

# **Updated VIN List of Clean Air Decals Issued**

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## **New Information**

The Clean Air Vehicle (CAV) Decals – High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) Lane Usage webpage has been updated with a link to a revised list of vehicle identification numbers (VINs) that were issued a CAV decal up to January 2024.

This list helps customers determine a vehicle's CAV decal eligibility using its VIN.

## **Procedures**

Refer customers with inquiries on a CAV decal eligibility to first review the VIN list at **[dmv.ca.gov/HOV](https://dmv.ca.gov/HOV)**.

If the vehicle's VIN is not on the list, the customer can call 1-800-777-0133 to ensure that the vehicle was **not** issued a CAV decal in the past.

## **Background**

The CAV Decal Program authorizes eligible vehicles to be issued a CAV decal, which allows using HOV (also known as carpool) lanes with only a single occupant.

A vehicle is only allowed to participate in the program once, even if the registered owner sells the vehicle. Some CAV decal applicants who recently purchased a used clean air vehicle are being erroneously advised that the vehicle is eligible for the CAV Decal Program.

## **Reference**

ADM 2019-02 Clean Air Vehicle Decal Program Webpage Update

## **Distribution**

Notification of this memo (available at **[dmv.ca.gov](https://dmv.ca.gov)** under Vehicle Industry Services) was sent through the California DMV Automated Email Alert System in February 2025 to:

- Dealers
- Registration Services

## **Contact**

Direct questions related to this memo to DMV Customer Care at (916) 657-6560.