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EV Sales Guide

Use these tips for selling EVs at your dealership, and make sure to claim your \$600 per EV sold!

Top reasons to buy an EV

Share these points with your customers considering an EV.

Compared to a traditional ICE vehicle, an EV is:

- 1. Lower total cost of ownership
- 2. Cheaper to maintain
- 3. Quieter and more fun to drive
- 4. More affordable to fuel, plus the cost of electricity is less volatile than gasoline
- 5. Environmentally friendly: An EV in Vermont has just 14% as many lifetime carbon emissions as an ICE vehicle
- 6. Equally safe
- 7. Easy to charge at home: Start every day with a full tank

The selection of available EVs has never been greater. Range continues to grow, and charging times continue to drop. Plus, EV resale values are rising. It's a great time to buy an EV!

Checklist for selling an EV

Don't forget these steps when selling an EV.

- Take your customer on a test drive to demonstrate the superior driving experience of an EV.
- Discuss the pros and cons of leasing an EV. For more information, visit driveelectricvt.com/leasing.
- Discuss available state, federal, and utility incentives. At the time of sale, pass through the incentives if possible and provide the customer with an IRS time-of-sale report. For an updated list of incentives and eligible vehicles, visit driveelectricvt.com/incentives.
- Make sure the customer is aware of any OEM offers.
- Inform the customer of what to expect in winter. For more details, visit driveelectricvt.com/winter.
- Send customers home with a full charge and information about public charging options in Vermont. See the public charging map at driveelectricvt.com/charging/map.

Claim your EV sales incentive

Congrats, you've sold an EV! Vermont car dealerships can get \$600 per new or used EV sold. Here's how:

- Make sure your dealership is enrolled in the program. Enroll at efficiencyvermont.com/evdealers.
- Follow the instructions to submit your rebate within 60 days at efficiency vermont.com/evsales rebate.

Eligibility highlights

- 1. Vehicle is a new or used all-electric or plug-in hybrid.
- 2. Vehicle must be registered in the state of Vermont and sold to a Vermont customer. (City of Burlington residents are not eligible.)
- 3. If a lease, lease must be 24 months or longer.
- 4. At least 50% of the incentive is to be given to the salesperson. See full eligibility requirements at efficiencyvermont.com/evsalesrebate. Terms are subject to change based on budget availability.

