

Green Vehicle Parking – Hang Tag Application Process

Background:

The College of Lake County has established sustainability as priority. One of the most significant environmental impacts made by a commuter college has to do with vehicle emissions. The college is able to promote use of Fuel Efficient and Low Emission (or “Green”) Vehicles by offering preferred parking for such vehicles. Eight parking spaces in front of the science building on the Grayslake Campus are designated for green vehicles. Two additional spaces are provided in Parking Lot 7 for electric vehicle charging. The Southlake and Lakeshore campuses have also each set aside preferred parking spaces for drivers of Green Vehicles.

In order to park in the Green Vehicle parking spaces, CLC students and employees must apply for and display a Green Vehicle hang tag from their rear view mirror. In order to receive this Green Vehicle hang tag, students and employees must follow the directions for How to Determine a Vehicle’s Green Score below.

Campus Police will enforce vehicles parking in these spaces not displaying the hang tag and that have not met the Green Score criteria described below.

Standards:

Drivers may be confused about what constitutes a green vehicle from others. For this reason the USGBC uses the American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy (ACEEE) annual vehicle rating guide. This rating guide can be accessed through the <https://greencars.org> website, which contains ratings for vehicles dating back to year 2000 models.

The ACEEE evaluates automakers' test results for fuel economy and emissions as reported to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Pollution from manufacturing and tail pipe emissions, the impacts on human health, and greenhouse gas emissions are combined into a Green Score on a scale from 0 to 100. The average vehicle score in 2017 was 42.

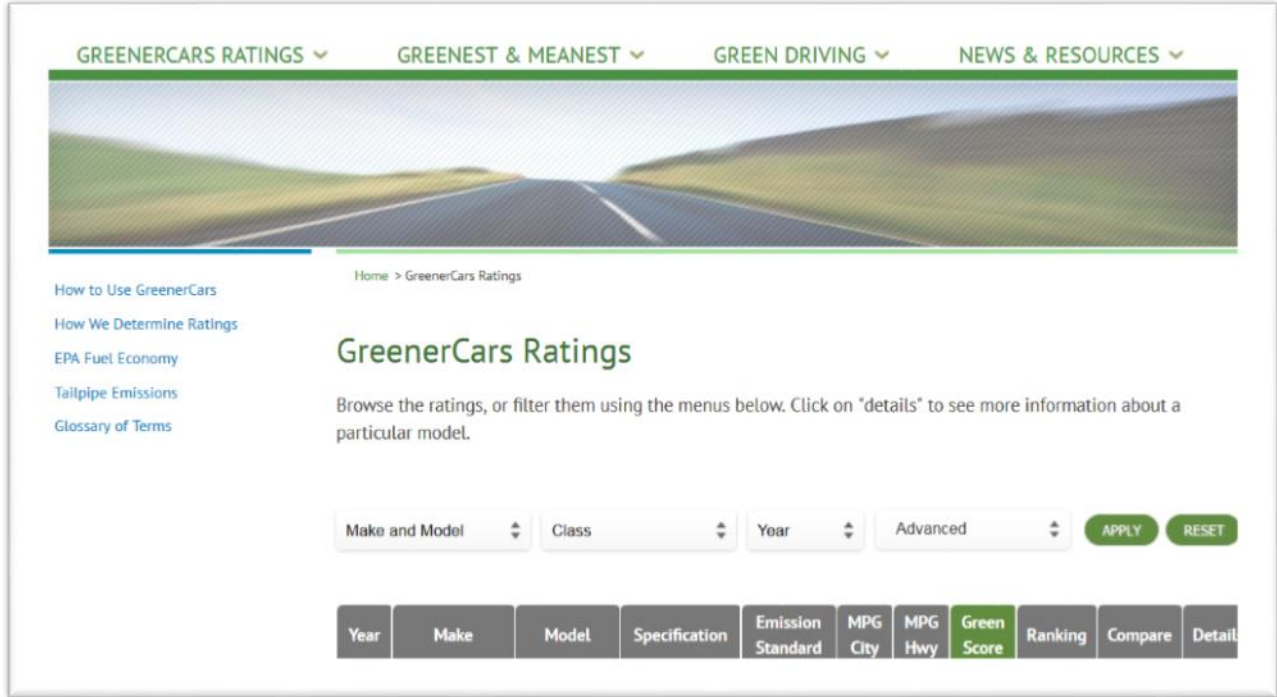
Directions:

Follow the directions in section “Vehicle Green Score and Hang Tag Application Process” below. For the purposes of CLC’s Green Vehicle Parking, a **minimum Green Score of 50** is required. Applicants will take a printout of their Green Score and identifying vehicle information to either Human Resources or the Welcome and One Stop Center.

Contact David Husemoller, Sustainability Manager at 847-543-2643 or dhusemoller@clcollinois.edu, if you have any questions.

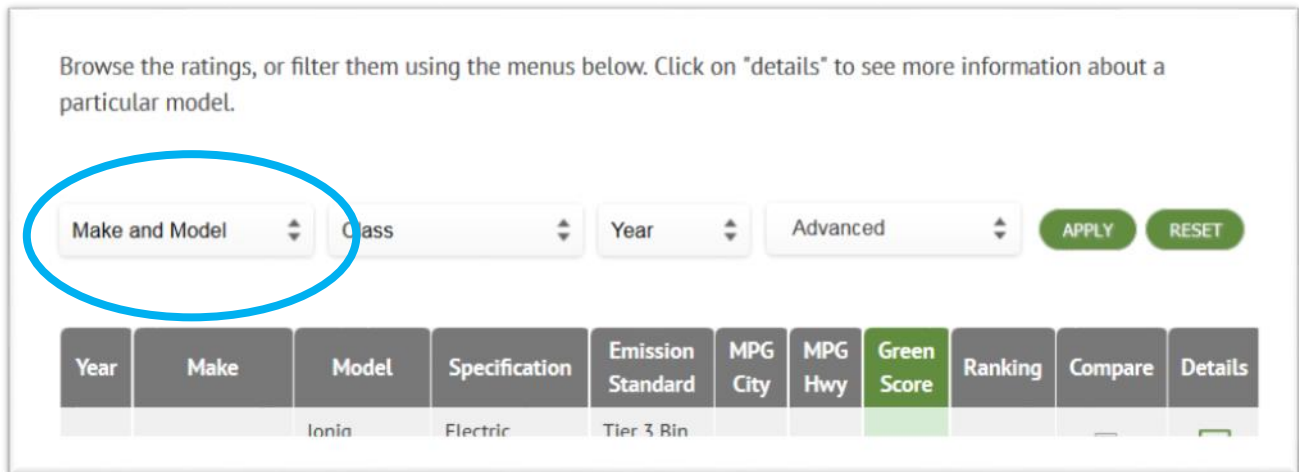
Vehicle Green Score and Hang Tag Application Process:

1. Visit <https://greencars.org/greencars-ratings> to find the Greener Cars rating system.



The screenshot shows the GreenerCars Ratings website. At the top, there are navigation links: GREENERCARS RATINGS, GREENEST & MEANEST, GREEN DRIVING, and NEWS & RESOURCES. Below the navigation is a banner image of a road. The main heading is "GreenerCars Ratings". Below the heading is a description: "Browse the ratings, or filter them using the menus below. Click on 'details' to see more information about a particular model." There are four filter dropdown menus: "Make and Model", "Class", "Year", and "Advanced". To the right of these are "APPLY" and "RESET" buttons. Below the filters is a table with columns: Year, Make, Model, Specification, Emission Standard, MPG City, MPG Hwy, Green Score, Ranking, Compare, and Detail.

2. In the menu, select the Make and Model and browse for your vehicle Make.



The screenshot shows the GreenerCars Ratings website with the "Make and Model" filter dropdown menu highlighted by a blue circle. The filter is set to "Make and Model". Below the filters is a table with columns: Year, Make, Model, Specification, Emission Standard, MPG City, MPG Hwy, Green Score, Ranking, Compare, and Detail. The table shows a row with "Make" set to "Ioniq", "Model" set to "Electric", and "Emission Standard" set to "Tier 3 Bin".

- Once you have selected Make, the Model option will appear below. Browse and select the appropriate Model. Note that there may be several variations of the particular model.

The screenshot shows a web interface for selecting a car. At the top, there are four dropdown menus: 'Honda', 'Class', 'Year', and 'Advanced'. The 'Honda' dropdown is circled in blue. Below these menus are two green buttons: 'APPLY' and 'RESET'. Below the buttons is a table with the following columns: Year, Make, Model, Specification, Emission Standard, MPG City, MPG Hwy, Green Score, Ranking, Compare, and Details. The 'Green Score' column is highlighted in green.

- You may skip the Class and go on to select the Year. Then click APPLY.

The screenshot shows the same web interface as above, but with '2014' selected in the 'Year' dropdown menu, which is circled in blue. The 'APPLY' button is also circled in blue. The 'Make' dropdown now shows 'CIVIC' below 'Honda'. The table below remains the same.

- You may see different options available for that Make and Model for that Year. In this case you will need to review the different Specifications for your car in particular. In this case, it makes a difference whether the car is automatic or manual transmission.

6. If your Green Score is over 50, select Details for the matching Model and Specification.

Year	Make	Model	Specification	Emission Standard	MPG City	MPG Hwy	Green Score	Ranking	Compare	Details
2014	Honda	CIVIC	1.8L 4, auto	PZEV Bin 2	30	39	50	Above Average	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2014	Honda	CIVIC	1.8L 4, manual	PZEV Bin 2	28	36	48	Above Average	<input type="checkbox"/>	

7. Review the information on the Details page. If correct, select “Ctrl P” to print out the information, including your vehicle’s Green Score.

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“For those of you who are more inclined to buy green than you are to drive through it as fuel prices rise, I can recommend no better resource than ACEEE’s Green Book...[It] offers solid, practical, well-researched

8. Bring the print out and a copy of your vehicle registration or insurance card to apply for a hang tag.
 - a. Staff and Faculty can apply for the hang tag at the Human Resources Department in T102.
 - b. Students can obtain hang tags from the Welcome & One Stop Center in B114.

9. CLC Campus Police will enforce vehicles parking in these spaces not displaying the hang tag and that have not met the Green Score criteria described.