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What is the carbon tax?

It's a price on pollution, specifically carbon dioxide – the leading contributor to climate change. Every person and business (except for farming) in Ontario that uses carbon-based fuels pays the carbon tax.

How much do I have to pay?

The more fuel you use, the more carbon tax you pay. The less fuel you use, the less carbon tax you pay. The non-partisan Federal Parliamentary Budget Office estimates the average Ontario household will likely pay about \$256 this year.

I've heard about a carbon tax refund. How do I get it?

You already got your first rebate if you sent off your income tax return in April. Every year you submit your income tax return, you get the rebate for the next year. When the tax increases, your rebate will increase as well.

How much do I get from the refund?

- A single person gets \$154. Two people living together get \$231. Two parents with two kids get \$303.
- If you live in rural Ontario you get 10% more to cover the extra costs of living in the country.
- If you're a farmer, the fuel you use to farm is exempt.

80% of Ontarians will get a larger refund than what they pay in carbon taxes.

Does promoting the carbon tax mean I'm being partisan?

No. In January 2019, more than 3,500 U.S. economists of all political stripes – including 27 Nobel prize winners – wrote in an open letter, "**A carbon tax offers the most cost-effective lever to reduce carbon emissions at the scale and speed that is necessary.**" (clcouncil.org/economists-statement)

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