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The Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) generally enhances the up-to-\$7,500 tax credit for electric vehicles (EVs) and plug-in hybrids, but the news isn't good for all taxpayers.

Sticker shock. A taxpayer won't qualify for the EV credit in 2023 if their income is too high or the vehicle costs too much. First, you can't claim the credit if you're a single filer with a modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) of \$150,000 or under or \$300,000 if you file jointly. Second, you don't qualify if the vehicle is a passenger car costing more than \$55,000 or a van, SUV or pickup truck costing more than \$80,000. Watch out for these dollar limits.

Resale value. Previousl*y,* the EV credit was only available to purchasers of new vehicles. The IRA allows a credit of up to \$4,000 for buying a *used vehicle*, but you must certain requirements. Notably, the credit is only available to single filers with a

MAGI no more than \$75,000 or \$150,000 for joint filers and the vehicle can't cost

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