

EV Charging Stations Are Here!



Saanich has installed 12 Level 2 charging stations at 6 central locations throughout the community. There will be over 80 stations installed in the region, making it easier for EV owners to recharge when needed.

- The stations use a simple card swipe system that provides access using a credit card or pass card.
- Free EV charging for first year.
- Stations will be posted on the PlugShare.com website.
- The Municipality set a 2020 target of 5,000 electric vehicles in the community in the Saanich Climate Action Plan.

The infrastructure incentives that are supporting these charging stations is part of the Province's \$2.74 million Community Charging Infrastructure Fund (CCIF) that will lead to 570 public charging stations across BC by March 31, 2013. The incentives cover 75% of the costs for the purchase and installation of these stations.

Saanich Adds Two Nissan EVs to Fleet

In addition to our first two EVs at the Municipal Hall and the Police Department, Saanich has now purchased two new Nissan Leaf EVs. They will replace two old gasoline vehicles saving 4 tonnes of GHG per year! Some facts:

- 140 kilometres on a single charge.
- Top speed and safety ratings.
- Charges on Level 1 (120V) or Level 2 (240V) outlets.

