

Low Emission Zone Support Fund

Terms and conditions for businesses

- The grant is offered on a first come, first served basis and is subject to available funding. Energy Saving Trust reserves the right to remove or amend this offer at any time.
- Funds are only available to eligible micro businesses and sole traders located within or close to one of Scotland's proposed low emission zones.
- The scheme is open to organisations, not individuals.
- Vehicles to be scrapped must be non-compliant with proposed zone standards.
- You must own the vehicle and therefore have the legal right to scrap the vehicle.
- There must be no outstanding finance on the vehicle eligible for the grant.
- Applicants must have owned the vehicle for at least 12 months prior to applying to the fund.
- You must not scrap your vehicle prior to being issued a grant offer letter. If you do so, or dispose of your vehicle by any other means, your application will be withdrawn.
- You must scrap your vehicle at an authorised treatment facility. You can find here the full list of all [authorised treatment facilities in Scotland](#).
- A maximum grant of £2,500 is available per vehicle, with a maximum of 3 vehicles per organisation (up to £7,500, subject to eligibility).
- Applicants operating within the motor trade can only dispose of vehicle via this fund that have been used for business operations and were not intended for demonstration or resale.
- The grant is only paid in the form of a reimbursement upon scrapping of the vehicle and submission of paperwork required by Energy Saving Trust.

- Grant offers are valid for three months unless stated otherwise. If not claimed by the deadline the funding will be withdrawn and reallocated to another applicant. Please notify us of any delays as soon as possible and we may be able to apply an extension upon review of your request.
- I am the necessary authority to submit and claim this grant on behalf of the applicant organisation.
- All information you provide on the application and in any subsequent interactions with Energy Saving Trust must be correct and accurate. If you are unable to or subsequently fail to meet any of these criteria, your application will not be progressed. If you are found to have breached any criteria after your grant has been paid, you will be required to repay the funding amount in full.
- Failure to meet terms and conditions will result in your offer being withdrawn.
- You must disclose all relevant information in relation to any grants or other forms of assistance from state resources in the three years prior to the date of this agreement, for example, grants, loans, guarantees or other forms of assistance from central or local government, regional development agencies, devolved administrations or business links (the "Previous Subsidies") so as to enable the Energy Saving Trust to be reasonably satisfied that the sum of the Previous Subsidies (including any 'de minimis' aid granted prior to 31 December 2020 under Commission Regulation (EU) No 1407/2013) taken together with all sums to be taken into account in connection with this loan agreement does not exceed the 325,000 Special Drawing Rights (approximately £344,600) value threshold set out in Article 3.2(4) of Chapter 3 of Title XI of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and the UK (as that limit may be amended from time to time).
- You must ensure that receipt of the grant monies will not be incompatible with any laws, regulations, rules and guidance applying in the UK and/or the UK's international obligations in relation to public subsidies (which place restrictions on the circumstances in which public funds may be granted to businesses or other organisations carrying out economic activities).