

ELECTRIC VEHICLE TIPS: DRIVING

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

Mind rapid acceleration

With a typical gas-powered engine it takes several revs before it reaches maximum torque. Whereas with an EV you can accelerate to the max from a stop.

Understand regenerative braking

When an EV brakes smoothly regenerative braking comes into play. Kinetic energy from the process is sent back to the battery. However, this doesn't occur during harsh driving behaviors, making it more advantageous to drive safely on the road.

Be cautious of the silent ride

With the no-noise electric motor, drivers' rides will be much quieter. Bad news: pedestrians can't hear these vehicles approaching, making it much more important to drive mindfully.

Educate yourself

Operating an EV can be new and different. Take time to learn the basics such as battery care, charging, maintenance, ways to maximize efficiency and more.



