

Why Buy an Electric Vehicle in Concord?



Did you know Concord is one of the leading communities in the state for the number of electric vehicles (EVs) per capita?

Over 200 EVs can be found on our hometown streets.

Keep reading to learn why Concordians are making the switch!



Addie: Tesla Model X and Telsa Model S

What is it like owning an electric vehicle?

It's great! I like that I don't go to a gas station to fill-up. I can charge at home. It's wonderful.

Do you worry about range or how far you can drive your electric vehicle?

Electric vehicles have varying range and for day to day use you generally don't have to worry about it. My vehicle has 200+ miles of range. I've driven from Boston to Atlanta and haven't had to worry about where I'm going to charge.

Marie: Chevy Volt

What were you looking for in an electric vehicle?

The range is key for me and having a plug-in hybrid meets my needs. It was a seamless transition to electric from a gas-powered vehicle.

What would you say to someone considering an electric vehicle?

Stick your toes in! The infrastructure and technology are getting better every year and there are lots of rebates!



Jodi: Tesla Model X

Why did you buy an electric vehicle?

I bought an electric vehicle for the environmental benefits. It's emission free. I don't have to buy or pump gas. Actually, there are no fluids in my car! So, I also don't have to dispose of any other potential pollutants, like oil.

What is it like to drive an electric vehicle?

It's a comfortable and quiet ride. I'm definitely an EV driver for life.

Ian: **Tesla 3 and Tesla S**

How do you make sure you are always charged up?

I charge it when I'm at home, so it's always "gassed" up and I don't have to think about it. I can go anywhere in the Boston area and not have to worry about a charge because it's within my range. When we go on road trips, we can always find a station to plug-in, and more and more are sprouting up.

For those thinking about getting an electric vehicle, what would you tell them?

Take the plunge! You won't regret it!



Max: **Brammo Electric Motorcycle**

What are the benefits of driving an electric motorcycle?

Electricity is free and gas costs money. It's quiet. It's also very cool. There is no risk of getting a burn on your leg on the exhaust and there is no heat coming off the engine.

How popular are electric motorcycles?

There are more and more models on the market and we're seeing mainstream producers starting to come out with new models. I think going electric is the future.

Brad: **Chevy Bolt**

What do you like about your electric vehicle?

I bought my electric vehicle because it has the right amount of range to get me to Cape Cod and back in one charge. So, it gets me pretty much everywhere in New England with no issue and is efficient. It doesn't cost much to own it. It's pretty zippy and it's fun to drive.

How has the Town of Concord supported electric vehicle purchasing?

The Concord Light Plant offers rebates. The Town is also helping through coaching or providing information as a trusted source.



Switching to an EV benefits car owners and our community.

An EV saves you money as the cost to maintain and power an EV is cheaper than a gas-powered car. It also reduces our town's overall greenhouse gas emissions (GHGs). This is important when you consider that transportation accounts for nearly 40% of our community's emissions. Soon the Concord Municipal Light Plant will provide carbon-free electricity and EVs will emit ZERO GHGs! For more information on current rebates in Concord and up-to-date information check out our website!

