

ELECTRIC VEHICLE (EV)



CHARGING ETIQUETTE

In order to promote fair access and the safe use of these stations, the public should follow the EV Charging usage and etiquette guidelines below.

As per the Electric Vehicle Charging Act 2019, as of January 1, 2021, any vehicle that is not plugged-in and occupies a charging spot is subject to a \$125 fine. For information regarding the legislative change, [click here](#).

Only park in a charging spot if you are driving an EV and intend to charge your vehicle

Internal combustion engine (ICE) vehicles should never occupy these spots.

Plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEV) can charge at these stations.

It is important that EVs and PHEVs have access to charging stations, as they might need a charge to continue to travel.

Move your EV out of the charging spot once charged

EVs charge slower when the battery is 80% full or above, so avoid aiming for 100% charge and let others charge their vehicle. To share charging stations, users are encouraged to charge for no more than four (4) hours.

Only charging EVs should occupy charging spots. Once charged, EVs need to be relocated to a regular parking spot, to allow others to charge.

How to leave the charging spot

Before moving your EV out of the charging spot, ensure you have stowed the charging cable neatly in the designated area.

Note: When pulling into a charging spot, ensure the cable is not on the ground where it will be driven over.

Leave contact information

EV drivers are encouraged to leave their contact information on their dashboard in case others need a charge to continue their journey.

Should there be any other concerns, EV drivers should talk it out and help each other.

Never unplug another vehicle

The City of Brampton offers both network and non-network connected EV stations

EV drivers are encouraged to use the EV provider application for our networked stations to monitor the state of charge for their vehicle.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

The City of Brampton is pleased to offer EV charging stations in municipal parking lots across the City to help make EV charging convenient for residents in Brampton.

To prevent the spread of COVID-19, the public is encouraged to wear gloves and wash their hands before and after using the charging station. If not possible, sanitize your hands before and after use of public EV charging stations. EV drivers should always maintain social distancing and minimize physical contact with the charging station.

