

City of Charleston EV Charging Information Sheet

- Current Charging Rate = \$.20 per kWh
- 4-hour maximum stay (additional fees applied after 4-hour charging period)
- Normal Parking Rates and Rules Apply to Vehicles Parked in Electric Vehicle Charging Station
- “Level 2” charging stations
- **Locations**
 - *Charleston Tech Center Garage (4 Conroy St)*
 - 12 Chargers
 - Garage Level 2 and Level 3
 - *VRTC Garage (63 Mary St)*
 - 4 Chargers
 - Garage Level 2
 - *Gaillard Garage (32 Alexander St)*
 - 8 Chargers
 - Garage Level 1 and Level 3
 - *Queen Street Garage (93 Queen Street)*
 - 4 Chargers
 - Ground Level
- QR/App Details –
 1. Open the Camera app on your smartphone.
 2. Point the camera at the QR code.
 3. Wait for your phone to scan and recognize the code, a notification will pop up on screen.
 4. Click the notification and your phone will automatically go to ABM, pay to start the charging process.

The scan can also be completed through the ABM app, but the app is not required.

Users select their payment method from a list of available options. Once the payment method is confirmed, charging begins, and users will be able to view their receipt at the end of the charging period.

City of Charleston Public EV Charging Policy

1. Parking Rules and Fees

- Normal parking rules and fees apply to electric vehicle charging station-designated parking spaces. Charges for parking in these spaces will follow the standard parking fee schedule.

2. Charging Rate

- The cost for using the EV chargers is **\$0.20** per kWh (kilowatt-hour).
- This rate may be adjusted at the City's discretion.

3. Charging Time Limit

- The maximum allowed time for charging per vehicle per day is **four hours**. After four hours of charging, the vehicle owner must remove their vehicle from both the charger and the designated parking space.

4. Overstay Fees

- If the vehicle remains connected to the charger beyond the four-hour limit, additional fees will apply. These fees will be charged in addition to the charging fees.

5. Restricted Parking

- Only electric vehicles (EVs) and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEVs) are permitted to park in spaces designated for EV charging.
- **Internal combustion engine (ICE) vehicles** and **non-plug-in hybrids** are strictly prohibited from parking in EV charging spots.
- **Ticketing and towing** may be enforced at the vehicle owner's expense for any violation of this rule.

6. Equal Access

- Both electric vehicles (EVs) and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEVs) have equal rights to access the charging stations.