Think Green When You Shop…

Buy a SmartWay℠ Certified Vehicle

What is a SmartWay Certified Vehicle?

- SmartWay designation is based on how a vehicle scores using EPA air pollution standards and criteria. Scores are based on emission levels (Air Pollution Score) and fuel economy values (Greenhouse Gas Score). Vehicles that score a 6 out of 10 or better, on both the Air Pollution and Greenhouse Gas Scores, and achieve a total score of at least 13, qualify as a SmartWay Certified Vehicle.

- SmartWay Elite certification is reserved for vehicles that, depending on model year, attain a total score of 17 or higher. These vehicles are considered to be the cleanest, most fuel-efficient vehicles on the market.

What it Does

- All vehicles emit pollutants and burn fuels that contribute to air pollution and respiratory illnesses, but some are cleaner than others.

- The SmartWay Program helps consumers identify vehicles that are cleaner and more fuel-efficient.

- Only approximately 20% of vehicles earn SmartWay certification.

Why Buy SmartWay?

- By buying SmartWay certified vehicles, drivers can:
  - Save money on fuel costs
  - Reduce dependence on foreign oil
  - Protect the environment

How to Find a SmartWay Certified Vehicle

- Use the EPA Green Vehicle Guide to research and compare vehicles by their Air Pollution and Greenhouse Gas Scores at [www.epa.gov/greenvehicles](http://www.epa.gov/greenvehicles).

For more information visit: [www.epa.gov/smartway](http://www.epa.gov/smartway)

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