

CHARGE PROGRAM GUIDELINES

The El Dorado County Air Quality Management District (AQMD) is accepting applications for the **Charge At your Residence and Go Electric (CHARGE)** incentive program. The CHARGE program can provide up to a **\$300** incentive for the purchase of a Level 2 electric vehicle charger installed at your home. The CHARGE program is

available only to El Dorado County residents that own or lease an electric or plug-in hybrid vehicle. For additional information, visit the AQMD incentive website at EDCCleanAir.org or contact program staff at (530) 621-7501.



Applicant Requirements:

- Must be El Dorado County residents.
- Must own or lease an electric or plug-in hybrid vehicle.
- Must purchase a Level 2 electric vehicle charger.
 - Optional accessories are not eligible for this incentive. Adapters and splitters may be allowed in conjunction with the purchase of a charger, but the total reimbursement can't exceed \$300.
- If there is an existing 220/240-volt outlet in your garage or carport, then simply install and plug in the charger, photograph the installed charger, and schedule an inspection with AQMD.
- If there is not an existing, available 220/240-volt outlet or if the charger is to be hard wired, then a building permit must be obtained, and the required electrical service installation must be performed. Once the installation is complete, photograph the installed charger and schedule a final inspection with the Building department.
- Upon the discretion of the Air Pollution Control Officer and prior to disbursement of incentive funds, an AQMD inspector may visit the residence to confirm the charger is installed and functioning (with proper notice and permission from the resident).
- An AQMD inspection is required for applications that claim the charger is plugged into an existing outlet and do not require a building permit.

Incentive Process:

Within 6 months of purchasing the charger the applicant must submit a completed CHARGE incentive program Claim Form and all the following documents:

- ☐ Proof of residency
- ☐ Proof of ownership or lease of an electric or plug in hybrid vehicle
- ☐ Copy of charger purchase receipt
- ☐ Photograph of installed charger
- ☐ Copy of final building permit (if not using an existing 220/240-volt outlet)

AQMD will review the claim form and supporting documentation for completeness. If determined to be eligible, AQMD will respond within five (5) business days of application submittal. If determined to be eligible, the AQMD will issue an incentive within sixty (60) working days following verification.

***Incentives will be issued pending the availability of funds.
The AQMD does not guarantee the availability of incentive funds.***