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# We'll pay you to take your polluting van off the road

Information on the Mayor of London's  
£23m scrappage scheme for sole traders,  
microbusinesses and charities

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## Message from the Mayor

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Air pollution is a national health crisis that is stunting the lung development of our children and leading to thousands of premature deaths. To truly get a grip on our lethal air we need to take bold action to rid our city of the most polluting vehicles.

I'm determined to take real action, which is why I've already cleaned up our bus fleet and introduced the Central London Ultra Low Emission Zone. My scrappage scheme is the next step to help tackle pollution, enabling sole traders, microbusinesses and charities to scrap polluting vans and minibuses, and switch to cleaner vehicles.

**Sadiq Khan**  
Mayor of London

## Scrappage scheme

The Mayor has launched a scrappage scheme to support eligible sole traders, microbusinesses and charities to be compliant with the new Ultra Low Emission Zone (ULEZ).

The Central London ULEZ will help clean up London's dangerously polluted air. It operates 24 hours a day, every day of the year, within the same area as the current Congestion Charging zone and in addition to the Congestion Charge.

**If a van or minibus does not meet the standards it costs £12.50 a day to drive in the ULEZ.**

Our simple online tool enables you to check whether your vehicle meets the ULEZ standards. You can also check to see whether you qualify for a discount or exemption. **Simply visit [tfl.gov.uk/ulez](https://tfl.gov.uk/ulez) and click 'Check your vehicle'.**

## Scheme eligibility




Under the scrappage scheme, eligible sole traders, microbusinesses and charities can apply for funds to scrap up to three older, more polluting vans or minibuses to enable them to switch to cleaner vehicles.

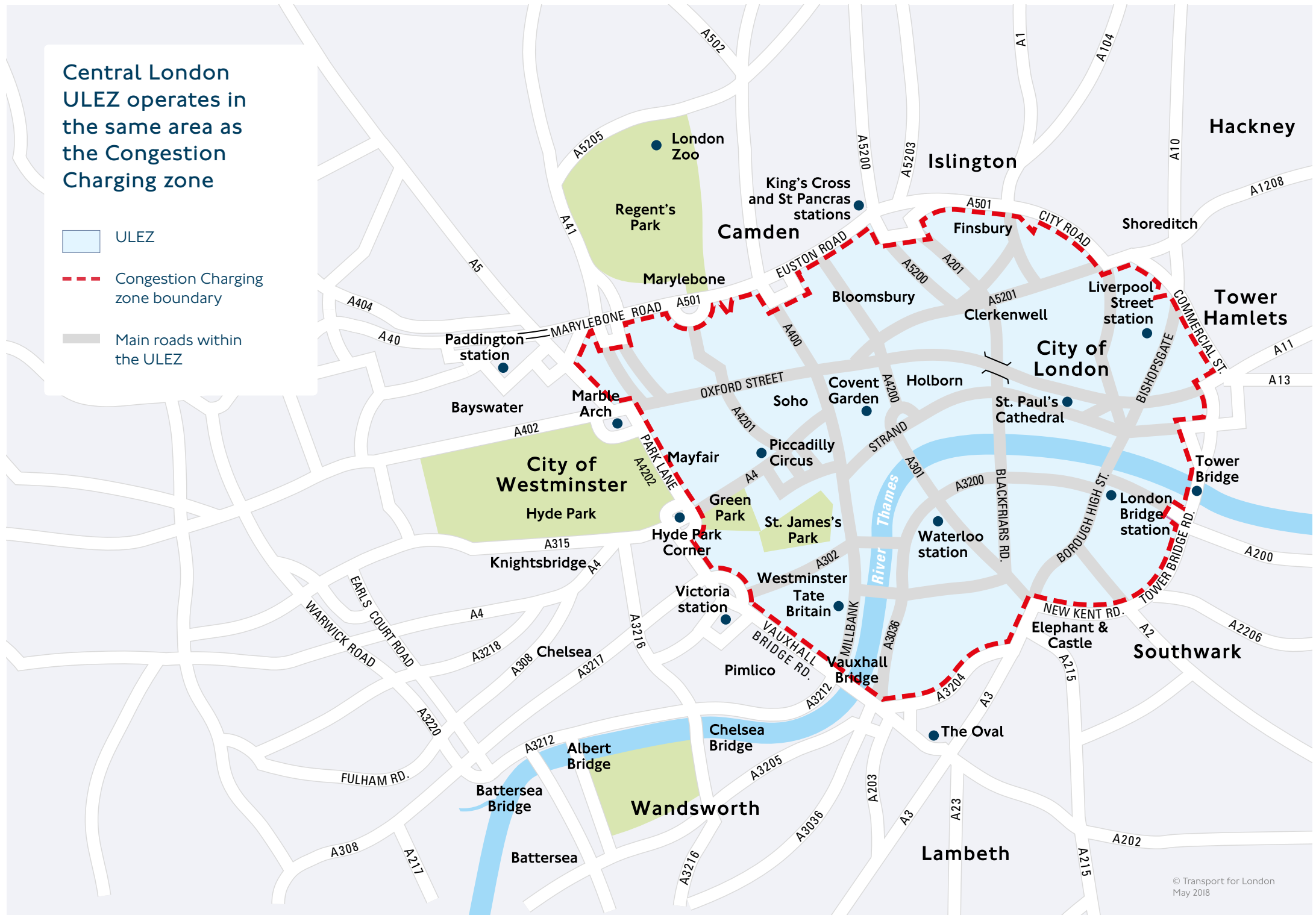
You can check your eligibility and apply online at [tfl.gov.uk/scrappage-scheme](https://tfl.gov.uk/scrappage-scheme)



The ULEZ  
operates 24/7 in  
central London

Central London ULEZ operates in the same area as the Congestion Charging zone

-  ULEZ
-  Congestion Charging zone boundary
-  Main roads within the ULEZ



## Payment options

The scheme has three options to choose from:

### Option 1

#### Scrappage for frequent users of the Congestion Charging zone (£3,500)

The vehicle being scrapped must:

- » Have been driven within the Congestion Charging zone at least 52 times during the six months before 22 February 2019. This will be checked against existing transactions in your London Road User Charging account
- » For journeys made outside of Congestion Charge operational hours (07:00 and 18:00, Monday to Friday) we will consider evidence of travel
- » Be a pre-Euro 6 model light van (or charity-owned minibus) that does not meet the ULEZ standards

### Option 2

#### Scrappage and purchase/lease of Euro 6 replacement (£3,500)

The vehicle being scrapped must:

- » Be a pre-Euro 6 model light van (or charity-owned minibus) that does not meet the ULEZ standards
- » Be replaced (by purchase, lease or hire) with a Euro 6 light van or minibus (for charities only)
- » The sole trader, microbusiness or charity must be registered at a Greater London address

### Option 3

#### Scrappage and contribution towards running costs (including insurance) of an electric vehicle (£6,000)

This grant payment consists of £3,500 for scrappage, plus £2,500 towards running costs (including insurance) of a replacement electric vehicle.

The vehicle being scrapped must be:

- » A pre-Euro 6 model light van (or charity-owned minibus) that does not meet the ULEZ standards
- » Replaced (by purchase, lease or hire) with an electric light van or electric minibus (for charities only)

For a sole trader, microbusiness or charity not registered in Greater

London, the vehicle must also:

- » Have been driven within the Congestion Charging zone at least 52 times during the six months before 22 February 2019. This will be checked against existing transactions in your London Road User Charging account
- » For journeys made outside of Congestion Charge operational hours (07:00 and 18:00, Monday to Friday) we will consider evidence of travel

For all options you can apply for a refund from ULEZ charges for the three months after you first apply for the scheme.



You can apply online at [tfl.gov.uk/scrappage-scheme](https://tfl.gov.uk/scrappage-scheme)  
For more information, please visit [tfl.gov.uk/ulez](https://tfl.gov.uk/ulez)



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