



Town Of Bedford Commuter Parking Incentive for Hybrid Vehicles

For Town of Bedford Residents

The Town of Bedford has made a community wide commitment to reduce our town's Green House Gas (GHG) emissions 20% by the year 2020. Transportation makes up 35% of Bedford's community wide emissions. One of the most effective ways for us to reduce CO2 emissions is to increase hybrid car ownership. With this in mind, the Town Board has authorized a \$50 incentive for residents that own a Hybrid car.

Applying is simple

- All Town of Bedford residents who own a hybrid vehicle and purchased an annual resident parking permit for the 2009-2010 parking permit season are eligible.
- Email the Town of Bedford at parking@bedfordny.info; please include your 2009-2010 parking permit number and the license plate number of your hybrid vehicle.
- A \$50 refund check will be mailed to you.

If Hybrid vehicles with a rating of 35MPG replaced 500 conventional cars with a 20MPG rating, 133,140 gallons of gasoline would be saved and 1,253 metric tons of GHG emissions would be avoided annually. Choosing to drive the highest MPG vehicle and park the vehicle with the lowest MPG efficiency enhances these results further.

Your hybrid will qualify you for the incentive, but please identify which vehicle should be driven more often by comparing MPG efficiency of each car in your fleet.

For more information on this program visit the Town of Bedford website at www.bedfordny.info and look for "Welcome to Our Green Page" icon on the right hand side.

Bedford Town Board and Bedford Energy Advisory Panel

