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### General Rules

**Charge at home when possible.** Rely on public stations only when you need them so they are available for those who do.

**Unplug and move when charged.** Don't block access to the station when you have finished. Make room for the next driver. Many stations now charge more for extended stays.

**Leave a Note.** Let others know if you really need to charge to get home (DO NOT UNPLUG), or that you are just adding a bit more just in case (OK TO UNPLUG) along with a number to contact you. [www.pluginamerica.org/evcard](http://www.pluginamerica.org/evcard) has a handy template.



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