

# Electric Vehicles

Some interesting facts about EVs or Electric Vehicles:

- **Swap and save.** Replace a gas-powered car with an electric vehicle and lower your maintenance costs. The [average cost to operate an EV](#) is \$485 per year compared to \$1,117 per year for a gas-powered vehicle.
- **Get a rebate.** In 2023, up to \$4,000 is available from the state for buying or leasing [an eligible vehicle](#). Federal [tax credits](#) between \$2,500 and \$7,500 are also available.
- **Skip the tax.** Zero-emission vehicles are exempt from New Jersey state sales tax.
- **No emissions, no test.** Battery electric vehicles are [exempt from NJ emissions testing](#).
- **Move on up.** Plug-in EVs are [eligible for HOV lanes](#) on the NJ Turnpike as well as the [Green Pass Discount](#) for the NJ Turnpike and NJ Garden State Parkway.
- **Range anxiety?** Not in New Jersey! Explore [NJ's map of public EV charging stations](#). Coming soon! Montgomery Township's new Municipal Center on Orchard Road will include several charging stations.
- **Lower your footprint.** Switching to an electric vehicle will reduce greenhouse gas emissions even when the emissions from electricity generation sources in our area are taken into account. For a detailed analysis, check out this [study](#).
- **Business Owners.** There are also incentives to bring electric vehicle charging stations to your business. Visit [Drive Green NJ](#) for more details on available funding.

