

Electric Vehicles



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In 2011, Clark Public Utilities installed Clark County's first public electric car charging station. The utility was selected to host a charger as part of a national pilot program, in partnership with EcoTality and the Blink charging network. The program offset the cost of the charger installation and early energy use. Beginning in 2012, users of the station began to pay to charge vehicles with registered Blink network cards.

Today, electric vehicle charging stations are available all over town and it's not uncommon to see a 100 percent electric vehicle whiz by on the roads.

There are three levels of charging stations currently available in Clark County:

- Level one chargers use 120 volts, the same as your home, and take about 12 hours to deliver a full charge.
- Level two chargers, like the one available in the south parking lot at the utility's 1200 Fort Vancouver Way location, are 240 volts and fully charge the average electric vehicle in four to six hours. This type of charger can also be installed in a home – talk to an electric car dealer about this option. Incentives may be available.
- Level three chargers, or “quick” chargers, use 500 volts. These chargers are sometimes available at business locations or rest areas near major freeways.

Most public electric car chargers in Clark County, including the level two charger at Clark Public Utilities, require users to have a registered Blink card to pay for the charge. More information is available at www.blinknetwork.com.



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