

Funding available for taxis and private hire vehicles in Scotland

Least
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taxis

Are you looking to go electric?



The interest-free [Switched on Taxis Loan](#) offers up to £150,000 for limited companies, or £75,000 for sole traders and partnerships to replace their current vehicle with an ultra-low emission vehicle. Benefits of switching to electric vehicles include:

- Lower running costs than petrol or diesel vehicles.
- Zero tailpipe emissions to help improve air quality.
- Penalty-free access to low emission zones (LEZs).

If the Switched on Taxi Loan is not suitable for you, you may be eligible for one of the below funds:

Is your vehicle less than 13 years old?



The [LEZ Retrofit Fund](#) provides financial support to those who operate within the planned LEZs to retrofit their existing non-compliant vehicles with emission reduction systems. Grants are available to cover up to 80% of the cost of a retrofit solution, subject to the following terms and conditions:

- Up to £5,000 per wheelchair accessible taxi installing retrofit exhaust after-treatment systems.
- Up to £10,000 per wheelchair accessible taxi installing re-powering technology.

Retrofitting will:

- Make the vehicle LEZ compliant.
- Improve the vehicle's fuel efficiency.
- Reduce emissions to help improve air quality.

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Is your vehicle more than 13 years old?



The [LEZ Support Fund for businesses](#) offers those operating within the planned LEZs a £2,000 grant towards the safe disposal of non-compliant vehicles, plus up to £1,000 for ecargo and cargo bikes. Moving away from an old, more polluting vehicle will:

- Help you to prepare for the introduction of LEZs.
- Improve air quality in your area.
- Allow you to invest in a cleaner, more efficient vehicle.

A maximum of three vehicles can be funded across the LEZ Support fund and LEZ Retrofit fund. If you wish to apply for the Switched on Taxis Loan, you must wait a period of six months between receiving a grant offer for the aforementioned funds.