



ECO-PASS

Are you environmentally conscious? Do you drive a “HYBRID” vehicle? Register with the City of Kelowna to qualify for your “ECO-PASS”

WHAT IS AN ECO-PASS?

An ECO-PASS is a pass that rewards anyone who drives a “HYBRID” vehicle by giving them FREE on-street parking for a one year period at any on-street parking meters in downtown Kelowna. Normal parking and time restrictions will apply.

WHAT MAKES IT A HYBRID?

Any vehicle that combines two or more sources of power that can directly or indirectly provide propulsion power is a hybrid. Please refer to list below for current hybrids models.

[Honda Insight](#) - Released in 2001, the Honda Insight was North America's first Hybrid.

[Toyota Prius](#) - Released in 2001, the Toyota Prius has become the most popular Hybrid in North America

[Honda Civic Hybrid](#) - Released in 2002, the Honda Civic Hybrid incorporates the Integrated Motor Assist technology into its popular Civic Sedan.

[Honda Accord Hybrid](#) - Released in 2003, the Honda Accord Hybrid incorporates the Integrated Motor Assist technology into its popular Accord Sedan.

[Ford Escape Hybrid](#) - Released for the 2005 model year, the Ford Escape is the first SUV Hybrid on the market.

[Chevrolet Silverado/ GMC Sierra Hybrid](#) - Released for the 2005 model year the Silverado/Sierra is the first Hybrid truck on the market.

[Lexus RX 400h](#) – released in the spring of 2005, the Lexus RX 400h is the first Midsize SUV on the market

Other vehicle types that will be accepted in the program will be required to meet the following specifications:

1. Minimum manufacture posted fuel economy requirements of 4.6 L / 100km (city)
2. 2004 model year or newer
3. Minimum 2 person capacity.

Please contact Stuart Winker at 469 - 8710 for more information.

FUTURE HYBRID MODELS

According to automakers, consumers who care about fuel economy will have a dozen hybrid cars and trucks to choose from within the next few years. Below is a list of hybrids and their announced introduction dates.

Manufacturer	Model	Type	Estimated Date Available
Model Year 2005			
Dodge	Ram Contractor Special	Fullsize Pickup	Fall 2004
Honda	Accord Hybrid	Midsized Car	Fall 2004
Lexus	RX 400h	Midsized SUV	Spring 2005
Toyota	Highlander	Midsized SUV	Spring 2005
Model Year 2006-2008			
Saturn	VUE	SUV	2006
Mercury	Mariner Hybrid	Midsized SUV	2006
Nissan	Altima Hybrid	Midsized Car	2006
Chevrolet	Malibu/Equinox	Midsized Car/ SUV	2007
Chevrolet	Tahoe (AHS II)	SUV	2007
GMC	Yukon Hybrid (AHS II)	SUV	2007
Ford	Futura	Midsized Car	2007
GMC	Sierra Hybrid (AHS II)	Fullsize Pickup	2008
Chevrolet	Silverado Hybrid (AHS II)	Fullsize Pickup	2008