

The hybrid vehicle certifications recently acknowledged by the IRS and their credit amounts are:  
(As of December 31, 2006)

- 2007 Ford Escape Front WD Hybrid— \$2,600
- 2007 Ford Escape 4 WD Hybrid— \$1,950
- 2007 Mercury Mariner 4 WD Hybrid— \$1,950
- 2006 Ford Escape Hybrid Front WD \$2,600
- 2006 Ford Escape Hybrid 4 WD \$1,950
- 2006 Mercury Mariner Hybrid 4 WD \$1,950
- 2007 Toyota Camry Hybrid \$ 2,600
- 2007 Lexus GS 450h \$ 1,550
- 2005 Toyota Prius \$3150
- 2006 Toyota Prius \$3150
- 2006 Toyota Highlander 4WD Hybrid \$2600
- 2006 Toyota Highlander 2WD Hybrid \$2600
- 2006 Lexus RX400h 2WD \$2200
- 2006 Lexus RX400h 4WD \$2200
- 2007 Saturn Vue Green Line \$650
- 2006 Honda Civic Hybrid CVT— \$2,100.00
- 2005 Honda Civic Hybrid (SULEV) MT— \$1,700.00
- 2005 Honda Civic Hybrid (SULEV) CVT— \$1,700.00
- 2005 Honda Insight CVT— \$1,450.00
- 2006 Honda Insight CVT— \$1,450.00
- 2006 Honda Accord Hybrid AT— \$1,300.00\*
- 2005 Honda Accord Hybrid AT— \$650.00

\*2006 Honda Accord Hybrid AT without updated control calibration qualifies for a credit amount of \$650.

Starting in 2006, this tax credit replaces the tax deduction of \$2,000, which was previously allowed for taxpayers who purchased a new hybrid vehicle before Dec. 31, 2005, for the clean-burning fuel deduction. The tax credit requires a different certification. Many currently available hybrid vehicles may qualify for this new tax credit.

Consumers seeking the credit may want to buy early since the full credit is only available for a limited time. Taxpayers may claim the full amount of the allowable credit up to the end of the first calendar quarter after the quarter in which the manufacturer records its sale of the 60,000th vehicle. For the second and third calendar quarters after the quarter in which the 60,000th vehicle is sold, taxpayers may claim 50 percent of the credit. For the fourth and fifth calendar quarters, taxpayers may claim 25 percent of the credit. No credit is allowed after the fifth quarter.

\*\*\*information taken from [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) , IR-2006-56, IR-2006-57, IR-2006-86, IR-2006-110\*\*\*