

Confirmation of Recycling Fee Deposit (upon Vehicle Registration or Vehicle Inspection) Starts from February 2005!



From February 1, 2005, when a vehicle undergoes the vehicle registration or regular inspection, the fact that the recycling fee of the vehicle has been deposited will be confirmed by the local Land Transport Office branch (or by the Light Motor Vehicle Inspection Association in case of a light motor vehicle).



**New Vehicle Registration
(For Light Motor Vehicle,
New Vehicle Inspection)**

New Car Dealer

Issues Recycling Voucher for the vehicle and apposes a stamp to certify the completion of the deposit on the vehicle inspection certificate or other prescribed documents.

Parallel Vehicle Importer, etc.

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Japan Automobile Recycling Promotion Center

Applies for recycling fee deposit and pays the fee.

Issues a sticker to certify the deposit (substitute for the stamp) and affixes it on the Custom Clearance Certificate.

**Vehicle Renewal Registration
(For Light Motor Vehicle Inspection)**

**Japan Automobile Recycling System Registered Agents
(Designated Repair/Maintenance Agent)**

**Other Agents or Users
(Approved Repair/Maintenance Service Agent or User, etc.)**

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Repair/Maintenance Service Agent

Issues Recycling Voucher

Prints a Recycling Voucher for him/herself using a special terminal unit at site and pays the recycling fee.

Checks the presented Recycling Voucher and apposes the stamp to certify the completion of the deposit on the prescribed documents

Local Land Transport Office Branch or its Nearby Associations

Local Land Transport Office Branch / Light Motor Vehicle Inspection Association

Confirms the presence of the stamp or sticker on the prescribed document before accepting the registration or inspection of the vehicle.

Unless Recycling Fee has been deposited, the registration or issuance of an inspection certificate of the vehicle is unacceptable.

ELV* Recycling Law Starts from January 1, 2005.

From February, Payment of the Recycling Fee of a motor vehicle becomes necessary before the vehicle registration or inspection. Unless the Fee is paid, the vehicle will not be allowed to undergo the registration or inspection and unable to run on the roads.

* ELV : End-of-Life Vehicle

Q : What is the ELV Recycling Law?

A : To reduce wastes and establish a recycling-oriented society where resources are effectively utilized, the ELV Recycling Law defines the roles of the automobile manufacturers and importers, businesses involved in recycling and motor vehicle users to facilitate the recycling of motor vehicles. Owners of motor vehicles will need to pay the fee for recycling their vehicles.

- All four-wheeled vehicles (including large vehicles and commercial vehicles such as trucks and buses) are principally subjected to the Law.

Q : How much is the Recycling Fee?

A : The amount of the Recycling Fee varies from a vehicle to vehicle according to its manufacturer or model. The fee is determined based on the necessary costs of recycling for the vehicle. As the fees are made public by the automobile manufacturer and importer, Please contact the car dealer to know the exact For your vehicle.

<Recycling Fee Table>

Medium-sized car	¥10,000~18,000
Small and compact car	¥7,000~16,000
Track	¥10,000~12,000
Large Bus	¥40,000~65,000

Q : Do we need to pay the Recycling Fee only once? How will the fee be handled in case we sell our vehicle as a used car?

A : The Recycling Fee needs to be paid to the Japan Automobile Recycling Promotion Center only once for a vehicle, principally. In case you choose to sell a vehicle as a used car, for which you have paid the Recycling Fee, you will receive the paid amount from the next owner of the vehicle in addition to the vehicle's value you receive.

- Moreover, in case a vehicle whose Recycling Fee has been paid is exported overseas as a used car, the Fee can be reimbursed from the Japan Automobile Recycling Promotion Center after subtracting the reimbursement commission. (In this case, you need to apply)