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## **Vehicle Emissions Testing Stations Open Today** ***Registered vehicle owners should check their renewal postcard***

Expanded vehicle emissions testing begins in parts of Weld and Larimer counties today. Vehicles eligible for testing in the month of November include newly purchased and new-to-the-area vehicles, car dealer and fleet vehicles.

Vehicle owners with December renewal dates will be the first required to get a test. However, not all December renewals will be due this year, as most vehicles require testing only once every two years. Motorists should check their renewal postcard to determine if they are due for an inspection this year.

Vehicle owners with December renewal dates may begin seeing notification on their renewal postcards as early as mid-November depending upon the county in which they reside. Each county is responsible for sending out its own registration renewal postcards.

Four new testing stations will open next week, bringing the total number of stations to 18 throughout the Denver metro area and the North Front Range. The new facilities are located at:

Fort Collins – 835 S.E. Frontage Road, 80524

Greeley – 2844 W. 30<sup>th</sup> St., 80631

Loveland – 7001 N. Franklin Ave., 80538

Dacono – 5222 Silver Peak Ave., 80514

Portions of Weld and Larimer Counties, along with the seven metropolitan Denver area counties, are out of compliance with federal health-based pollution standards for ground-level ozone – a health hazard to everyone, especially young children and the elderly. The emissions testing program, which encourages regular vehicle maintenance, is designed to improve air quality and bring the area back into compliance with federal standards by reducing pollution that can lead to the formation of ground-level ozone. Vehicles are one of the largest contributors to the formation of this harmful pollutant.

For more information about the program, visit [www.aircarecolorado.com](http://www.aircarecolorado.com) or call 970-AIR-TEST (247-8378).