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| ATTENTION: Official Emission Inspection Stations, Quality Assurance Officers, and Pennsylvania State Police |
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Adjustment of Minimum Waiver Expenditure for Emission Inspection

Effective September 1, 2023, the minimum waiver expenditure for an emission inspection will increase to \$450. Additionally, the minimum waiver expenditure will be adjusted on September 1, 2024, and future adjustments will be made annually under 67 Pa. Code § 177.282.

As a reminder, an emissions waiver is available if a vehicle has failed an initial emission inspection, qualifying repairs have been completed and the subject vehicle has failed a retest. For a vehicle to receive a "waiver", the following requirements must be met:

1. Repair work must be approved by a certified repair technician or other Commonwealth approved inspector.
2. Emissions related repair expenditures must meet or exceed the minimum dollar threshold. Beginning September 1, 2023, minimum waiver expenditure will be \$450.
3. Copies of the repair receipts for emissions related repairs must be provided to the inspection station.
4. Repairs were performed no earlier than 60 days prior to the initial inspection.
5. Repairs must be appropriate and related to the cause of failure.

Please call the Inspection Station Operator hotline at 1-888-265-5909 if you have any questions.

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