



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
GATEWAY VEHICLE INSPECTION PROGRAM
FINANCIAL WAIVER ELIGIBILITY REQUEST

A vehicle owner who provides reasonable and reliable proof to the department that they are financially dependant solely on state and federal disability benefits and other public assistance programs are eligible to receive a reduced cost-based waiver after at least \$200 has been spent in parts and/or labor costs to repair their failed vehicle. Labor costs apply only if the repair work was done by a Missouri Recognized Repair Technician.

To be eligible for a cost-based waiver spending minimum of \$200, please complete all information in Sections A, and Sections B or C and submit this declaration, attach required documentation, and a copy of the vehicle registration renewal application or other proof of ownership, along with your cost-based waiver application and repair receipt information to the address listed on the appropriate cost-based waiver application.

SECTION A - OWNER/VEHICLE INFORMATION

OWNER'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)		OWNER'S DAYTIME PHONE NO. WITH AREA CODE
OWNER'S ADDRESS		CITY, STATE, ZIP
MODEL YEAR	MAKE	MODEL
VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VIN)		CURRENT LICENSE NUMBER
OWNER'S SIGNATURE		DATE

SECTION B - FEDERAL OR STATE DISABILITY BENEFITS INFORMATION (ATTACH DOCUMENTATION)

Attached is the most recent letter or statement from a federal or state government agency that serves as documentation the financial assistance that I am dependent on from that agency is because of a disability.

ISSUING AGENCY	
DATE OF ISSUANCE	DATE OF EXPIRATION (IF APPLICABLE)

SECTION C - OTHER FORMS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (ATTACH DOCUMENTATION)

Attached is the most recent letter or statement from a federal, state, or local government agency that serves as documentation of my financial dependence solely on public assistance programs.

ISSUING AGENCY	
DATE OF ISSUANCE	DATE OF EXPIRATION (IF APPLICABLE)

Approval of this request for a reduced cost-based waiver application requires the vehicle owner to submit:

- 1. This form and copies of your most recent letters or statements from the federal or state agencies that provide you with financial assistance.**
- 2. A copy of the vehicle registration renewal or title documenting the applicant is the owner of the vehicle.**
- 3. The appropriate cost-based waiver application, MO 780-1973 or MO 780-1971, completed and signed, along with copies of all required receipts and invoices to the address listed on the appropriate cost-based waiver form.**

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources will process each request upon receipt. Applicants will be contacted within five business days of receipt of this financial waiver eligibility request. The department is not responsible for any penalties associated with late registration due to failure to submit a cost-based waiver request in a timely manner. The department reserves the right to investigate all financial waiver eligibility requests. Fraudulent requests will not be approved.

For more information, call the Missouri Department of Natural Resources at 314-416-2115.

SECTION D - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Financial Cost-Based Waiver Eligibility Guidelines

Statute and Rule Requirements

State statute 643.335.8, RSMo, states that the Missouri Air Conservation Commission “may establish, by rule, a waiver amount which may be lower for owners who provide reasonable and reliable proof to the commission that the owner is financially dependent solely on state and federal disability benefits and other public assistance programs...For the purposes of this section, ‘reasonable and reliable proof’ shall mean government-issued documentation providing explanation of said customer’s disability and financial assistance with regard to personal income.”

State rule 10 CSR 10-5.381 On-Board Diagnostics Motor Vehicle Emissions Inspections, effective Aug. 30, 2007, paragraph (3)(K)2.C., states that the minimum amount spent on qualifying repairs for financial eligibility cost-based waivers is \$200.

Statute and Rule Interpretation

“Reasonable and reliable proof shall mean government-issued documentation providing explanation of said customer’s...financial assistance with regard to personal income...”

The motorist must provide a letter, fax, statement, or any other type of document that has been issued by a federal, state, or local government agency for the purposes of documenting that that agency has made a payment to that motorist as a form of income assistance. Payments made by public or private charities, court settlements, or alimony agreements do not qualify motorists for financial eligibility cost-based waivers. The proof submitted with the affidavit must be dated within the 12 months prior to the vehicle’s failing emissions inspection, and, if the assistance has an expiration date, must not have expired.

“Reasonable and reliable proof shall mean government-issued documentation providing explanation of said customer’s disability...”

The motorist must provide a letter, fax, statement, or any other type of document that has been issued by a federal or state disability agency for the purposes of documenting that that agency has made a payment to that motorist as a form of income assistance. The department only needs proof that the motorist is receiving payment as a result of a disability. The department does not need to know the type of or current status of the disability. Motorists do not need to be classified as 100 percent disabled in order to qualify for the financial waiver limit of \$200.

“Financially dependent solely...”

The motorist must be receiving some form of living expenses income, with no other means of income.

“On state and federal disability benefits...”

Motorists who receive state or federal income due to any form of recognized disability may apply for a financial waiver limit of \$200.

“...and other public assistance programs.”

Motorists who receive government income for any other reason may apply for a financial waiver limit of \$200. Motorists do not need to be receiving state and federal disability benefits in addition to other public assistance to qualify for a financial waiver limit of \$200.