



# Your Resource

for Georgia's Vehicle Emissions Inspection & Maintenance (I/M) Program.

## Seller Beware



### What to Do Before You Sell a Used Vehicle

- According to Georgia law, all sellers of gasoline-powered cars and light-duty trucks (8,500 pounds gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) or less), located within the 13-county testing area, regardless if they are a private party, dealership or auctioneer, must sell a vehicle with a current, valid passing Georgia Vehicle Emissions Inspection Report (VIR) if the buyer is going to register the vehicle in one of the 13 metro Atlanta counties: Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Paulding or Rockdale. Vehicles may not be sold “as is” without a valid VIR under any circumstances if they are driven away by the buyer.
- For 2017, this includes all 1993 - 2014 model year vehicles unless one of the following exemptions applies: vehicles that run exclusively on an alternate fuel or diesel; vehicles with a GVWR over 8,500 pounds; the three most recent model year vehicles (2015, 2016, 2017); and vehicles that are 25 model years old or older. Vehicles sold “as is” are not exempt from the requirement and must also be sold with a current, valid passing VIR if the seller is located within the 13 metro Atlanta counties.
- Visit [www.cleanairforce.com](http://www.cleanairforce.com) to view a vehicle's most recent inspection results. Click on “Test Results” and simply enter the vehicle identification number (VIN).
- Vehicles sold as “parts only” or “salvage” and the title has been appropriately identified as such with the Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Division, are not subject to the vehicle emissions law and it is the seller's responsibility to ensure the vehicle is not driven away from the sale.
- For vehicles sold without a current, valid passing VIR, the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has the option of pursuing administrative enforcement actions.
- The Rules for Enhanced Inspection and Maintenance, Sale of Vehicles, section 391-3-20-.18, can be viewed by visiting the GCAF website, clicking on the “Stations and Inspectors” tab and selecting “Rules and Regulations.”