

Recharging your electric vehicle from U-DRIVE...



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Your guide to recharging...

We recently introduced the new model of the Nissan LEAF, which has a maximum range of 168* miles - but with driving style, features like air conditioning or heated windscreens running, this may well reduce.

There are plenty of charging points available across the UK, and you can use services like **POD Point**, **Ecotricity**, **Charge Your Car**, **BP Chargemaster** and others without any issues and your U-Drive electric vehicle (EV) is compatible with them all. We recommend POD Point if you don't already have an EV charging account, as they offer free sign-ups and no deposits.

Don't worry - we'll make sure there's at least 80% charge when you collect your vehicle.

Depending on where you are depends on whether you'll have to pay to charge your EV or whether you can charge it for free. Commonly, supermarkets, fast food restaurant chains and town/city centre shopping centre car parks offer free charging while you shop, as well as at thousands of workplaces, offices and at home too.

We recommend using **Zap-Map.com** to find your nearest public charging locations, for free.



Step-by-step: how to recharge



1. Turn off the vehicle and open the vehicle port cover

You'll need to make sure the car is in park ('P') first. You can do this by applying the parking brake and pressing the P button on the gear stick. You can find the 'vehicle port cover door' button (as shown left) to the right of the steering wheel.



2. Connect the charging cable to the vehicle

Plug the larger of the two plug ends into the vehicle charging port (orange cap on the right-hand side). Once you've plugged it into the car it will lock, so don't pull it once you've inserted it.



3. Connect the charging cable to the charging post

Once the charging post is ready to go it will indicate that it is time to plug in the other end of the cable. You will hear the LEAF beep a couple of times to indicate that it is charging.



4. When you're ready to go again

As soon as the charge is complete, or you're ready to go, the charging point will indicate when it is time to remove the cable from the point. Once you have removed the cable from the charging point, press the button you used at the beginning (shown left) before you remove the cable from the car and stow it back in the vehicle.

Things to remember...

- ✓ Your electric vehicle (EV) will have at least 80% charge
- ✓ You can find a list of charging points using the Zap-Map.com web site and mobile phone app
- ✓ Your driving style and any accessories, such as heated windscreens or air conditioning, will alter the performance and mileage range of your EV
- ✓ Remember to collect and return the charging cable for your EV, otherwise it will attract a replacement charge
- ✓ If you have any questions or need any help, call us on **0800 980 9966**

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