

Rancho Cucamonga Commercial Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Program



Frequently Asked Questions

WHAT IS THE COMMERCIAL EV CHARGER PROGRAM?

The Commercial EV Charger Program is Rancho Cucamonga's new Electric Vehicle (EV) charger rebate program, which offers rebates to commercial RCMU customers for expenses incurred for the purchase and installation of EV chargers for use by their employees, customers, visitors, or tenants.

The program is designed to encourage the installation of convenient charging stations at public places, municipal buildings, businesses, and apartment dwellings. RCMU is supporting the growing EV market and helping to provide a convenient and reliable network of charging stations for residents and visitors.

HOW DO I QUALIFY FOR A REBATE?

The commercial or multi-residential property must have at least 5 parking spaces available to employees, public, or tenants. The charger must be permanently installed at your business or multi-residential property within the RCMU service area. To apply for the rebate, you must submit a completed Commercial EV Charger Rebate Application along with the required documents no later than six months after the EV Charger installation has been completed.

I AM AN SCE CUSTOMER IN RANCHO CUCAMONGA, DO I QUALIFY FOR THIS REBATE?

No, SCE customers do not qualify for this rebate, but can go to www.sce.com/EV4Business for more information.

HOW MUCH IS THE REBATE?

Rebates are available to compensate commercial RCMU customers for costs incurred on the purchase and installation of the EV charger(s). Eligible customers can receive up to \$4,000 for each hardwired wall- or pedestal-mounted EV charger.

One Level 2 (240-volt) EV charger rebate is available for a minimum of 5 parking spaces available to employees, visitors, or tenants. One additional Level 2 charger rebate is available for every 10 additional parking spaces at the same location, business, or property. A maximum of 6 EV charger rebates are available per location. EV charger rebates are available on a first-come, first served basis until

funds are depleted, or June 30, 2019, whichever comes first.

WHAT TYPES OF CHARGERS QUALIFY FOR THE REBATE?

Rebates will only be provided for qualifying wall-mounted or pedestal Level 2 (240-volt) chargers with the SAE J1772 charging plug. The charger must be UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.) listed, ETL Listed, or approved by the Rancho Cucamonga Department of Building and Safety and installed by a licensed contractor in compliance with local codes, permitting, and inspection requirements. *A specific brand of charger is not required.*

Prices and features of electric vehicle chargers vary, and many EV charger installers will offer to handle the rebate paperwork for you. Some charger installers may have incentive money from other sources. These incentives will reduce the out-of-pocket costs of installing a charger. It is your decision which charger to install to best fit your needs.

WHO WILL INSTALL MY EV CHARGER?

As the customer, you arrange for a licensed contractor to install the EV charger in compliance with local codes, permitting and inspection requirements. The EV manufacturer or vendor will often help arrange for installation. *RCMU will not install the EV charger units.*

DO I NEED A SPECIAL METER?

EV chargers need to have a dedicated RCMU revenue-grade meter(s) in order to qualify for the rebate. Your licensed contractor will need to install an RCMU-approved meter socket(s). RCMU will install the meter(s) only.

WHAT RATE WILL BE USED FOR EV CHARGING?

EV chargers will have a specific tariff that incorporates the time of use for the electricity consumed and will be provided from a portion of RCMU clean power sources, including solar and wind power – effectively making an ideal switch from fossil fuels to clean powered vehicles.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO GET A PERMIT FOR CHARGER INSTALLATION?

Permit approval will depend on the regulatory agency (state, county, and/or city) and the required upgrades or electrical configuration of the property. Contact the designated regulatory agency for your property or business. For your convenience, the Rancho Cucamonga Building and Safety Services Department



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has online permit information at
<https://aca.accela.com/cityofrc/>

HOW DO I APPLY FOR THE REBATE?

Go to [Electric Vehicle Commercial Charger Rebate](#) to download the Commercial EV Charger rebate application. Please read the program requirements and the Terms and Conditions before you purchase and install the EV Charger(s). Purchase and install the qualifying Level 2 charger(s). Complete the rebate application within six months of the EV Charger installation and email it along with the required documentation to:
RCMU.Customer@CityofRC.us