

Domestic chargepoint funding

Terms and Conditions

Funding is available for applicants via two streams. The first stream is for applicants living in rural and remote areas or in any of the Islands of Scotland. The second stream is for used electric vehicle owners who purchase their vehicle through Energy Saving Trust's [Used Electric Vehicle Loan](#). Applicants can only apply to receive funding for one grant type (up to £400), even if they live in an eligible rural postcode and purchase a used electric vehicle.

Rural and remote electric vehicle owners

Applicants **MUST** live in a category 3,4 5, 6, 7 or 8 area or an Island of Scotland **AND** own or lease an electric vehicle, including through work. Please use the postcode checker on Energy Saving Trust's [domestic chargepoint funding webpage](#). More information on this classification can be found [here](#).

Used electric vehicle owners

- Applicants **MUST** live in any part of Scotland **AND** have been awarded a Used Electric Loan offer through Energy Saving Trust's Low Carbon Transport Loan scheme in financial year 2022/23 or 2023/24.
- Applicants will require both the Used Electric Vehicle Loan offer **AND** the domestic chargepoint grant offer to proceed with arranging the installation.
- Applicants will not be reimbursed for their domestic chargepoint grant until we receive confirmation that their Used Electric Vehicle Loan has been paid to their bank account, **AND** we have received final confirmation from the Low Carbon Transport Loan team that the vehicle has been purchased.
- If the Used Electric Vehicle Loan offer is removed at any point, the domestic chargepoint grant offer will also be removed.
- If applicants default on the repayments of the Used Electric Vehicle Loan, this may result in the domestic chargepoint grant being repaid.

All applicants

To qualify for funding, applicants must meet and agree to **ALL** of the below:

- The grant is offered on a first come, first served basis and is subject to available funding. Energy Saving Trust reserves the right to remove or amend any offer at any time and without notice.
- The grant may close, without notice, at any time within the 2023–24 financial year. Submitting an application before closure does not guarantee a grant offer.
- Grant offers are valid until the date stated in your grant offer letter.
- Installs must be completed and all associated grant claim paperwork, as outlined in your grant offer letter, received by Energy Saving Trust no later than 15th March 2024.
- A claim is only considered as complete once all necessary claim documents are received. This is determined by Energy Saving Trust.
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- The grant value is up to **£400** per applicant.
- Funding is only available for the installation of an electric vehicle chargepoint at a residential property based in Scotland with dedicated off-street parking at their property.
- Installation work must not start until a written grant offer has been received by the applicant. Funding is not available for installations that have already taken place or for installations already in progress.
- Funding is available for one chargepoint per vehicle per property. If the applicant has received funding for a chargepoint and then moves into a new property, they will be ineligible for another unit unless they are applying with a different vehicle.
- This offer is only open to individuals (not organisations) who own, lease, or can provide evidence they will shortly own or lease an electric vehicle. Applicants can also access the funding if they operate a company electric vehicle, but further

documentation will be required from their employer to evidence this arrangement, as outlined in the application form.

- The individual completing the application form should be the one named in the supporting documents. Applications cannot be completed by a third party such as the installer or chargepoint provider.
- The chosen electric vehicle must be accredited by the Office for Zero Emission Vehicles (OZEV) for their Electric Vehicle OZEV residential chargepoints grant or be eligible through the [Used Electric Vehicle Loan](#). Offer is also open for vehicles appearing on the OZEV list that are second hand. Please see the [list of eligible vehicles](#).
- The grant is only paid in the form of a reimbursement upon completion of the work and submission of paperwork required by Energy Saving Trust.
- Applicants must use an eligible installer. A full list can be found on [Energy Saving Trust's website](#). Neither Energy Saving Trust, nor our representatives, nor Transport Scotland is responsible or liable for any equipment, system or installer paid for using the grant. It is the applicant's responsibility to carry out their own checks to ensure that items and services purchased using the grant are adequate and appropriate for their needs. Any difficulties or complaints regarding the installation should initially be referred directly to the installer or, if applicable, equipment manufacturer.
- The requested charging infrastructure must be approved under OZEV grant schemes for the installation of electric vehicle charging infrastructure in residential properties. The list can be found [here](#).
- Applicants need to arrange their installations directly with their chosen supplier and Energy Saving Trust's involvement is solely to offer grant funding.
- All information provided on the application and in any subsequent interactions with Energy Saving Trust must be correct and accurate. If the applicant is unable to or subsequently fail to meet any of these criteria, their application will not be progressed. If the applicant is found to have breached any criteria after their grant has been paid, they will be required to repay the grant funding in full.
- Claim can only be paid to a UK bank account.

If there are any issues completing this application online, please contact us at electricvehiclesscotland@est.org.uk

Documents required throughout the application process:

- **Proof of ownership/lease of vehicle:** Copy of the V5, lease agreement or paid invoice from vehicle dealership. It must show the applicants full name, full address including post code, and make and model of the electric vehicle.
- **Quote from applicants chosen installer:** Quotes must show the applicants full name, full address including post code, and include detailed information of the charger and associated installation costs.
- **Electrical installation certificate (EIC):** Provided by the installer once the installation has taken place. It must show the applicants full name, full address including postcode, and the date the installation was completed, which **MUST** be after the date of the grant offer letter.
- **Paid invoice:** Paid invoices must show the applicants full name, full address including post code, and include detailed information of the charger and associated installation costs. The documents must show that the installation costs have been paid for.

If you have any questions, please contact electricvehiclesscotland@est.org.uk