



IEPA Improves Vehicle Emissions Testing Network

New network adds stations, allows appointments, makes testing faster, more convenient and less costly to taxpayers.

The new testing network will primarily use computerized "on-board diagnostic" (OBD) testing. OBD tests are faster, more accurate and less expensive than exhaust tests. The efficiency of OBD tests allowed the State to redesign the testing network and will thereby reduce program costs by about \$30 million each year.

Beginning May 1, the vehicle emissions testing network will be upgraded by adding new testing sites while closing some of the existing vehicle emissions testing stations in the Chicago and East St. Louis metro areas. At the same time, several "appointment only" stations will be added to the network. The upgraded network will include "Full Service Stations," "OBD Only Stations" and "Air Team Appointment Only Testing Stations." For a complete list of testing stations and those stations closing, visit www.IllinoisAirTeam.com.

- **Full Service Stations** can perform all vehicle inspection services, including idle exhaust tests, gas cap tests, OBD testing, waivers and other customer service functions—no appointment necessary. Full service stations can perform tests on all eligible vehicles, including light-duty trucks, and older cars that may have to retest due to a previous failure.
- **OBD Only Stations** can perform only OBD tests on vehicles equipped with an on-board computer. Vehicles model year 1996 and newer can be tested at one of these stations—no appointment necessary.
- **Appointment Only Testing Stations** can perform OBD tests—by appointment only—at numerous, conveniently located stations. Appointments can be scheduled by calling toll free 877-927-7587 beginning April 16, 2008.

No Appointment Necessary Testing Stations

Chicago Metro Area

Addison (425 S. Lombard Rd.)	OBD Only
Bedford Park (5231 W. 70 th Pl.)	Full Service
Chicago (6959 W. Forest Preserve Dr.)	Full Service
Chicago (1850 Webster St.)	OBD Only
Crystal Lake (195 Liberty Rd.)	Full Service
Elk Grove (2450 Landmeier Rd.)	OBD Only
Joliet (3501 Mall Loop Dr.)	Full Service
Lincolnshire (580 Bond St.)	Full Service
Markham (3824 159 th Pl.)	Full Service
Naperville (435 Weston Ridge Rd.)	Full Service
*Schaumburg (1675 Mitchell Blvd.)	Full Service
Skokie (3555 W. Jarvis Ave.)	OBD Only
*Tinley Park (7460 W. Duvan Dr.)	OBD Only
Waukegan (2161 Northwestern Ave.)	Full Service

Metro-East St. Louis Area

Pontoon Beach (1000 E. Chain of Rocks Rd.)	Full Service
*Swansea (4200 Trade Ct.)	Full Service
*Wood River (245 N. Old St. Louis Rd.)	Full Service

**Stations scheduled to open May 1, 2008*

Appointment Only Testing Stations

To schedule a test at an Appointment Only Station call toll free 877-927-7587 beginning April 16, 2008.

Stations Closing May 1, 2008

Chicago Metro Area Closings

Chicago – 43rd St.
Chicago – 114th St.
Chicago – Fillmore
Chicago – Wrightwood
Chicago Heights
Downers Grove
Palatine
South Elgin
Volo

Metro-East St. Louis Area Closings

Belleville
Collinsville
Columbia
East St. Louis
Wood River (at 1710 Vaughn Road)



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