



BAY AREA  
AIR QUALITY  
MANAGEMENT  
DISTRICT

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Dear Vehicle Owner:

Since the registration on your model year 1988 vehicle is expiring soon, please consider an alternative to driving this vehicle. You can receive \$1,000 for your 1989 or older car, van, or pick-up truck from the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (Air District) and help reduce air pollution. The Air District is the regional government agency that regulates air pollution within the nine San Francisco Bay Area counties.

The Air District's Vehicle Buy Back Program buys and then scraps 1989 and older vehicles. These older vehicles have less efficient emission control equipment and therefore produce much more air pollution than newer vehicles. **This program is completely voluntary. If your vehicle is a classic car or otherwise valuable to you, please disregard this letter.**

Below is a **partial list** of requirements your vehicle must meet in order to qualify for \$1,000:

- Vehicle must be a 1989 model year or older.
- Vehicle must be currently registered as operable.
- Vehicle must have been registered as operable in the Bay Area for the past 24 months.
- Vehicle must be in operating condition.
- Vehicles within 60 days of a required smog check must take and pass their Smog Check.

Please **visit [www.baaqmd.gov/vbb](http://www.baaqmd.gov/vbb)** or **call 1-888-690-2274** toll-free for the names and phone numbers of the approved auto dismantlers, who will determine if your vehicle qualifies. If your vehicle meets all of the program requirements, the dismantler will buy and scrap your 1989 or older vehicle and send you a check for \$1,000.

Please note that the Vehicle Buy Back Program is very popular, funding is limited, and available funds are going fast! There is no guarantee that the Air District will be able to provide cash to every vehicle owner. We hope that you will act now to take advantage of this incentive to retire your vehicle and help improve air quality in the Bay Area.

Sincerely,

Vehicle Buy Back Program  
Bay Area Air Quality Management District

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