HIGH PEAKS ALLIANCE

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Cars for Conservation

Turn an unwanted vehicle into lasting support for Maine's High Peaks.
When you donate an eligible vehicle, Eastern Tire will assess and sell it, and the proceeds support High Peaks Alliance. Your donation helps care for trails, protect wildlife habitat, conserve land, expand outdoor access, and connect people with the places that make the High Peaks special.

How it works

1. Contact High Peaks Alliance

Start by contacting **Brent West at 207-491-2750 or Brent@HighPeaksAlliance.org**. Brent can answer your initial questions, discuss your vehicle, and help determine whether Cars for Conservation may be a good fit.

2. Review your vehicle

Cars for Conservation is generally a good fit for vehicles that:

- Are running and can be safely driven or moved.
- Inspected, or are reasonably repairable to meet inspection requirements.
- Can be delivered to Eastern Tire & Auto Service in Rockland, Maine.
- Have the required ownership paperwork available for transfer.

Please be prepared to share the vehicle's year, make, model, mileage, VIN, inspection status, known mechanical issues, and title status.

3. Connect with Eastern Tire

If the vehicle appears to be eligible, Brent will connect you with Alvin at Eastern Tire & Auto Service. Alvin will confirm whether the vehicle can be accepted and help coordinate delivery to Eastern Tire in Rockland.

4. Deliver your vehicle

Once the vehicle has been accepted, you will arrange to bring it to Eastern Tire & Auto Service in Rockland. Donors are responsible for delivering accepted vehicles; Cars for Conservation does not currently include vehicle pickup or towing.

5. Complete the paperwork and support conservation

Eastern Tire will guide you through the ownership-transfer paperwork, assess the vehicle, and prepare it for sale. One hundred percent of the proceeds will support High Peaks Alliance's conservation and stewardship work across Maine's High Peaks.

Frequently asked questions

What kinds of vehicles can be donated?
Cars for Conservation is designed primarily for cars, trucks, and SUVs. Have another type of vehicle you would like to donate? Contact Brent first to discuss whether it may be a fit.

Does my vehicle need to be running?
Yes. Vehicles should be running and in condition to be safely driven or moved. Eastern Tire makes the final determination about whether a vehicle can be accepted.

Does my vehicle need a current inspection sticker?
A current inspection sticker may not be required at the time you first contact High Peaks Alliance. However, vehicles should be able to pass inspection or be reasonably repairable.

Do I need to bring the vehicle to Eastern Tire?
Yes. Donors are responsible for delivering accepted vehicles to Eastern Tire & Auto Service in Rockland, Maine. Cars for Conservation does not currently include towing or vehicle pickup.

Do I need to have the title?
In most cases, a clear title is needed to transfer ownership and sell a donated vehicle.

What information should I have ready when I contact High Peaks Alliance?
It is helpful to have the vehicle's year, make, model, mileage, VIN, inspection status, known mechanical issues, and title status available.

What happens after I donate my vehicle?
After you contact the Alliance and your vehicle is reviewed, Brent will connect you with Eastern Tire to confirm acceptance and coordinate delivery. You will complete the required transfer paperwork at Eastern Tire. Eastern Tire will assess and sell the vehicle, and the Alliance will receive the proceeds.

Will I receive a tax receipt?
Yes. The Alliance will provide documentation for your records after the vehicle is sold and the proceeds are received. Tax treatment for vehicle donations depends on the sale price and your individual circumstances, so please consult a qualified tax adviser for guidance.

How much is my vehicle worth?
The value of a vehicle donation depends on its condition, repair needs, market demand, and eventual sale price. Neither High Peaks Alliance nor Eastern Tire can guarantee a sale price in advance.

What if my vehicle is not accepted?
Not every vehicle will be a fit for Cars for Conservation. If Eastern Tire is unable to accept your vehicle, we are still grateful that you considered supporting High Peaks Alliance.