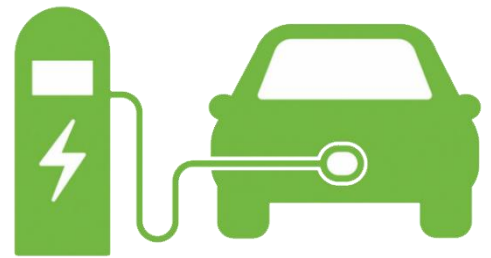


What to consider in buying an EV?



1. How will you use the vehicle?

This will help you select a car based on range and charging options.

- a. Mostly (90%) commuting 10-50 miles per day?
- b. Road trips of 100 – 200 miles?
- c. Extended road trips of 300+ miles per day?

2. What is your Budget?

Any Incentives or Tax Credits available to you?

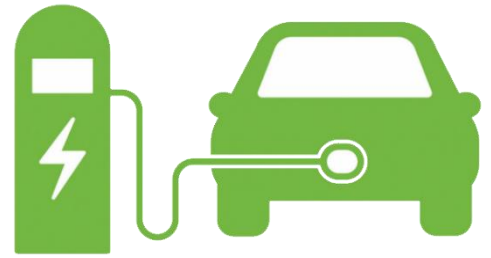
- a. The Top 10 selling vehicles in 2022 have starting prices from \$25,000 to \$105,000. Many are in the \$40,000 range.
- b. Tax credits up to \$7,500 available but are specific to manufacturers **and** buyers.
- c. Remember to consider the savings in maintenance and fuel.
- d. Plan to install a Level 2 home charger OR consider the cost of public charging.

3. How will you charge the car?

- a. At your single family home? Get an electrician to quote for a Level 2 charger
- b. In a multi-dwelling location like an apartment or condo, check out the options and advocate for on-site charging. Building codes are changing to ensure charging is more available but older buildings are catching up.
- c. Look at the available chargers in your neighborhood or at places you shop.
- d. If you are doing road trips, what systems does the car have to identify chargers and what charging networks are best for you?

4. Talk to friends with EVs. Test drive cars. Look around at chargers when you are out and about. *Driving an EV is a wonderful learning experience.*

General Resources



1. **Talk to friends with EV's.** Test drive cars. Look around at chargers when you are out and about. Learn from others, and SHARE with others!
2. Greencars.com
 - A broad range of information about all types of non-gas powered vehicles
3. EV.xcelenergy.com
 - Has a “Matchmaker” filter based on your commute and budget
 - Includes incentive & tax credit information
 - Includes charging information and options

Charging Resources

1. Plugshare.com
 - Great app to see what's available in an area
2. ChargePoint.com
 - Often at stores & hotels (ie Edina Room & Board, Spearfish SD Holiday Inn)
 - Good to have account as usually free charging
3. ElectrifyAmerica.com
4. Blinkcharging.com
5. [EV go.com](http://EVgo.com)
6. Tesla.com/charging
 - Has served ONLY Tesla's; in the process of “opening up” to other EV's.