,  
Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day

**Car Care Hotline  
(877) 692-9227**

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or

[www.myAZcar.com](http://www.myAZcar.com)

[www.azdeq.gov](http://www.azdeq.gov)



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## INSPECTION STATIONS

### NORTH VALLEY

501 W Deer Valley Rd (*Phoenix*) – **New!**  
8448 E Evans Rd

*W of Northsight Dr, between Raintree & Thunderbird* (*Scottsdale*)

### East/Southeast Valley

1851 West 1st Ave

*Main & Dobson* (*Mesa*) – *No vehicles over 45 ft long*

4442 East Ivy St

*Greenfield Rd & McKellips* (*Mesa*) – *No vehicles over 45 ft long*

20 N Beck Ave

*Chandler Blvd & 56th St* (*Chandler*)

2360 S Airport Blvd

*Chandler Air Park, S of Germann* (*Chandler*)

565 E 38<sup>th</sup> Ave (*Apache Junction*) – **New!**

### Central Valley

**\*\*4949 East Madison**

*48th St & Washington* (*Phoenix*)

1520 E Riverview Dr

*16th St & University* (*Phoenix*)

**West Valley**  
5850 W Beverly Ln  
59th Ave & Bell Rd (**Glendale**)-No vehicles over 45 ft long  
7140 N 110th Ave  
NW of Glen Harbor & Glendale Ave (**Glendale**)-No vehicles over 45 ft long  
10210 North 23rd Ave  
I-17 & Peoria (**Phoenix**)  
\*\*5302 W Roosevelt St  
South of I-10, West of 51st Ave (**Phoenix**)  
13425 West Westgate Dr  
Grand & Bell (**Surprise**)  
16140 W Eddie Albert Wy (**Goodyear**) – **New!**

\*\*Only these facilities can accommodate heavy duty trucks over 13 feet in height. Trailers must be removed prior to entering the station property.

Questions? Call 877-692-9227  
or

[www.myAZcar.com](http://www.myAZcar.com)

For your convenience, new features have been added to [www.myAZcar.com](http://www.myAZcar.com)

- ✚ Webcams/wait times – You can check traffic at station & obtain current wait times
- ✚ Locate a repair facility
- ✚ You can check vehicle inspection history
- ✚ Station locations with maps
- ✚ To determine if you are located in a test area – VEI address locator

### How Much Will Testing Cost & How Often Must My Vehicle Be Tested?

Most 2005 & newer model year vehicles do not require an emissions test. Please see Alternative Fuel Vehicles Special Requirements. Inspection fees and testing frequency depend upon model year, fuel and vehicle type, as described below:

1. All 1981 and Newer Model Year Vehicles 8500 lbs. or less GVWR (**OBD-on board diagnostics**)  
**\$27.75 Every Other Year**
2. A. 1967—1980 Model Year Vehicles;  
B. 1967 and Newer Model Year Diesel Vehicles 8500 lbs. or less GVWR and Motorcycles;  
C. 1981 & Newer Model Year Vehicles over 8500 lbs GVWR;  
D. 1981-1995 Model Year 8500 lbs. or less with all-time 4x4 or Traction Control  
**\$19.00 Annually**
3. 1967 and newer Diesel Vehicles over 8500 lbs. GVWR  
**\$28.00 Annually**

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

#### Payment Method

**Credit & debit cards are accepted.** Checks must have an imprinted name & physical in-state street address (not P.O. Box), and be made payable to the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ). A valid driver's license, other official photo identification or bank guarantee card is required.

#### Remember

- 1) Shortest wait times are generally Monday through Friday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. or Saturday afternoons.
- 2) Thoroughly warm up your engine before you arrive.
- 3) An overheated engine may cause your vehicle to fail inspection.  
*To avoid overheating while waiting:*
  - ✚ Keep your engine running, and while in neutral or park, occasionally rev the engine for 15 seconds at a time.
  - ✚ Turn off your air conditioner
- 4) Please do not bring passengers or animals. Vehicles will be driven by station personnel, requiring you either to move to a passenger seat or exit the vehicle.
- 5) Vehicles to be tested must enter the station under their own power.
- 6) Trailers must be removed from vehicles that are to be tested.
- 7) PIMA COUNTY VEHICLE INSPECTIONS ARE NOT VALID IN MARICOPA COUNTY (**except OBD inspection**).
- 8) **1996 & newer OBD tested vehicles will not pass the test if the vehicle's check engine light is on.**

### Emissions Inspection Verification/Vehicles Out Of State

You may verify if your vehicle is outside of the emissions test area by using the "VEI Address Location". Go to [www.myAZcar.com](http://www.myAZcar.com) and click on the link "Outside Test Area" on the right. Remember, vehicles used to commute to work or school inside the emissions test area must be inspected. If your vehicle is out of state at test time, visit [www.myAZcar.com](http://www.myAZcar.com) or call 1-602-207-7000.

### Express Lane

For your nearest station location, current wait times and best times to test, call our Car Care Hotline (877) 692-9227 or visit [www.myAZcar.com](http://www.myAZcar.com)

#### Alternative Fuel Vehicles Special Requirements

Model year 2007 and newer original equipment alternative fuel vehicles may be exempt. Call (602) 207-7005.

YOU HAVE TWO OPTIONS:

- 1. Have Your Vehicle Tested** and complete the registration process. (*Owners of motor vehicles still under federal warranties for emissions systems may prefer to have their vehicle tested in order to get warranty-covered repairs. See your Owner's Manual for details.*) Do not pay the in lieu fee. Any exempt vehicle tested & fails cannot be registered.  
—Or—
- 2. Do Not Have Your Vehicle Tested** and complete the registration process; include the required Maricopa County one-year registration renewal in lieu fee of \$12.50 along with other registration fees, paid to the Motor Vehicle Division (MVD).

#### Car Care Hotline

(877) 692-9227

Information 24 hours a day!  
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Customer service representatives available  
during station hours

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**VVR & R: MARICOPA COUNTY VOLUNTARY VEHICLE REPAIR & RETROFIT PROGRAM**—Vehicles with a failure in the emissions inspection portion may qualify for financial vehicle repair assistance through the Maricopa County Environmental Services Department's program. (*Maricopa County residents only*)

#### Qualification

If you answer yes to all of the following questions, you may qualify for financial assistance through this program:

- ⊕ Is your vehicle currently failing the Arizona state emissions test?
- ⊕ Is your vehicle 12 years of age or older?
- ⊕ Has your vehicle been registered during the last 12 months in Arizona without a break in registration for more than 60 days?
- ⊕ Is your vehicle titled in Arizona?
- ⊕ Is your vehicle operational and in good mechanical condition?

For more information on the complete details and terms of the program, call (602) 506-6016 or visit on-line: [www.maricopa.gov/av](http://www.maricopa.gov/av) (Click on tab labeled "Vehicle Repair").

#### One Time Only Waivers

Vehicles may receive only one repair waiver, at a fee of \$15.00, which is valid for the current vehicle registration. Waiver eligibility requires at least two (2) test failures. Once a waiver has been granted, the vehicle is not eligible for another waiver in future years. Failing vehicles which have already received a waiver must be repaired and pass inspection before renewing registration in metro Phoenix or Tucson. Vehicles which exceed two times the allowable emissions standard are not eligible for a waiver until the vehicle is repaired sufficiently to reduce the emissions to less than twice the standard. Vehicles that fail due to failure of the catalytic converter are not eligible for a waiver. If your vehicle fails, it may be better to repair the vehicle to pass inspection, rather than to seek a waiver. State law requires the seller of a vehicle that has received a waiver to tell any potential buyer that the vehicle is not eligible for a waiver in future years.

#### Extended Warranty Coverage

Many vehicles have specific warranty provisions for emissions related repairs. Consult your Owner's Manual, Emissions Control Warranty Information pamphlet or your dealer for information on whether your vehicle has warranty coverage before making necessary repairs.

**Emissions Inspection  
Questions & Comments  
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**Refunds**

**No refunds** are given for tests performed on vehicles that were not due for a test. If you are not sure, call the Car Care Hotline at (877) 692-9227 or 602-207-7000.

**Arizona Department of Environmental Quality  
Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program**  
600 North 40th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85008  
[www.myAZcar.com](http://www.myAZcar.com)  
(602) 207-7000

**Arizona Motor Vehicle Division  
Registration & Title Questions/Name & Address Changes**  
(602) 255-0072

**On-Line Registration Available**  
[www.servicearizona.com](http://www.servicearizona.com)

**Report Smoking Vehicles**  
(602) 372-2703 or  
[www.maricopa.gov/AQ/contact\\_us/report\\_violation.aspx](http://www.maricopa.gov/AQ/contact_us/report_violation.aspx)

**Report Registration Violations**  
(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.*