

# WORKPLACE CHARGING 101



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## WORKPLACE CHARGING FAQ

As the world transitions towards electric transportation, workplace charging programs have become an essential component of promoting the adoption of electric vehicles.

### **1. HOW MUCH WILL WORKPLACE EV CHARGING STATIONS COST TO INSTALL?**

- Installing workplace EV charging can range from less than \$1,000 for a wall-mounted installation to as high as \$5,500 for a level 2 parking lot pedestal. This depends on various factors such as applicable incentives, the amount of charging stations installed, and unique construction costs. Electric infrastructure upgrades and DC fast charging can greatly increase these costs.

### **2. ARE THERE UTILITY INCENTIVES FOR WORKPLACE EV CHARGING?**

- Yes! Businesses and employers can receive an income tax credit of up to \$5,000 for the purchase and installation of an electric vehicle charging station through the end of 2025. For actual form, see Alternative Fuels and Electric Vehicle Recharging Property Credit, and its instructions (for corporations). Contact your local Clean Cities Coalition to learn more.

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## 3. HOW DO YOU CHARGE FOR THE ELECTRICITY USED FOR WORKPLACE EV CHARGING?

- Workplaces can charge employees for electricity in a few different ways. Most commonly, workplaces can offer the charging for free as a benefit, charge employees for the cost of electricity, charge by time, or charge a flat fee.

## 4. WHAT IS THE EXPECTED TIMELINE FOR INSTALLING WORKPLACE EV CHARGING?

- The expected timeline for installing workplace EV charging will depend on various factors, such as the number of charging stations installed, the permitting process, and the installation process. For simple wall-mounted chargers, this can be done in less than a week, while more complicated installations may take up to a few months. Contact your local Clean Cities Coalition for more information. The earlier you contact your utility, the quicker the process becomes.

## 5. WHAT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CAN UTILITIES PROVIDE FOR WORKPLACE EV CHARGING?

- Utilities can provide technical assistance for workplace EV charging, such as helping to determine the necessary electrical infrastructure, providing guidance on installation and permitting requirements, and offering rate options and incentives.
- Employers should consult their utility, electrical contractor, charging equipment provider, and other stakeholders early in the process to identify and discuss potential challenges. For example, offering to charge at workplaces located in leased facilities requires negotiations with the building owners.

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