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Get Ready for Some Good News!

In January please watch for our email with an exciting announcement about a milestone being reached on Long Island!....

We will be celebrating several achievements for our region and we hope you will join us!

More to come, so stay tuned!



**LEARN ABOUT THE BENEFITS
OF WORKPLACE CHARGING
FOR YOUR BUSINESS!**



EMPOWER
WORKPLACE CHARGING

EMPOWERing Workplaces with EV Charging

Learn how workplace electric vehicle charging can benefit your business!

Transportation is electrifying, and today's drivers need access to charging where they live, play, and work. As federal, state, and regional investments continue to build toward an electric-fueled future, where to “plug in” is a topic most EV drivers are familiar with. Workplace charging (WPC) provides great convenience for electric vehicle (EV) owners and in some cases, is essential for commuters that do not have access to charging at home. As an employer, you have a unique opportunity to capitalize on Federal, State, and local utility support for workplace charging while demonstrating your workplace’s corporate leadership and sustainability commitment while providing enhanced employee benefits.

That's where EMPOWER comes in. Equitable Mobility Powering Opportunities for Workplace Electrification Readiness (EMPOWER) is a federally funded project that aims to expand the number of EV charging units available to EV owners and lessees who commute using their electrified rides—especially in disadvantaged communities. As a partner in the EMPOWER project, Empire Clean Cities is your New York-based resource to help you start your workplace charging journey to find grant funding, engage employees, and connect with installers.

Learn about workplace electric vehicle charging, the benefits it can provide to your business and your employees, and how affordable it can be to install this amenity for your workplace thanks to available incentives in our biweekly workplace charging webinar and office hours!

Date: Every other Tuesday

Time: 1:00 PM EST

Format: 1-hour Zoom (30 minute presentation, 30 minutes for open Q&A)

Agenda:

- Background on Empire Clean Cities
- What is workplace charging, and how does it benefit businesses?
- The EMPOWER Program
- New York and Federal EV Charging funding and incentives
- Utility Make-Ready Incentives
- Open Q&A and Office Hours

REGISTER HERE



Drive Electric LI recently presented a terrific EV 101 forum at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Shelter Rock!

Schedule an EV 101 Presentation

There are a lot of questions and myths about EVs out there. Drive Electric LI offers presentations covering the common questions people have about electric vehicles, charging, and incentives, with a "show and tell" afterwards.

If your organization (civic, business, place of worship, university) would like to have us come offer a free EV 101 presentation for your group/staff, contact us!

Take the opportunity to ask current EV drivers about their experiences - find out how they charge, what the savings are, how they chose the model they did, etc.

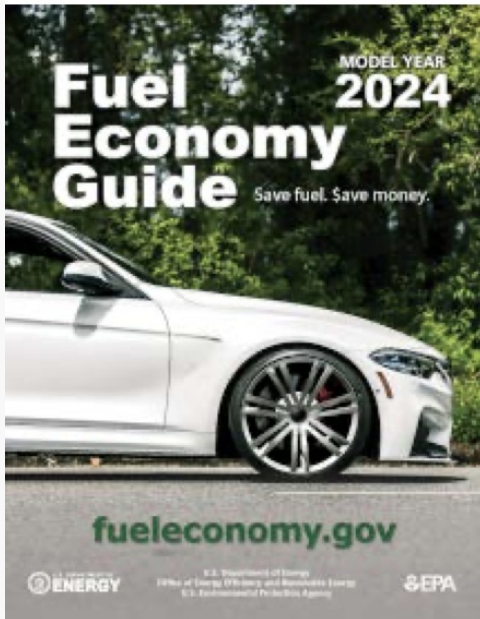
EV News



Used EVs That Qualify for Federal Tax Credit

Starting January 1, 2023 people who buy qualified used electric cars from a dealership for less than \$25,000 could be eligible for a tax credit of up to \$4000. This guide and lookup tool helps you figure out if a car you're interested in is eligible and if you qualify.

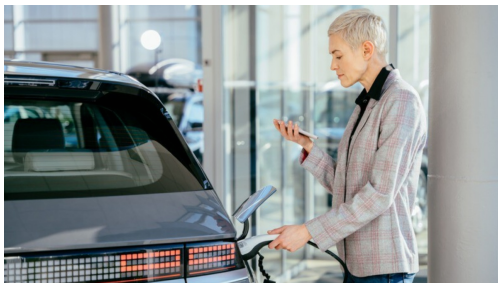
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FuelEconomy.gov Releases 2024 Fuel Economy Guide

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) produce the *Fuel Economy Guide* to help car buyers choose the most fuel-efficient vehicle that meets their needs. The purpose of EPA's fuel economy estimates is to provide a reliable basis for comparing vehicles.

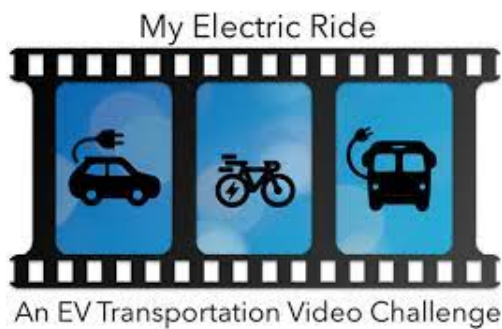
[Read more here](#)



Top Rental Car Companies That Offer EVs

Which of the major car rental agencies have large supplies of electric cars?

[Text Link](#)



EPA Awarding for Best EV Video

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is hosting a prize competition for short videos showcasing personal experiences with electric vehicles (EVs). The challenge aims to highlight the benefits of electric transportation and educate potential users. First place will receive \$3,000. Submissions are due by January 23, 2024.

[Read more here](#)

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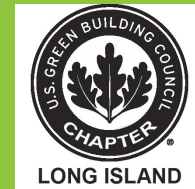


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