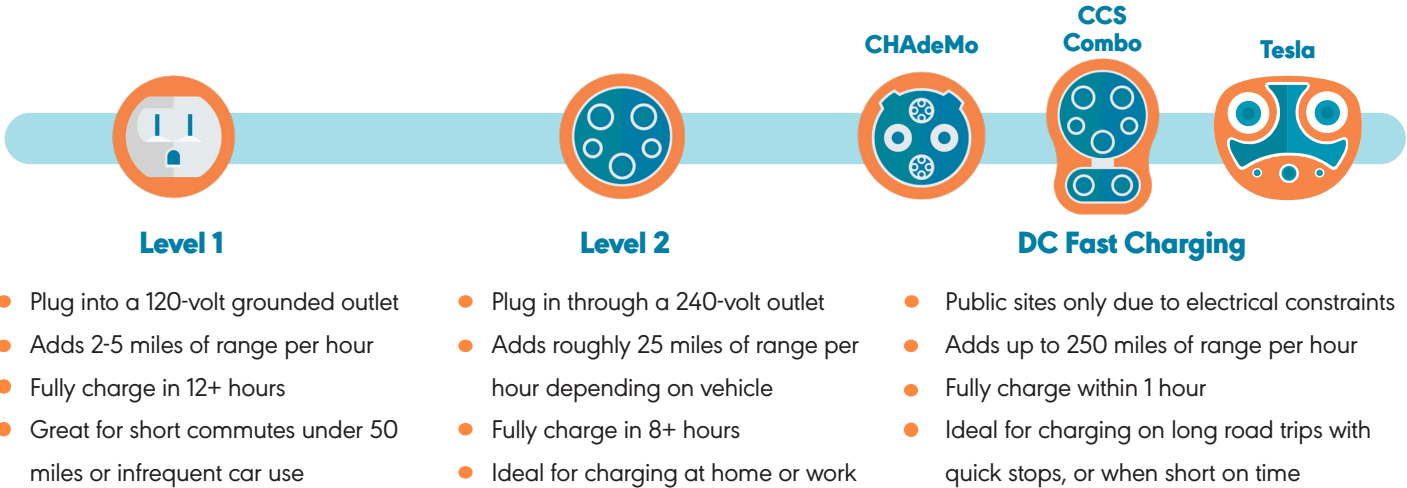


# CHARGING 101

**So, you're thinking about going electric.** Great! The number of charging stations keeps increasing, making getting from point A to point B as easy as 1, 2, 3! Plus, charging is becoming more convenient and faster – you can charge at home, on your road trip, and even at work!

## Charging Levels



## Quick Facts



There are over **900 public charging stations** & **2,200 charging ports** in Oregon



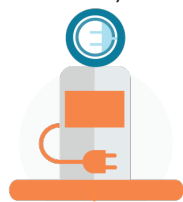
Chargers range from simple plug-and-go to **smart chargers** that can be programmed to **start and stop when you choose**



The **average commute** for Americans is 35 miles per day

## Public Charging Networks

When charging at a public station, you'll likely use a charger that's serviced by a network. Many have membership programs or subscriptions (you can download the app on your phone) and you can also pay as you go.



Rates vary by network – some charge by session, per energy unit, by the hour, and some are free.

Membership with these networks usually includes a member discount or if you're not a member you can call the 24-hour customer service line to pay on the spot.

ChargePoint, Electrify America, Blink Charging, Tesla, EVgo, Shell Recharge, and SemaConnect are the most common network providers in the U.S.



## Finding Public stations

Resources and apps like PlugShare, Chargeway, or the Alternative Fuels Data Center give real-time information on charging station locations, pricing, nearby amenities, and availability. Google Maps also now shows charging station locations.



Charging stations can be anywhere - at grocery stores and shopping centers, rest stops on the highway, and even at your workplace. You can run errands and grab a meal while you're charging up, plus some charging stations can communicate with your car and phone so you control when charging occurs.