

Low Emission Zone Support Fund

Eligibility criteria for households

To qualify for funding, you must meet all of the below criteria:



1. You must live within a 20km radius of a planned low emission zone, as highlighted on the map found on page four of this document.

If you are unsure, Home Energy Scotland can let you know if you are eligible.



2. You must own a vehicle which is non-compliant with the low emission zones:
 - Euro 3 or older petrol vehicles – this **generally applies** to vehicles registered before 2006
 - Euro 5 or older diesel vehicles – this **generally applies** to vehicles registered before 2016

You can use the [Vehicle Checker](#) to find out if your vehicle is likely to be allowed entry to a low emission zone.

The vehicle must be fully operational and roadworthy at time of application, this includes holding a current MOT, being fully taxed and insured. Vehicles without a valid MOT or road tax or those have been SORN are not eligible for funding.

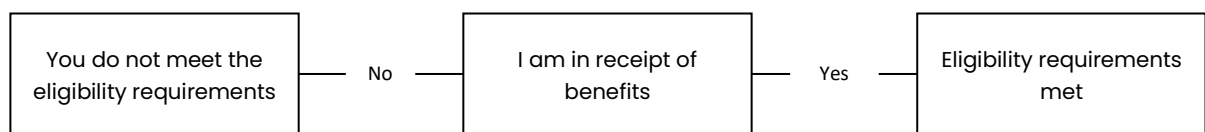


3. You must have owned the vehicle for a period of at least 12 months prior to applying to this support fund. You must be the owner of the vehicle. Energy Saving Trust is not liable for any outstanding finance.



4. You, or a member of your household, must be in receipt of benefits. This fund has been set up to support households falling under particular income criteria and therefore, you will need to declare your household income at application stage.

Please refer to the following flowchart to check your eligibility:



Eligible benefits:

- Attendance Allowance
- Carer's Allowance
- Child Tax Credit
- Council Tax Benefit (exc. 25% discount)
- Disability Living Allowance
- Employment and Support Allowance
- Housing Benefit
- Income-based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Support
- Pension Credit
- Personal Independence Payment
- Universal Credit
- Working Tax Credit



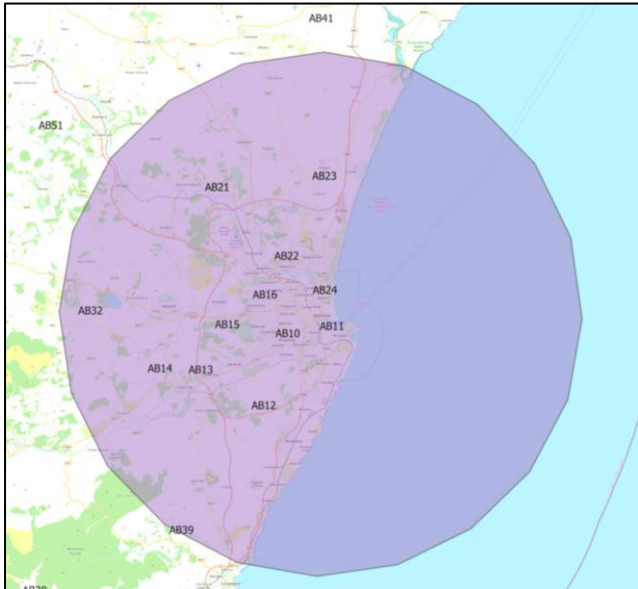
5. The Low Emission Zone Support Fund cannot be used in conjunction with Transport Scotland's Electric Vehicle Loan. This is a standalone fund and the applicant must not apply for the aforementioned funding until six months following grant payment

from the Low Emission Zone Support Fund. In addition, the applicant must not have received funding from this programme six months prior to applying.

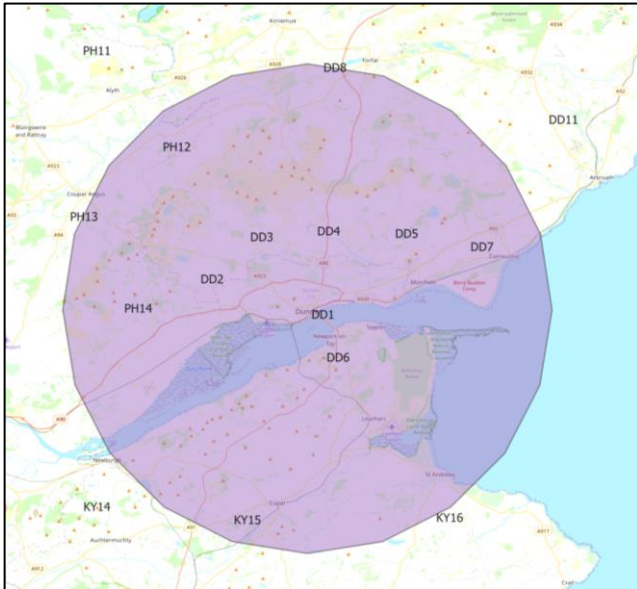
If you require further information regarding this support fund, please check our [webpage](#), alternatively call your local Home Energy Scotland centre on 0808 808 2282 to discuss your eligibility and scheme conditions.

Eligible locations

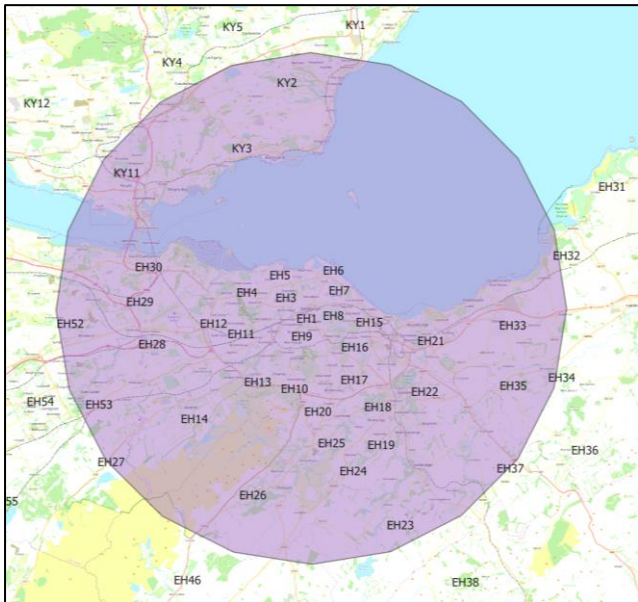
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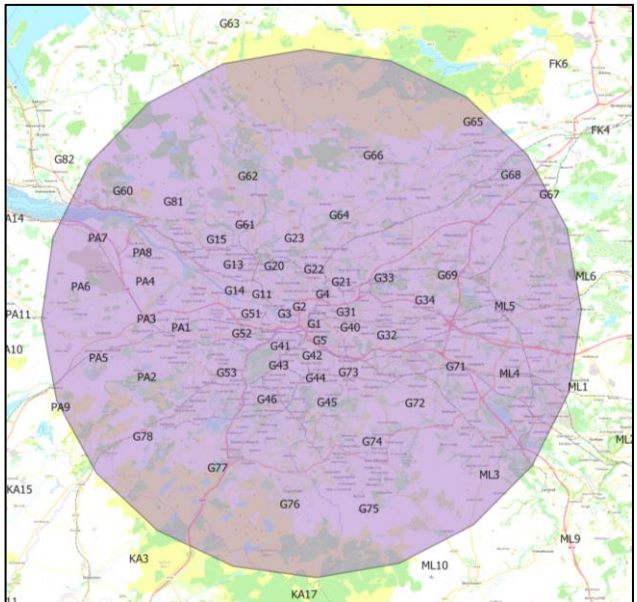
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Glasgow



How do I get my car destroyed?

If you wish to apply for this funding, you **MUST NOT** get your car scrapped until you have received a grant offer letter from Energy Saving Trust confirming your eligibility.

You can find an [authorised treatment facility](#) near you.

You must also notify [DVLA](#) that your vehicle has been scrapped.

What happens to my car?

Under Scottish regulations, the End-of-Life Vehicle (ELV) directive must be followed, which requires the scrap yard to employ an authorised treatment facility to dispose of the vehicle.

Your vehicle will go through a depollution process, which breaks the vehicle down to individual components such as batteries, lead and plastics to be recycled responsibly.

Some items such as tyres and windscreens may be in good condition and can be sold for reuse. If the tyres do not meet an acceptable standard, they are shredded and passed on for repurposing.

Automotive vehicles do contain hazardous substances; the treatment centre will safely remove and reuse whenever possible.

Once the vehicle is reduced to an empty shell, it will be shredded to allow pieces to be further sorted and recycled.

Vehicle manufacturers are now responsible for ensuring a minimum 85% equivalent of vehicle weight is reusable or recyclable. While up to 95% equivalent of the vehicle weight must be reusable or recoverable. This limits the vehicle waste significantly.