



# ELECTRIC VEHICLE TIPS: BATTERY CARE

If you're new to the EV scene, take time to learn the basics of successful EV operation.

## Avoid overcharging

A fast charger has great range, but it should only be used when necessary. Powering your battery quickly and fully can put undue stress and limit its lifecycle. Only use a fast charger, when you need to travel long distances without charging stations in between.

## Don't empty your battery

Always leave a bit of energy reserve in your battery—around 20%. It's sometimes difficult to charge from pure zero.

## Take precaution in extreme temps

EVs behave differently in extreme weather, hot or cold. So, understand that your range may decrease since the power you're using to condition the cabin is generated by the battery.

## Enjoy the battery life

Many EVs contain batteries that are designed to last the life of the vehicle, so with care you shouldn't have to replace the battery.

