

West Boylston Municipal Light Plant is Celebrating Drive Electric Earth Day

Drive Electric Earth Day is a month-long nationwide celebration to increase awareness of the benefits of electric vehicles (EVs) and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEVs). If you are in the market for a new or upgraded vehicle, consider going electric. Below are some of the advantages of EVs and PHEVs vs. standard vehicles.



↓ Less Maintenance

EVs need far less maintenance annually than gas-powered vehicles. EVs do not require oil changes, spark or wire maintenance, or exhaust system work, which helps save EV drivers money.

↑ More Efficient

EVs do not produce any tailpipe emissions, making them much cleaner than gas-powered cars. EVs are also more efficient. On average, gas-powered cars use only 15% of their fuel-energy content to power the vehicle, while EVs have an average of 80% efficiency.

↓ Less Fuel Cost

Powering a vehicle by electricity can lead to considerable household savings. On average, the cost of fueling a car with electricity is roughly the same as paying \$1 per gallon for gasoline.

↑ More Savings

Many EVs are eligible for state and federal rebates. The Massachusetts Offers Rebates for Electric Vehicles (MOR-EV) program provides rebates of up to \$2,500 for EVs or up to \$1,500 for PHEVs. Certain EV models might also be eligible for a federal tax incentive of up to \$7,500.

Learn more about West Boylston Municipal Light Plant's EV offerings at <https://munihelps.org/rebates-incentives/west-boylston-municipal-light-plant/>.

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