



Bureau of Automotive Repair

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
BUREAU OF AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR**

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**CONSUMER INFORMATION SHEET  
ROADSIDE EMISSION SURVEY**

**Why is the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) inspecting my vehicle?**

BAR staff are inspecting your vehicle today to gather vehicle emissions data for the State of California. This data is only used to evaluate the performance of California's emissions reduction program. There are no consequences to you for participating regardless of your emission equipment or emission levels. Your cooperation in this survey is important and very helpful to us.

**How long will the inspection take?**

The inspection should take approximately 10 minutes.

**Does this take the place of a Smog Check inspection?**

No. We will provide you with a copy of the Vehicle Inspection Report (VIR) detailing the results of the test. This report may **not** be substituted for a vehicle's official Smog Check inspection. However, the VIR does provide important information about the vehicle. We will also alert you to any other mechanical issues we observe while conducting the inspection. Regular maintenance and properly operating smog control systems can significantly reduce smog-forming emissions.

**Where can I find additional information?**

For additional information regarding the roadside emission survey, please call BAR's toll free number at 800.952.5210 or visit BAR's Web site at [www.smogcheck.ca.gov](http://www.smogcheck.ca.gov).

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!**

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