

Information Bulletin

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THE FUEL TAX AND ROAD USE CHARGE ACT

ROAD-USE CHARGE ON ELECTRIC VEHICLES

This bulletin has been prepared to help you understand the Road-Use Charge and understanding your obligations under *The Fuel Tax and Road Use Charge Act*. It is a general guide and not a substitute for the legislation.

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A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Effective October 1, 2021, a \$150 annual charge is introduced on Class LV electric vehicles registered in Saskatchewan.

The Fuel Tax Accountability Act ensures that the Fuel Tax applicable to on-road travel in Saskatchewan is directed at preserving and improving the provincial highway system. Currently, the Fuel Tax does not apply to electric vehicles, which leaves traditional vehicles shouldering a greater share of highway maintenance.

To address this inequity, *The Fuel Tax Act, 2000* is renamed *The Fuel Tax and Road Use Charge Act* and will include a \$150 annual charge for Class LV electric vehicles registered with an effective date of October 1st, 2021 or later. The new road-use charge will ensure that owners of electric vehicles pay a comparable amount annually. The revenue from this charge, as with road-use fuel tax revenue, will be dedicated to provincial highway maintenance.

B. DEFINITIONS

An electric vehicle is defined as a battery electric vehicle that:

- Is powered solely by an electric motor drawing current from a rechargeable energy storage system, but that recharge energy can be drawn from a source that is not on-board the vehicle; and,

- Does not have an on-board combustion engine-generator system as a means of providing electrical energy.

C. **REGISTRATION**

This \$150 road-use charge will be administered by Saskatchewan Government Insurance (SGI) at the time of registration.

Depending on the length of a vehicle's registration term, the charge may be prorated. If a vehicle is registered using AutoPay, it will be prorated and included in the monthly withdrawal amounts. If a vehicle is registered for less than a year, the \$150 charge will be prorated based on the length of the term.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

1. Vehicle Registration

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