

Nevada County Electric Vehicle Resource Guide



Electric vehicles (EVs) can be a practical option for many Nevada County households. Today's EVs include a wider range of vehicle types and driving ranges, while public charging continues to expand across California. Before choosing an EV, consider your typical travel, access to home or workplace charging, and the public chargers available along your regular routes.

WHY CONSIDER AN EV?



Lower routine maintenance

Battery-electric vehicles have fewer moving parts than gasoline-powered vehicles. They generally require less routine engine and exhaust-system maintenance.



Potential fuel savings

Charging at home can be less expensive than purchasing gasoline, particularly when vehicles are charged during lower-cost hours.



A growing selection

New and used EVs are available in many sizes and price ranges, including sedans, SUVs and pickup trucks. Plug-in hybrid vehicles can also provide electric driving for shorter trips while retaining a gasoline engine for longer travel.



FIND CURRENT CHARGING LOCATIONS

Use online tools to check charger locations, connector types, availability and recent driver reviews before traveling.

 **PlugShare:**
plugshare.com

 **ChargeHub:**
chargehub.com/en/map

 **U.S. Department of Energy Alternative Fueling Station Locator:**
afdc.energy.gov/stations#/find/nearest



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE MAY BE AVAILABLE

Program funding, eligibility and application deadlines change. Confirm requirements before purchasing a vehicle or installing charging equipment.

MyFirstEV, California Air Resources Board

California is currently rolling out a new program for residents buying or leasing their first zero-emission vehicle.

 **VISIT:**
ww2.arb.ca.gov/myfirstev

 **CONTACT:**
CleanTransportationIncentives@arb.ca.gov

PG&E Programs

Nevada County residents who receive residential electric service from PG&E may qualify for money saving programs:

 **Pre-Owned EV Rebate Program:**
evrebates.pge.com

 **Residential EV Charging Program:**
energyinsight.pge.com/Residential-EV-Charging

 **EV Rate Plan:**
pge.com/en/account/rate-plans/electric-vehicles.html#evResRates

Vehicle Retirement Assistance, California Bureau of Automotive Repair

California's Bureau of Automotive Repair offers payments to eligible owners who retire an operational vehicle. This program does not require the participant to purchase an EV, but the payment could help support a future vehicle purchase.

 **VISIT:**
bar.ca.gov/cap/retirement

 **CONTACT:**
(866) 272-9642

Additional Resources and Information on EV Ownership

 **DriveClean:**
driveclean.ca.gov

 **Access Clean California:**
accesscleanca.org

 **Electric for All:**
www.electricforall.org



Give Us Your Feedback

Nevada County is gathering feedback about EV ownership. Take the online survey and review proposed charging locations by **September 6!**



bit.ly/NevadaEV

Programs, rebates, tax policies and utility rates may change. Confirm current funding and eligibility directly with the program administrator before making a purchase. Information current as of July 30, 2026.