## Are you ready to make the switch?

There's never been a better time to choose a new electric vehicle.





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## Six of the best reasons to drive your first electric car





No road tax or congestion charges



Less pollution of the environment



Better performance with instant power



Save up to 70% on fuel



Lower servicing and maintenance costs



Less Benefit in Kind tax

## Nearly 70% of new car orders we see are electric vehicles, as drivers everywhere are joining the big switch.



If this is your first EV, you're bound to have a few questions about what to expect. To make it easier for you, here are some of the most common questions we get asked:

#### How far can an EV go and what do I do if I run out of charge?

The standard range for electric vehicles is now more than 200 miles, with newer models achieving 300 miles or more. And, with charge times of 30 minutes for up to 100 miles of range and well over 48,000 connectors in around 18,000 public locations across the country, there's really no need to worry about range.

#### What about regular servicing or vehicle repairs?

With so few moving parts, maintenance is easier and less expensive than a traditional car. In fact, automotive data experts CAP HPI suggest you could save up to 23% over three years. Of course, your vehicle will still have a servicing schedule and it's important to keep an eye on things like tyres and glass.



### Electric vehicles are expensive, so will I save money overall?

Not only can you benefit by saving up to 70% on fuel costs, lower servicing bills and no road tax or congestion charges but, thanks to a continuing fall in their rate of depreciation, leasing an electric vehicle can help you to significantly reduce your total cost of motoring.

## Should I wait for newer technologies to become available?

There is simply no widespread infrastructure to support an alternative fuel source such as hydrogen fuel cells. Electricity has won the day and, as the government continues to both invest in and incentivise electric vehicle adoption, there's never been a better time to make the switch.

#### Are electric vehicles really as green as they appear?

Even partial use of electric power cuts both carbon and particulate emissions and, with solar generated electricity at home, it is possible to drive an electric car with zero related emissions.

#### Will I need to learn a new style of driving?

The first thing most people notice is that acceleration and braking are slightly different because all the power is instantly available and deceleration begins are soon as you remove your foot from the brake. Other than that, with batteries usually placed low down in the car, the low centre of gravity makes for a smooth and comfortable ride.

#### What do I do about insurance?

When it comes to insurance, you don't necessarily need specialist cover, although lots of insurers are now developing EV specific policies. Whichever type of policy you go for, make sure it covers all of the extra elements included in an EV, such as the battery and charging cables. As with any vehicle, it's also worth considering adding breakdown cover to your leasing contract.



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as good as my current car?

In preparation for the ban on petrol or diesel only cars from 2030, manufacturers are fully committed to producing a full range of electric vehicles that their customers will love to drive. There are hundreds of models already available in every style, shape and specification you can imagine.



### Is there an electric vehicle that looks and feels

#### Are there still grants available to help cover the cost of switching?

The Electric Vehicle Home Charge Scheme (EVHS), provides funding of up to £350 towards the cost of installing a home charging station. However, from April 2022, the scheme will only apply to homeowners who live in flats or people in rental accommodation. To find out more visit www.gov.uk and search for EVHS.





# Any questions?

If you're ready to start finding an EV that's right for you visit **NovunaVehicleSolutions.co.uk** 

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