

# Clean Air Vehicle Tolling

## WHAT DISCOUNTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR CLEAN AIR VEHICLES (CAVS)?

Eligible CAVs pay half-price tolls on all Bay Area express lanes. Drivers require a FasTrak® CAV toll tag to receive the discount. Carpool discounts are also available to CAV drivers when setting the toll tag to the correct number of occupants in the vehicle.

## WHAT TOLL TAG DO CAV DRIVERS NEED?

FasTrak® CAV toll tags are only issued to eligible Clean Air Vehicles. Drivers must provide a copy of their clean air decal certificate from the [Department of Motor Vehicles \(DMV\)](#).

## HOW SHOULD CAV DRIVERS SET THEIR TOLL TAGS?

CAV drivers using FasTrak® CAV tags set the tag according to the number of people in the vehicle.



Bay Area Express Lanes Map

### Clean Air Vehicle Toll Policy & Tag Requirements

Express Lane	CAV Toll Policy	CAV Tag Requirement
SR-237	Solo & 2-person CAVs pay half-price toll; 3+ toll-free	FasTrak® CAV Tag Required
I-880	Solo & 2-person CAVs pay half-price toll; 3+ toll-free	FasTrak® CAV Tag Required
I-680 Contra Costa	Solo CAVs pay half-price toll; 2+ toll-free	FasTrak® CAV Tag Required
I-580	Solo CAVs pay half-price toll; 2+ toll-free	FasTrak® CAV Tag Required
I-680 Sunol	Solo CAVs pay half-price toll; 2+ toll-free	FasTrak® CAV Tag Required

## WHAT TOLL DO CAV CARPOOLS PAY?

Solo CAV drivers pay half-price tolls on all Bay Area Express Lanes.

CAV carpools travel toll free with 2 or more people in the car on I-580 and I-680. CAV carpools travel toll free with 3 or more people in the car on all other Express Lanes.

## CAN CAVS USE FASTRAK® FLEX TAGS ON LANES THAT CHARGE CAV HALF-PRICE TOLLS?

No. If a solo CAV driver uses a FasTrak® Flex toll tag set in the “1” position, the CAV will be charged full tolls. If a solo CAV driver uses a FasTrak® Flex toll tag set in the 2 or 3+ position, beacons on the express lane will flash “2” or “3” and the driver risks being pulled over by the CHP for an occupancy violation. Toll lane revenue pays for extra CHP enforcement on express lanes.

## WHAT IS AN ELIGIBLE CAV?

CAVs eligible to use express lanes are those with green, yellow and blue decals. The decal rules change each year. For the latest information, visit the [California DMV website](#).

## HOW DO I GET A FASTRAK® CAV TOLL TAG?

Visit the [clean air vehicle page](#) on the Bay Area FasTrak® website and click “Order a CAV Toll Tag.” You will be asked to upload a copy of your DMV-issued CAV certificate.

## WHY ARE CLEAN AIR VEHICLES BEING CHARGED IN HALF-PRICE TOLLS ON BAY AREA EXPRESS LANES?

The HOV lanes are currently not performing well and carpools and clean air vehicles are not getting much travel time advantage. The increasing number of CAVs in the Bay Area adds pressure on HOV and express lanes to provide better travel times. Reducing greenhouse gas emissions, as well as increasing vehicle occupancy and managing traffic demand are important goals. As a result, the Clean Air Vehicle toll has been set to half of the full toll to support all goals. The policy is also consistent with Bay Area Bridges.



FasTrak® CAV toll tag



FasTrak Flex® toll tag