

Charge Ahead: Why Choose an Electric Vehicle?

Electric vehicles are changing the way we drive, offering a cleaner, quieter, and more cost-effective transportation option. This handout, prepared by Drive Electric Minnesota, explores the many benefits of going electric, from saving money on fuel to reducing your environmental impact. Let's get you plugged in!



Save an average of \$1,400 on fuel



Be a part of continuous innovation



Reduce your carbon footprint by up to 88 percent

Enjoy a serene driving experience and feel instant torque and smooth acceleration



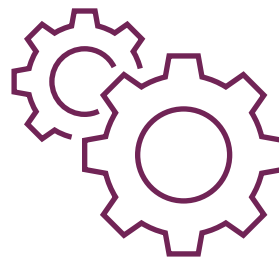
Make breathing easier for you and your neighbors thanks to cleaner air from zero tail pipe emissions



Slip into a heated car in the winter without leaving your home or opening your garage door



Wake up to a fully charged battery—no more worrying about making an extra stop at a gas station on your way to work



Save up to \$4,600 in maintenance costs and spend less time at mechanic shops due to less moving parts and regenerative braking

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