

# NJ Electric Vehicle Update

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## Proclamation

*WHEREAS, protecting public health and the environment is a vital public service; and*

*WHEREAS, air pollution remains one of our greatest public health challenges, especially in New Jersey, the most densely populated state in the nation; and*

*WHEREAS, emissions from vehicles are the largest source of air pollutants in New Jersey;*

*and*

*WHEREAS, emissions from vehicles are a large contributor to ground-level ozone, commonly known as smog; and*

*WHEREAS, emissions from vehicles are the largest source of air toxics; and*

*WHEREAS, emissions from vehicles are the largest contributor to climate change and sea-level rise in New Jersey; and*

*WHEREAS, these emissions have adverse impacts on our health, including asthma, cancer, chronic lung disease, heart disease, diabetes and premature death; and*

*WHEREAS, New Jersey has been a national leader for many years in reducing emissions from vehicles and other sources of air pollution; and*

*WHEREAS, the best strategy to achieve significant reductions in ozone, air toxics and greenhouse gases is to switch from fossil-fueled vehicles to electric vehicles; and*

*WHEREAS, it is important to recognize the value and importance of electric vehicles in New Jersey;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip D. Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim:

**SEPTEMBER 8 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 16, 2018  
AS  
DRIVE ELECTRIC WEEK**

*in New Jersey.*



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this seventh day of September in the year two thousand eighteen, the two hundred forty-third year of the Independence of the United States.

*Philip D. Murphy*  
Lt. GOVERNOR

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# National Drive Electric Week September 8-16, 2018

- Governor Murphy's Proclamation
- Press release announcing proclamation, expansion of It Pays to Plug In
- Media, social media, listservs
- DEP presence several New Jersey events (literature, branded give-aways)
- Presentation at Atlantic County Utilities Authority 9/13
- Find an event near you!  
[www.driveelectricweek.org/events.php](http://www.driveelectricweek.org/events.php)



## *It Pay\$ to Plug In*

### NJ's Electric Vehicle Charging Grants

*Grants of up to \$6,000 per charging station for the purchase and installation of EV chargers at workplaces, public places, and multi-family homes.*

#### Eligible Projects

1. Workplaces: For employee parking & fleet vehicles.
2. Public places: For everyone. Examples: public parking lots and garages, downtowns, hotels, retail, colleges/universities, public parks, transit centers, attractions and destinations.
3. Multi-Unit Dwellings: For apartments, condominiums and townhouses.

#### Eligible Applicants

Governments, businesses, non-profit organizations, educational institutions, and multi-unit dwellings such as apartment complexes, condominiums & townhouses.

Private residences other than multi-unit dwellings are not eligible.

#### Process

- Apply online and receive approval letter from DEP before purchasing or installing charging stations.
- Install within 9 months of approval. Submit paid invoices, receive reimbursement.

**Apply online at:** [www.drivegreen.nj.gov/plugin.html](http://www.drivegreen.nj.gov/plugin.html)

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection



# *It Pay\$ to Plug In*

## NJ's Electric Vehicle Charging Grants



### Reimbursement Amounts

DEP will reimburse for a percentage of eligible costs, up to a maximum of:

- \$750 per Level 1 charging station
- \$5,000 per single-port Level 2 charging station
- \$6,000 per dual-port Level 2 charging station

<b>Location</b>	<b>Charging station available to the general public</b>	<b>Charging station on government-owned property</b>	<b>Charging station on non-government-owned property</b>
Public place	Yes	100% up to maximum	80% up to maximum
Workplace	No	60% up to maximum	60% up to maximum
Multi-unit dwelling	No	60% up to maximum	60% up to maximum

Questions? Contact us at [Drivegreen@dep.nj.gov](mailto:Drivegreen@dep.nj.gov) or call 609-292-7953.

# NJ Charging Challenge: Electrify Your Workplace

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- NJDEP recognizes NJ employers that are making their workplaces “EV Ready”



- All NJ employers are eligible to participate.
- Must have installed a minimum of 2 EV charging stations (Level 1 or Level 2) since January 1, 2017.
- Extra points for outreach and education, renewable energy.

- Top 3 performers will be honored at the Governor’s Environmental Excellence Awards Ceremony
- Recognized on DEP website and receive a certificate
- Deadline: Apply by October 5 at [www.drivegreen.nj.gov/programs.html](http://www.drivegreen.nj.gov/programs.html)