

A+ Hybrid Batteries Advises Hybrid Owners a Year After EV Credit Ended

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A+ Hybrid Batteries, a mobile hybrid battery replacement company serving Colorado, Georgia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Virginia, is advising owners of older hybrids to consider replacing a failing battery before replacing the vehicle, one year after the federal electric vehicle tax credit ended. The company said more of its customers are choosing to keep and repair the hybrid they already own rather than trade it in.

NPR reported on September 30, 2026, that the federal tax credit of up to $7,500 for new electric vehicles ended on September 30, 2025, after Congress repealed it as part of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act. According to Edmunds data cited in the report, electric vehicles fell from 11.4 percent of new car sales in September 2025 to 5.8 percent a month later and have held between 5 and 6 percent of sales through 2026. Over the same period, hybrid sales rose almost 27 percent, according to Edmunds.

The NPR report also noted that the average electric vehicle transaction price was over $54,000 in August 2026, compared with an average of just under $50,000 for gas-powered vehicles, according to Cox Automotive. Ivan Drury, director of insights at Edmunds, told NPR that many consumers set aside their electric vehicle plans or bought a hybrid instead, most likely because of the lower price point.

For drivers who already own a hybrid, the question is often what to do when the original battery wears out. Kelley Blue Book estimates that replacing a failed hybrid battery can cost between $2,000 and $8,000 depending on make and model, and says today's hybrid batteries typically last at least 10 years, or between 100,000 and 150,000 miles. Many early Toyota Prius and Camry Hybrid models may now be past that range while the rest of the vehicle remains in regular use.

A+ Hybrid Batteries said that for owners weighing a new vehicle purchase, a battery replacement on a hybrid that is otherwise in good condition can be a lower-cost way to keep a dependable car on the road. The company services Toyota Prius models from 2001 through 2019, both generations of the Camry Hybrid built from 2007 through 2016, and hybrids from Honda, Ford, Hyundai, Kia, Lexus, Nissan, and Subaru. Technicians travel to a customer's home, office, or another location, run a module-by-module diagnostic, and replace the battery on-site when it is needed, typically within 30 to 45 minutes.

The company publishes its pricing for Toyota battery replacement on its website. Listed prices start at $950 for a reconditioned battery with a six-month warranty, $1,180 for a reconditioned battery with a three-year warranty, and $2,450 for a new OEM-grade battery with a five-year warranty, with mobile service and installation included. Final cost depends on the model year and the battery selected, and customers pay after the work is complete.

A+ Hybrid Batteries said a diagnostic before any replacement is an important step for owners deciding whether to keep a vehicle. Some drops in fuel economy or power may come from other parts of the hybrid system rather than the battery itself, and the company said it tells customers when the battery is not the cause before any work is done.

"A year ago, a lot of the people who called us assumed a failing hybrid battery meant it was time for a new car. Now we are hearing from more drivers who want to keep the car they already know, especially once they look at what a new vehicle costs. An older Prius or Camry Hybrid with a healthy battery can stay on the road for years, and our job is to give owners an honest diagnosis so they can make that decision with clear numbers in front of them," said Nahome Yifru, owner of A+ Hybrid Batteries.

A+ Hybrid Batteries was founded on June 24, 2020, and is based in Aurora, Colorado. The company provides mobile hybrid battery diagnostics and replacement for vehicle owners across Colorado, Georgia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Virginia, with locations in Atlanta, Aurora, Baltimore, Dallastown, and Fairfax, and has announced plans to bring its service to even more states soon. Its replacement batteries carry warranties of up to five years depending on the battery selected.

More information is available at A+ Hybrid Batteries.

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