

TBF Vehicle License Fee Rebate Program

In 2019 the Council passed Resolution 2019-08 to increase the vehicle license fee from \$20 to \$30. The new revenue is intended to be dedicated to traffic calming and climate change mitigation. In order to lessen the financial burden on Bainbridge Islander households below a certain income the vehicle license fee rebate program allows income qualified vehicle owners with a vehicle registered on Bainbridge Island to receive a \$10 rebate in the form of a check.

Eligibility

The program is available to Bainbridge Island households who have vehicles registered on Bainbridge Island and have a car tab renewal date of August 1, 2019 or later with an annual household income at or below \$40,000 which is consistent with the Senior and Low-Income Disabled Citizen Utility Discount Program.

To demonstrate that you are eligible for the rebate, the following information needs to be submitted annually after paying for the vehicle license.

- Proof that you are currently enrolled in the Bainbridge Island Utility Discount Program
- Or, Proof that the total annual gross household income for all persons 18 years and older living in the house during the monthly period prior to applying is no higher than: \$40,000
- And, proof of payment of the \$30 vehicle license fee.

Documents accepted as proof of income; a copy of last year's Federal Income Tax Statement or a copy of Social Security Statement for income.

Application

If you meet the eligibility requirements above, you can apply for a \$10 vehicle license fee rebate by phone (if already enrolled in Utility Rebate program), by mail, or in person starting August 1st, 2019. To apply, complete the attached Fee Reduction Application form.

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