



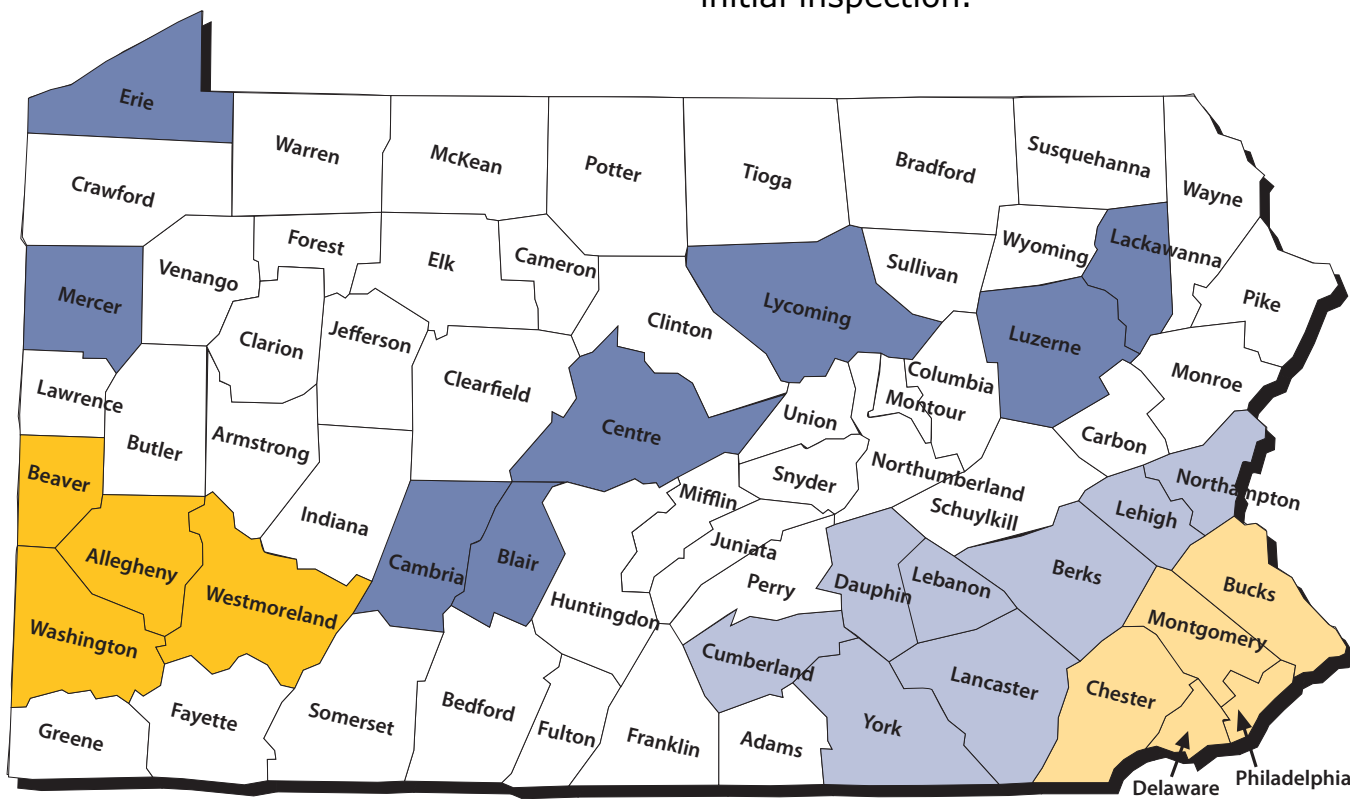
# Pennsylvania's Vehicle Emissions Inspection and Maintenance Program

Clean air is our goal. The vehicle inspection program is a part of a statewide plan to keep the air clean for future generations, while helping to extend the life of your vehicle.

## Who Must Participate?

Motorists with gasoline powered cars, vans and light-duty trucks (9,000 lbs. or less gross vehicle weight), with a model year 1975 and newer registered in select counties (see map below) throughout the state are required to participate in Pennsylvania's Vehicle Emissions Inspection & Maintenance (I/M) Program.

If your vehicle is required to undergo an emissions inspection, the message "Emissions Inspection Required / Diesel Vehicles Exempt" will be printed on your vehicle registration card.



## How Often Are Inspections Done?

The emissions inspection is due once a year at the same time or before your annual safety inspection.

## What If My Vehicle Doesn't Pass Inspection?

If your vehicle doesn't pass, you must make emissions-related repairs and have your vehicle re-inspected before your current safety inspection expires. After necessary repairs are completed, the first re-inspection will be free, as long as it is done within 30 days at the same place that conducted the initial inspection.

## Are There Any Exemptions Or Exclusions?

Some vehicles are exempt from emissions testing, but still require a sticker from an inspection station. Others are excluded from the emissions inspection program entirely and do not require a sticker.

### Exempt Vehicles

- Vehicles driven less than 5,000 miles during the 12-month period immediately preceding the inspection and have been owned by the same owner for one year or more.
- A new vehicle, being titled and registered for the first time and has less than 5,000 total miles on the odometer.

### Excluded Vehicles

- Vehicles registered as classics, antiques, collectibles, street rods or specially constructed.
- Motorcycles.

## Northern Regions

Vehicle registered in Blair, Cambria, Centre, Erie, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Lycoming and Mercer counties will be required to have the following emissions inspections completed:

- Most 1975 and newer model-year vehicles will be required to have a Gas Cap Test and a Visual Anti-Tampering Check of the emissions components.

## Pittsburgh Regions

Vehicles Registered in Allegheny, Beaver, Washington and Westmoreland counties will be required to have the following emissions inspections completed:

- Most 1996 and newer model-year vehicles will be required to have an On-board Diagnostic (OBD) I/M Check and a Gas Cap Test.
- Model year 1996 and newer vehicles with a GVWR of **8501 to 9000lbs** will be required to have an inspection with a Two-Speed Idle emissions analyzer, to measure pollutants while the engine is idling at two distinct levels. This inspection also includes a Gas Cap Test and a Visual Anti-Tampering Check of the emissions components.
- Most 1975-1995 model-year cars and light-duty trucks will be required to have Gas Cap Test and a Visual Anti-Tampering Check of the emissions components.

## Philadelphia Regions

Vehicle registered in Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties will be required to have the following emissions inspections completed:

- Most 1996 and newer model-year vehicles will be required to have an On-board Diagnostic (OBD) I/M Check and a Gas Cap Test.
- Model year 1996 and newer vehicles with a GVWR of **8501 to 9000lbs** will be required to have an inspection with a Two-Speed Idle emissions analyzer, to measure pollutants while the engine is idling at two distinct levels. This inspection also includes a Gas Cap Test and a Visual Anti-Tampering Check of the emissions components.
- Most 1975-1995 model-year cars and light-duty trucks will be required to have Gas Cap Test and a Visual Anti-Tampering Check of the emissions components.

## South Central Regions

in Berks, Cumberland, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Northampton and York counties will be required to have the following emissions inspections completed:

- Most 1996 and newer model-year vehicles will be required to have an On-board Diagnostic (OBD) I/M Check and a Gas Cap Test.
- Most 1975-1995 model-year cars and light-duty trucks will be required to have Gas Cap Test and a Visual Anti-Tampering Check of the emissions components.

## For More Information

Call **800-265-0921**

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