TESTING LOCATIONS





Gary | 3901 W. Fourth Avenue, 46406



Griffith | 232 South Ivanhoe Court, 46319



From Ridge Rd. head south on Colfax, After crossing Main St., turn east into Gatlin Industrial Park (Gatlin Dr.) then south on Ivanhoe Ct. South. The station is on the right.



Portage | 5777 Melton Road (US 20), 46368



across from Douglas Dr. on the south side of Melton Road.

Valparaiso | 2503 Beech Street, 46383



From the 49 bypass, exit Route 2 heading west. Turn north on Silhavy Rd. and west on Beech St. The station is on the north side of Beech.

HOURS OF OPERATIONS

TESTING LOCATIONS: Tuesday thru Saturday 9am to 5 pm

CUSTOMER SERVICE HOTLINE: Monday thru Saturday 9am to 5 pm

Closed State Holidays

www.CleanAirCarCheck.com 1-888-240-1684





PROGRAM INFORMATION BROCHURE

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WHY IS EMISSIONS TESTING NECESSARY?

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management instituted the Clean Air Car Check Program to reduce pollutants released into the air from cars and light duty passenger vehicles.

Both motor vehicle exhaust and gasoline vapors contribute to the formation of ground level ozone. When breathed, ground level ozone can trigger a variety of health problems for sensitive people of all ages but especially young children and the elderly. Ecosystems including groundwater and delicate plant life can also be harmed by ground level ozone.

The vehicle emissions testing Clean Air Car Check Program serves the public by identifying vehicles that emit harmful pollutants. Once repaired, these vehicles not only pollute less, but often experience better performance and fuel economy. The vehicle emissions testing program helps those in Northwest Indiana breathe cleaner air.

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WHAT VEHICLES MUST BE TESTED?

Gasoline-powered vehicles registered in Lake and Porter counties that are model year 1976 and newer with a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of 9,000 pounds or less are required to pass an emissions inspection every two years.

Even numbered model year vehicles are due for testing during even numbered calendar years. Odd numbered model year vehicles are due for testing in odd numbered calendar years. The four newest model years are exempt from testing. Refer to the chart below to determine when your vehicle is due for testing.

| TEST YEAR | | | |
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| 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
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VEHICLE MODEL YEARS

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT?

All vehicles will have a Gas Cap Pressure Test, which checks to makes sure the fuel cap holds pressure, keeping fuel vapors from escaping. Fuel vapor leaks are a major cause of ground level smog as well as fuel waste. Clean Air Car Check conducts three different types of emissions test, based on the age of the vehicle.

MODEL YEARS 1996 AND NEWER

On Board Diagnostic (OBD) Test: a special adapter is plugged into the vehicle, usually under the dashboard. The vehicle's on board computer then sends information to our testing equipment about the status of the vehicle's emissions controls.

MODEL YEARS 1981-1995

Inspection and Maintenance (I/M 93) Test: the vehicle is placed on a device called a dynamometer that allows a certified emissions inspector to simulate driving the vehicle on a road. During this 93 second test, the vehicle's tailpipe emissions are collected and measured to see if the vehicle's emissions controls are working properly.

MODEL YEARS 1976-1980

Single Speed Idle Test: a probe is inserted into the vehicles tailpipe to collect a sample of the vehicle's exhaust while a sensor is placed on the hood to monitor the engine as the vehicle idles. The exhaust is measured to determine proper performance of the vehicle's emissions controls.

Upon completion of the test, your vehicle's results are printed on a Vehicle Inspection Report. If the vehicle fails or rejects, additional materials are provided to help guide you through the repair process before returning for a retest.

As an Indiana BMV Service Provider, Clean Air Car Check can process your vehicle registration renewal once your vehicles has passed. If you need time to repair your vehicle, our testing stations can also issue 30-Day Temporary Permits. Additional fees apply.

HOW CAN YOU PREPARE YOUR VEHICLE?

Follow recommended maintenance schedules
Properly inflate tires to maintain better fuel economy

•Do not overfill or "top off" your gas tank •If you have a locking gas cap, please bring the key with you

• Check your exhaust system to make sure it is intact. Vehicles with leaking exhaust may not be tested.

OTHER HELPFUL INFORMATION

•Pets are not allowed to remain in the vehicle during testing. If you must bring your pet with you to our facility, you will be asked to leash your pet and wait outside the building while your vehicle is tested.

•Please do not use cell phones or other mobile devices during emissions testing. We need motorists to remain alert and follow visual and verbal instructions.

• Vehicles can be tested as early as October 1st of the year before they are due. Test early if you plan to have the vehicle out of the area when it comes due for testing. Early testing is also a great way to give yourself more time to make repairs if needed.

•You do not have to wait to receive a testing notice. Paperwork is not required to test your vehicle.

• Call our Customer Service Hotline (1-888-240-1684) with the full Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) if you plan to purchase a used vehicle. We can provide Indiana emissions test history to help you make an informed purchase.

• Avoid testing at busy times. Registrations expire on the 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th of the month. These days are typically the busiest at our test sites.