

## **Support fund animation transcript**

Low Emission Zones were introduced to Scotland's 4 largest cities in May 2022.

When entering a Low Emission Zone, vehicles must meet the LEZ minimum emission standards.

In general, petrol cars registered from 2006 and diesel cars registered from September 2015.

Vehicles that meet these standards pollute much less than those that do not, helping to protect public health, improve air quality and support Scotland's climate targets.

If a vehicle enters a zone and does not meet these standards they will receive a penalty charge.

Each Low Emission Zone is designed based on local requirements following consultation.

Local grace periods now apply until enforcement begins.

Enforcement will begin in Glasgow on 1 June 2023, Dundee on 30 May 2024 and Aberdeen and Edinburgh on 1 June 2024.

Support is available to help households meet Low Emission Zone requirements and travel more sustainably.

The Low Emission Zone Support Fund offers low-income households up to £3000. £2000 to incentivise disposal of a non-LEZ compliant vehicle plus up to two £500 Travel Better grants for two members of the household to put towards the purchase of a bike, an e-bike, shared transport credits or public transport passes.

The funding is means-tested and eligible applicants must live within a 20km radius of the LEZs in Aberdeen, Dundee, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

Visit [lowemissionzones.scot](https://www.lowemissionzones.scot) or call 0808 808 2282 to check if you are eligible for support.