

# London electric vehicle costs



## Overview

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As part of its strategy to reduce vehicle congestion, Transport for London plans to introduce a new tiered discount system from 2 January 2026, where electric cars may receive a 25% discount and electric vans/HGVs 50%, while the standard daily fee increases to £18.50 (instead of £18) available for those registered on Auto Pay, following the end of the 100% Cleaner Vehicle Discount on 25 December 2025. Despite the new charge, electric cars will still pass through. The headlines may be around EVs having to pay the congestion charge for the first time with a £13. The congestion charge will rise from £15 to £18 on 2 January 2026 - the. EV drivers will have to pay inner London's Congestion Charge as part of a push to lower the number of vehicles driving into the capital. 50% for electric cars and £9 for electric vans. Industry intelligence suggests that some EVs on the used market are now similar in price to their petrol and diesel equivalents.

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### EV owners to pay London congestion charge from January 2026

Owners of battery-powered models pay nothing to drive into the central London zone but will have to pay the discounted rate of £13.50 a day from January 2, Transport for London (TfL) announced on ...

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### New London Policy Could Cost EV Owners Hundreds More Each ...

The updated policy includes higher discounts for electric vans and larger vehicles in an effort to encourage businesses to electrify their fleets. But progress has been slow.



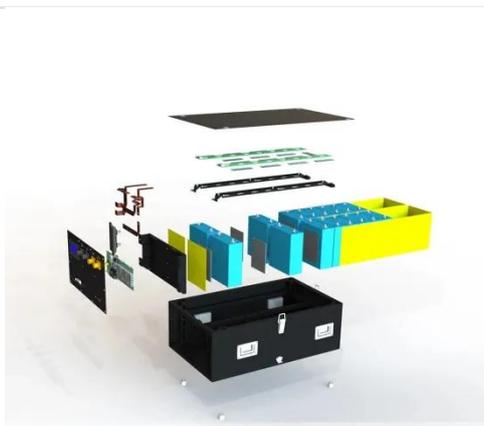
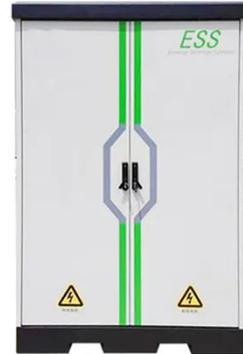
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### London Congestion Charge: Electric Car Rules for 2025

Learn about electric car congestion charge discounts in London, including eligibility, registration process, and upcoming changes.

## London Congestion Charge changes - what EV drivers need to know

From January 2026 London electric vehicles will finally pay the Congestion Charge - here's what the new rates, discounts and deadlines mean for drivers



## EVs will have to pay London's Congestion Charge from January

Announced on Thursday by London mayor Sadiq Khan, prices have been set at £13.50 for electric cars and £9 for electric vans. Previously, all EVs (including those powered by a hydrogen

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## Electric vehicles: costs, charging and infrastructure

While a new electric vehicle (EV) costs more to buy up front, today most drivers in the UK (around 80%) will buy their cars on the used market. Industry intelligence suggests that some EVs



## New electric vehicle charge for congestion zone in 2026



Transport for London and city mayor Sadiq Khan have confirmed changes to the congestion charge including price hikes and the removal of the exemption for electric vehicles.

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## London Congestion Charge for Electric Vehicles 2026: What EV ...

Electric vehicles now pay London's congestion charge from January 2026. Discover costs, discounts, how to register, and why EVs remain the best choice through salary sacrifice schemes.



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## London congestion charge on EVs to make petrol cheaper option for ...

London's first congestion charge on zero-emission cars, higher charging prices on public roads and the introduction of new taxes will make it more expensive to run an electric vehicle than a

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## London Congestion Charge: Electric Vehicles' 100% Exemption Ends

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