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# Guide to considerate charging





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Everyday more people are making the switch to electric cars and plug-in hybrids. The rise in people choosing electric is great news and we're so excited people are thinking about the planet. This rise in demand however does put some pressure on the infrastructure that supports the charging of these vehicles. So, we want to support you while you support the planet.

## That's why we've created these ten simple steps to make charging as easy as possible, for everyone.

1.

Bare in mind there are a limited number of charge points, so don't treat the spaces as spare parking – only use them when you need to.

2.

Don't hold up the queue. When you start your charge, check how long it will take, so you can move your car when the time is up.

3.

Consider how much charge you need. If 80% will get you where you need to be, don't charge past it, as the last 20% can take as long as the first 80%. This will help free up charge points for everyone to use.

4.

Plan ahead by using apps to see what charge points are available on your journey.



5. Be careful with the charging cable. Cables could easily get in the way of other drivers, so make sure the cable, and your car, are using the available space safely.
6. Check for potential local rules - and follow them. Some places may have a set of rules or guidance in place for example; a time limit on the use of charge points.
7. Don't use a charge point for anything other than charging your vehicle. Not only does it get in the way of drivers who need to charge, you could receive a fine.
8. Help the system work smoothly by logging any faulty charge points in your app or notifying the provider.
9. Remember the Highway Code. In particular, do not park against the flow of traffic to get your plug socket closer to the charge point.
10. Use your charging disc. Charging points are in demand and people could be waiting for them, so use your charging disc to communicate with other drivers.



## Help others, when charging.

Your charging point disc gives you a convenient way to show other drivers when you expect to finish charging.

Just indicate the time on the disc and then put it somewhere prominent on your dashboard.



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