

What More Can Be Done?

Today, Hybrids are the most “earth friendly” car to drive efficiently on the road. Unfortunately the feel good part of the Hybrid is not enough to make all of America run out and buy one. That is why the government should offer incentives. Currently there are a few incentives but not quite enough. I have come up with more ideas on how we could empower the people to make the right choice and purchase a car. There are also a few more ethical reasons to buy a Hybrid car.

The government has a few ideas they have put into place to help promote the purchase of Hybrids. They have helped a few people buy them but we still could have more people purchasing them. Currently when you buy a Hybrid car you qualify for a tax deduction on sales tax. Almost everyone who purchases a car will also buy auto insurance. If you buy a Hybrid you get a discount on that (insurance) which can save you money before you even drive it! Hybrid owners also receive a discount on their federal income tax.

Not only does the government offer its tax incentives, here are a few of my own. First of all there should be a break on the Connecticut state income tax, with the purchase of any Hybrid (not just in the more popular models). I also think that placing a discount on property tax would make more people interested in driving a Hybrid. When a person goes to buy a car they look for the smartest way to save the most, and placing a discount on extended warranties would save you money and help the dealer sell more. Even if the government added more incentives for buying a Hybrid car, we could also come up with different styles of Earth friendly cars. For example hydrogen fuel cell cars, solar powered cars, and bio-diesel. In the future perhaps people would carpool more often as well as purchase fuel efficient cars, and if schools went to biodiesel school buses it would help immensely.

Perhaps the most important reason to purchase a Hybrid is the ethical reasons. One thing that America needs is to reduce our dependence on foreign oil. If we could reduce our need for it, then our money usually used for that could stay at home and help our economy grow. The local effect of city pollution i.e., Los Angeles, New York City, Huston, and Boston could be reduced if more people chose to drive Hybrids. Driving Hybrids could also reduce the amount of green house gas emissions greatly.

Information provided by~ <http://www.whybuyhybrid.com/>