

Eco-mark

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Registered members of Eco-mark will receive, free of charge

- The chance to join our on-street recharging points pilot in Covent Garden
- Invitations to relevant events and an opportunity to engage in debate with Westminster City Council on the future for Eco Vehicles.
- A windscreen badge which identifies the vehicle as one that contributes to the reduction of air pollution or greenhouse gases in London.

Eligibility for Eco-mark

- The vehicle must be powered by electricity, gas or be a hybrid vehicle as identified by the different Eco-mark categories (see above) and
- The vehicle must be an approved vehicle, or have been converted by an approved supplier, as listed in the PowerShift Register maintained by the Energy Saving Trust. For details go to www.powershift.org.uk or contact the Energy Saving Trust on 0845 602 1425.

If you are not sure which category your vehicle meets contact us on 020 7641 1212 for more information.

Westminster City Council also offer parking concessions for some alternatively fuelled vehicles.

PLEASE NOTE, AWARD OF AN ECO-MARK DOES NOT AUTOMATICALLY ENTITLE YOU TO THESE CONCESSIONS

Parking concessions for alternatively fuelled vehicles

Electric Vehicles

- Westminster City Council allows zero emission vehicles powered solely by electricity ('electric' vehicles as defined overleaf) to park free of charge during controlled hours on Meter, Pay & Display and Pay by Phone bays throughout the borough. Electric vehicles must comply with the time limits stipulated for the parking bays in question and not be parked on a suspended bay or an out of order parking meter.
- Registered holders of Westminster Car Park Electric Vehicle Season Tickets may receive a discount on parking charges for their electric vehicle in their chosen car park. Free recharging points are also available in 13 of our 16 car parks. (NB Recharging is subject to maximum time restrictions and available space.) An annual registration fee is payable for the Westminster Car Park Electric Vehicle Season Ticket.
- Westminster residents with electric vehicles are entitled to a free resident parking permit, subject to proof of eco vehicle status.

Gas and Hybrid Vehicles

- Westminster resident with vehicles using gas, fuel cells and hybrid vehicles are entitled to a free resident parking permit subject to proof of eco vehicle status.
- There are no concessions in meter, Pay & Display and Pay by Phone bays for these vehicles.

Further enquiries about parking concessions

For general information on parking and permits in Westminster go to www.westminster.gov.uk/parking or contact Parking Services on 020 7823 4567 or visit one of our One Stop Services.

For more information on the Westminster Car Park Electric Vehicle scheme including availability please call 020 7402 5916.

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The Westminster Eco-mark

The Westminster Eco-mark is a club for owners of Eco Vehicles. These are alternatively fuelled vehicles which emit fewer harmful exhaust emissions, (such as Nitrogen Dioxides and Fine Particulates) or fewer greenhouse gases, than conventional vehicles. As the primary source of London's air pollution is vehicle emissions, the fewer conventionally fuelled vehicles on our roads the better our air quality will be.

The following vehicle fuel types are eligible to apply for Eco-mark membership:

- **Electric** – The vehicle is powered solely by electricity when in general use and produces zero tailpipe emissions
- **Gas** – The vehicle is powered by gaseous fuels (for example Liquid Petroleum Gas or Compressed Natural Gas). It emits less NOx and PM10s.

- **Hybrid** – The vehicle employs a parallel hybrid system in which a petrol, diesel or gas engine provides the main power to the vehicle with an electric motor assisting when needed. The efficiency of the technology leads to lower emissions of the greenhouse gas carbon dioxide than from ordinary petrol or diesel vehicles, (examples of hybrids are the Toyota Prius, Honda Insight or Honda IMA).

The Eco-mark Club is designed to:

- Raise public awareness of the environmental and economical benefits of owning Alternatively Fuelled Vehicles (AFVs)
- Provide a forum for members to 'have their say' on AFVs in Westminster
- Distribute the latest information on new developments in AFVs and their infrastructure.

Application form To apply for the Eco-mark please complete this form and return the tear off slip.

Name of individual or organisation

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Email address.....

Contact name.. ..

Telephone number.....

Address.....

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Please state how you would like to receive your Quarterly Eco-mark Newsletter:

/ via email / through the post

Only one application form is required for all vehicles you are proposing at one time.

Would you like to apply for the on-street recharging points pilot? Yes No

Documents to be enclosed with this application:

- A photocopy of the registration document for each vehicle must be enclosed.

- If the registration document does not provide evidence that the vehicle meets one of the criteria for eligibility, for example if the vehicle had been converted to LPG but the registration document had not yet been amended to show this change, then some additional evidence such as a copy of the installers receipt should be enclosed.

Please return the application form to:

Eco-Mark Registration
Community Protection
9 Fodderty Way
Dingwall Business Park
Dingwall
Ross-Shire
IV15 9XB

