

Electric Vehicle Public Charging Guidelines

Proper EV Etiquette for charging in public.

(Otherwise known as the EV Guidelines by Sal Cameli)

The following are the most important EV Guidelines, Please visit EVguidelines.org for the complete list:

1. Comply with posted #EVsigns in addition to the following #EVguidelines.
2. Designated charging spots are for charging vehicles only. Do not park in one if not charging.
3. Center your EV in the designated charging space. Leave room for others to access adjacent chargers.
4. Leave your contact info on your dashboard as a matter of EV Etiquette. You can use a renewable #EVfrisbee for this task: <http://EV-Frisbee.com>
5. Check in on the PlugShare App or similar.
6. If you must unplug another EV make sure it is done charging. Leave a polite courtesy note.
7. Avoid parking in DC-Fast charging spots whenever possible. DC Fast – otherwise known as Level 3, QuickCharge(QC), DCFC & Rapid – are for a maximum of 30 to 90 minutes of charging. Some stations only charge for 30 minutes, There are newer stations that charge for 45 to 60 minutes because of EV's with larger batteries. The common EV Etiquette courtesy is to return to your vehicle within the first 30 minutes. (Don't plug in and go see a movie or do something that will take more than 30 minutes) You really should return before the first session is set to complete (there may be other EV owners there waiting for you to finish). If you need another session and nobody is waiting, then you can start a second session but you need to stay with your vehicle. You cannot park there all day or for hours. These stations are strictly for Quick Charging. As soon as you are done charging you need to move.
8. Your vehicle must not occupy a spot which does not have the correct port to charge it. (Example: If your Vehicle does not have a DC port or a different DC Port than what's available at this current location then do not park your EV here since you cannot plug in) See #2 above.
9. Be available and ready to move your vehicle once your charge is complete or the charging time that's written on the #EVsigns has been exceeded. (Whichever comes first)
10. Leave charging spots in better condition than you found them (Holster the handle, wrap cords, don't litter, clean up trash, etc.)

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Please keep this in your glovebox for reference.

Read while charging your EV and share with other EV owners. The more people who learn these guidelines the better charging in public will become for all.

11. An EV with an open charge port is the universal signal for “please-plug-me-in when you are done.” When you’re finished with an adjacent charger, take a moment to provide them this courtesy.

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Be available and ready to move your vehicle once your charge is complete or the Charging Time that's written on the #EVsigns has exceeded.

Most DC sessions are 30 to 90 minutes. (Don't go see a Movie or do something that will take longer than one session) The common #EVetiquette courtesy is to return to your vehicle before the first DC charging session is to expire. DC Stations are for Charging Only! Do not park for 2 hours or all day, that is not acceptable.

All plug-in vehicles have a right to charge, and all are expected to follow the #EVguidelines for charging.

Center your EV in the designated charging space. Leave room for others to access adjacent chargers.

If you must unplug another EV make sure it is done charging. Leave a polite courtesy note.

Leave charging spots in better condition than when you found it (wrap cords, don't litter, etc.)

When you are charging and going to different area, Please leave your contact info for next person

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As an EV owner, I solemnly promise to handle blocking events politely. I will conduct myself with civility and, should I choose to leave a note, I will leave only a polite note.

You must be a positive member of the EV community. Teach Novice EV owners these #EVguidelines

You should not reduce your charging rate in order to park longer. You must charge at your highest rate. Other EV owners may need to charge.

Your vehicle must not occupy a spot which does not have the correct port to charge it. (Example, If your Vehicle does not have a DC port or a different Port than what's available at this charging station then do not park your EV here)

An EV owner whose vehicle is blocking a charging spot can and should expect notification. Leave a copy of the #EVguidelines behind under their wiper blades. No one taught these Novice EV Owners the #EVguidelines. We must teach these people so that we can make future Charging better for all EV Owners.

if the Charging Station is broken please report it to the owner of the station and through the ChargeHub or PlugShare App.