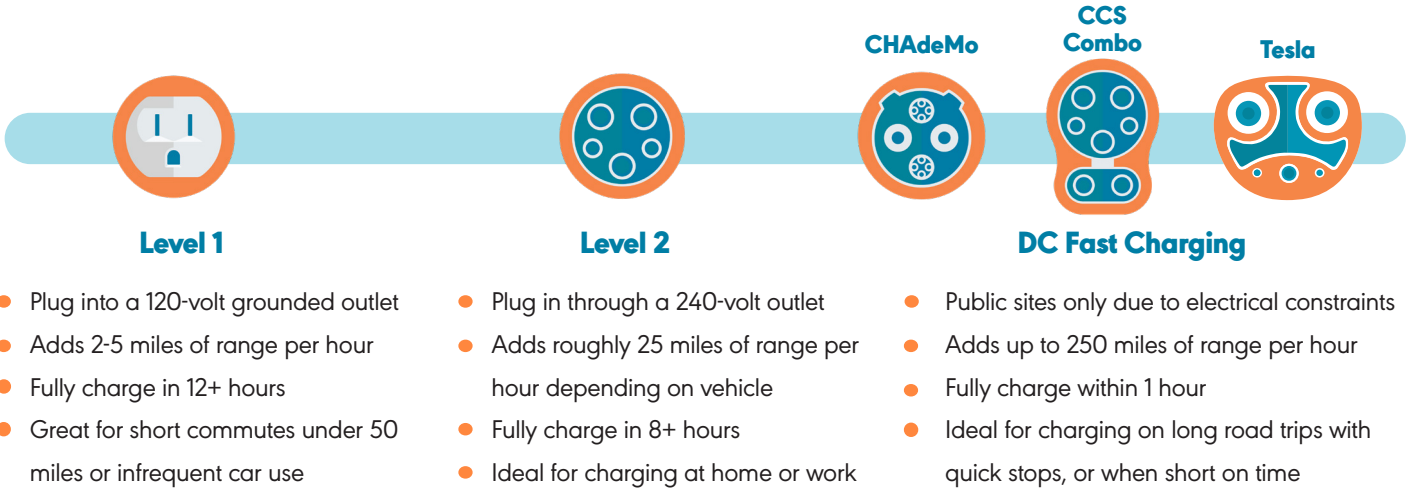


CHARGING 101

So, you're thinking about going electric. Great! The number of charging stations keeps increasing, making getting from point A to point B as easy as 1, 2, 3! Plus, charging is becoming more convenient and faster – you can charge at home, on your road trip, and even at work!

Charging Levels



Quick Facts



There are over **900 public charging stations** & **2,200 charging ports** in Oregon



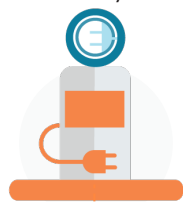
Chargers range from simple plug-and-go to **smart chargers** that can be programmed to **start and stop when you choose**



The **average commute** for Americans is 35 miles per day

Public Charging Networks

When charging at a public station, you'll likely use a charger that's serviced by a network. Many have membership programs or subscriptions (you can download the app on your phone) and you can also pay as you go.



Rates vary by network – some charge by session, per energy unit, by the hour, and some are free.

Membership with these networks usually includes a member discount or if you're not a member you can call the 24-hour customer service line to pay on the spot.

ChargePoint, Electrify America, Blink Charging, Tesla, EVgo, Shell Recharge, and SemaConnect are the most common network providers in the U.S.



Finding Public stations

Resources and apps like PlugShare, Chargeway, or the Alternative Fuels Data Center give real-time information on charging station locations, pricing, nearby amenities, and availability. Google Maps also now shows charging station locations.



Charging stations can be anywhere - at grocery stores and shopping centers, rest stops on the highway, and even at your workplace. You can run errands and grab a meal while you're charging up, plus some charging stations can communicate with your car and phone so you control when charging occurs.