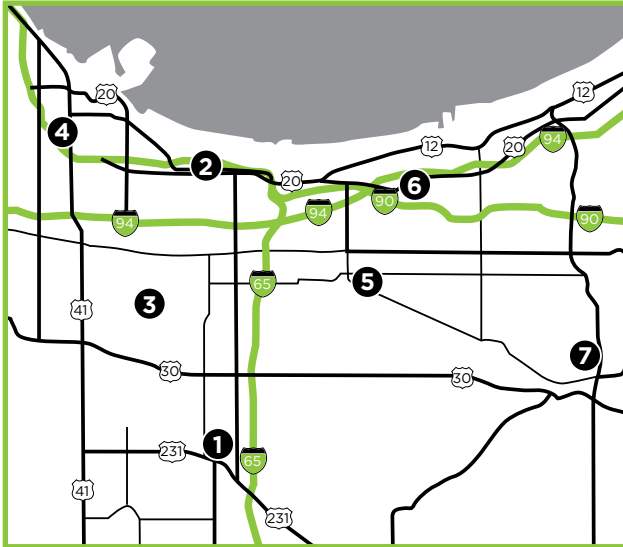


INDIANA BMV SERVICES AT CLEAN AIR CAR CHECK

As an Indiana BMV Partial Service Provider, Clean Air Car Check can process your vehicle registration transaction once your vehicle has passed. If you need time to make repairs after a vehicle fails, our stations can also issue 30-Day Temporary Permits. An additional convenience fee applies to any BMV transaction processed at Clean Air Car Check.

CLEAN AIR CAR CHECK LOCATIONS



- 1 755 N. Industrial Blvd. | Crown Point, IN 46307
- 2 3901 W. Fourth Ave. | Gary, IN 46406
- 3 232 S. Ivanhoe Ct. | Griffith, IN, 46319
- 4 1231 Gostlin St. | Hammond, IN, 46327
- 5 325 Sullivan St. | Hobart, IN 46342
- 6 5777 Melton Rd. | Portage, IN 46368
- 7 2503 Beech St. | Valparaiso, IN 46383

HOURS OF OPERATION

TESTING LOCATIONS:

**Tuesday to Saturday
9am to 5 pm**

CUSTOMER SERVICE HOTLINE:

**Monday to Saturday
9am to 5 pm**

CLOSED STATE HOLIDAYS

www.CleanAirCarCheck.com

1-888-240-1684



PROGRAM INFORMATION BROCHURE

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WWW.CLEANAIRCARCHECK.COM



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The Clean Air Car Check vehicle emissions testing program helps residents of Northwest Indiana breathe cleaner air by reducing pollution created by cars and light duty passenger vehicles. The program identifies vehicles with emissions-related issues and requires them to be repaired. Once repaired, these vehicles pollute less and perform better, often seeing better gas mileage.

WHICH VEHICLES MUST BE TESTED?

Gasoline-powered vehicles registered in Lake and Porter counties that are model year 1976 or newer with a Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) of 9,000 pounds or less must pass an emissions test every other year. 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		
	2024	2025	2026
VEHICLE MODEL YEARS	2020	2021	2022
	2018	2019	2020
	2016	2017	2018
	2014	2015	2016
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WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT?

Clean Air Car Check performs three different types of emissions test. The test your vehicle gets is based on the model year of the vehicle. We test the gas cap of all vehicles to be sure that fuel vapor isn't leaking from the cap. On newer vehicles that are designed with capless fuel fillers, we do a visual inspection.

MODEL YEARS 1996 AND NEWER

On Board Diagnostics (OBD) Test: A special plug is connected to the vehicle, usually under the dashboard. The vehicle's on board computer then sends information to let us know if the vehicle's emissions controls are working correctly.

MODEL YEARS 1981-1995

Inspection and Maintenance (I/M 93) Test: the vehicle is driven on a treadmill-like device that simulates driving on a road. During this test, which takes 93 seconds, 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: the vehicle's tailpipe emissions are collected and measured while the vehicle is idling.

When your vehicle's test is finished, test results are printed on a Vehicle Inspection Report. If the vehicle fails or rejects, additional information is given to help you through the repair process before returning for a retest. If the vehicle passes, a special vehicle-specific code called the BMV Online Emissions Number is printed on the Vehicle Inspection Report. You will need this code to register your vehicle with Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV).

ELECTRIC VEHICLES ARE EXEMPT

Owners of fully electric vehicles can apply for an electric vehicle exemption at www.clearaircheck.com. There is no need to visit a testing station with a fully electric vehicle.

BE READY FOR TESTING

- If you have a locking gas cap, be sure to bring the key.
- Check your exhaust system to make sure it is intact. On vehicles 1995 and older, if the exhaust is leaking we may not be able to test it.
- If you have changed your battery or needed a jump recently, drive the vehicle a combination of city and highway miles for three to five days before testing.
- If your Check Engine light is on, do not clear the vehicle's computer. This likely will cause a test result of reject because the vehicle's on board computer is not ready for testing.

OTHER HELPFUL INFO

- Animals are not allowed in the vehicle during testing. If you must bring your animal with you, you will be asked to leash or crate the animal and wait outside the building while your vehicle is tested.
- Vehicles can be tested as early as October of the year before they are due. Early testing is great if you plan to have the vehicle out of the area when it comes due for testing or if the vehicle fails and you want extra time to make needed repairs.
- Our Customer Service Hotline (888-240-1684) can provide emissions test history if you are considering purchasing a used vehicle, or if you have lost your Vehicle Inspection Report. Please have your full 17-digit Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) when calling for information.