



Grant Schemes for Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure

Electric Vehicle Homecharge Scheme

The Office for Low Emissions Vehicles (OLEV) are offering grant funding of up to 75% towards the cost of installing electric vehicle chargepoints at domestic properties across the UK.

This Electric Vehicle Homecharge Scheme (EVHS) grant is to help private plug-in vehicle owners offset some of the upfront cost of the purchase and installation of a dedicated home recharging unit.

If you are the registered keeper, leasing for more than 6 months, or have primary use of an eligible electric vehicle you may receive up to 75% (capped at £500, inc VAT) off the total capital costs of the chargepoint and associated installation costs.

To be eligible for the EVHS, you must:

- ✓ Be able to provide evidence of keepership, lease, be named as the primary user of an [eligible electric vehicle](#) or have a vehicle on order in order to be able to qualify for the grant
- ✓ The grant must only be claimed by OLEV authorised [installers](#)
- ✓ Inform either OLEV or the installer if any circumstances change after signing the EVHS application form
- ✓ The date of installation must not be more than 4 months ahead of the date of delivery, or start date of vehicle use
- ✓ You must not have claimed against the previous chargepoint schemes or have keepership of two eligible electric vehicles
- ✓ Have off-street parking facilities suitable for chargepoint installation (a survey prior to installation should be conducted by your installer)

Individuals are not eligible for the grant if:

- ✗ They own an electric vehicle which is not eligible for the grant
- ✗ They sometimes use a company EV but are not named as the primary user
- ✗ They lease or hire an electric vehicle for less than 6 months
- ✗ They borrow an electric vehicle from friends/family
- ✗ They have claimed previously under the EVHS or DRS
- ✗ They wish to claim for a second chargepoint, but don't have two eligible vehicles



All installers need to apply to OLEV for authorisation to install approved chargepoints. Unauthorised installers cannot claim the grant on your behalf so we strongly advise you to check that your chosen installer is authorised by OLEV under this scheme.

You are encouraged to discuss your needs with one or more authorised installers, as the chargepoint technical specification may differ depending on your vehicle. Installers are only authorised to install certain models so you are advised to speak to a number of different installers to ensure you receive the best advice.

More information about the EHVS can be found [here](#)

Workplace Charging Scheme

A similar grant scheme is running for Workplace charging plug-in points. The Workplace Charging Scheme (WCS) is a voucher-based scheme designed to provide eligible applicants with support towards the upfront costs of the purchase and installation of EV chargepoints. The contribution is limited to £300 for each socket up to a maximum of 20 across all sites for each application.

More information on the WCS, including details of eligibility can be found [here](#)

The illustration below provides an overview of the process for the Workplace Charging Scheme.



A map of available Electric Vehicle chargepoints can be found online at [ZapMap](#)

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