

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR VEHICLE'S 2008 EMISSION INSPECTION



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- **TEST EARLY:** Georgia's Clean Air Force (GCAF) recommends having your vehicle inspected **four to six weeks prior to the registration renewal date every year** (the vehicle owner's birthday).
- **ONGOING MAINTENANCE:** Follow the recommended maintenance and tune-up schedule for your vehicle to allow for any needed repairs.
- **NEW VEHICLE EXEMPTIONS:** The three most recent model years are exempt each year. In **2008, all 2006 and newer** model year vehicles are exempt from emission testing.

WHICH VEHICLES NEED TO BE TESTED?

- In **2008, all 1984 – 2005** model year gasoline-powered cars and light-duty trucks (up to 8,500 pounds gross vehicle weight rating) registered in Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Paulding or Rockdale County.
- Newly acquired vehicles, model years 1984 – 2005, in the 13 counties must have proof of passing inspection within the last 12 months. According to Georgia law, it is the *seller's* responsibility to provide a valid passing emission inspection at the time of sale *if* the vehicle will be registered in one of the 13 counties.
- 1984 – 2005 model year vehicles that are newly acquired or recently moved into the 13-county area must be inspected and registered within 30 days.

POSSIBLE EXCEPTIONS

- **Senior Exemption:** Vehicle owner must be 65 years old or older, the vehicle must be 10 model years old or older (1998 model year or older), and the vehicle must be driven less than 5,000 miles per year.
- **Out-of-Area Extension:** Available for student and military vehicle owners who meet all requirements.
- **Repair Waiver:** Available if emission-related repairs happen to meet or exceed the Repair Waiver limit amount; other qualifications based on vehicle model year.

Note: Effective October 1, 2007, all GCAF Waiver Centers have moved to new locations. Additionally, many county tag offices now offer new waiver services, which could save you a trip. Visit CleanAirForce.com or call the GCAF Call Center at 800.449.2471 for directions, hours of operation, and full details.

HOW MUCH WILL THE INSPECTION COST?

The cost is between \$10 and \$25. Stations must post the testing fee on their official GCAF sign.

WHERE DO I GET MY VEHICLE TESTED?

- 1995 and older vehicles – at any inspection station with a sign that reads “All Vehicles Welcome.”
- 1996 and newer vehicles – at any inspection station.

TESTING TIPS FOR 1996 – 2005 MODEL YEAR VEHICLES

- If your vehicle’s battery was recently replaced or disconnected, or the computer reset, drive the vehicle for one to two weeks under normal conditions, including some highway driving, prior to having an OBD inspection or retest.
- If your vehicle’s “Check Engine” light is on, *it will not pass*. The cause may be as minor as a loose fuel cap or as major as an emission control system problem. Seek repairs prior to having an emissions test.
- Visit **CleanAirForce.com** for helpful repair tips.

WHAT IF MY VEHICLE FAILS?

Have your vehicle repaired to meet the required emission standards. Your emission inspector will give you the Georgia Vehicle Emission Inspection Report (VIR), a blank Emission Repair Form, and a GCAF Q&A brochure, which details retest procedures.

RepairWatch is a public report that lists repair facilities with a proven track record for emission-related repairs and can be viewed at all inspection stations or at CleanAirForce.com.

You can obtain a free retest at the original station within 30 days of the initial inspection.

Federal law requires the catalytic converter and on-board computer for 1995 and newer vehicles to be warranted by the manufacturer for eight years or 80,000 miles.

Please report offers to illegally pass your vehicle by calling 800.449.2471 or submit an email via CleanAirForce.com.



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