

	<b>2017 Chevrolet Volt LT</b>
<b>Did you get a rebate when you purchased your car?</b>	
<b>What type of electric car do you have?</b>	Plugin Hybrid
<b>What is the electric range of your car? Has that caused any problems?</b>	52 miles
<b>Have you traveled long distances with your car, and if so, how easy was it to charge?</b>	Don't need to charge. Get 33 mph on gas motor.
<b>Where do you charge your car? If you installed a fast charger at your home, how much did you spend?</b>	In garage. Use charger that came with car. Charges full overnight.
<b>What are the best things about owning your car?</b>	Quiet, rarely buy gas, very low maintenance, comfortable ride.
<b>What are the downsides of owning your car?</b>	Low clearance in snow but does great with snow tires.
<b>What would your advice be for someone looking to buy their first electric car?</b>	Get a used Volt. Plug in hybrids use electric most of the time with no anxiety about needing to find a charging station on long trips.
<b>If you were going to buy a new car, would you buy electric again?</b>	Yes
<b>If you would buy electric, what electric cars would you consider and why?</b>	Toyota RAV4 Prime, it's a SUV style plug in electric with over 40 miles electric range.

	<b>2018 Kia, Niro LX</b>
<b>Did you get a rebate when you purchased your car?</b>	Yes. Because it was new model, it was a \$4500 rebate.
<b>What type of electric car do you have?</b>	Plugin Hybrid
<b>What is the electric range of your car? Has that caused any problems?</b>	24-27 mi.
<b>Have you traveled long distances with your car, and if so, how easy was it to charge?</b>	We take our charger and use if possible at private homes. Or have used public charging stations in parking garages-- which are sometimes free! But we don't have to worry since we can use gas - gets 55 mpg.
<b>Where do you charge your car? If you installed a fast charger at your home, how much did you spend?</b>	We first used an outdoor outlet with the 'slow charger' - 7 hours. Then installed a fast charger station (2.5 hrs). The 220V wire ran a long distance - cost \$300. We did most of electric wire stringing, not an insignificant task! Plus \$600 charger, plus time for electrician to complete wiring at end.
<b>What are the best things about owning your car?</b>	We are reducing our carbon footprint by combining car with solar install.
<b>What are the downsides of owning your car?</b>	Can't think of any.
<b>What would your advice be for someone looking to buy their first electric car?</b>	For a plug in hybrid consider if you really need a fast charger?
<b>If you were going to buy a new car, would you buy electric again?</b>	Yes
<b>If you would buy electric, what electric cars would you consider and why?</b>	Not sure. Cost is clearly a factor. Not interested in luxury. Utility matters most.

	<b>2020 Prius Prime</b>
<b>Did you get a rebate when you purchased your car?</b>	No
<b>What type of electric car do you have?</b>	Plugin Hybrid
<b>What is the electric range of your car? Has that caused any problems?</b>	26 miles. It's sortof a game - can I get my errands completed and home b4 gas kicks in. Cost of elevation change is big and heating/cooling.
<b>Have you traveled long distances with your car, and if so, how easy was it to charge?</b>	We burn gas. Charging too much hassle. Gets 55-60 mpg.
<b>Where do you charge your car? If you installed a fast charger at your home, how much did you spend?</b>	Home. 120V. About 5 miles per hour of charge. Full charge about 5 hours.
<b>What are the best things about owning your car?</b>	Never bought a new car before. I'm getting older and dozed off at the wheel. I wanted a car with the latest safety features: lane departure, emergency braking, etc.
<b>What are the downsides of owning your car?</b>	Less room for luggage than our previous Prius. The extra batteries raise tail area floor.
<b>What would your advice be for someone looking to buy their first electric car?</b>	Grappone's fixed fair pricing
<b>If you were going to buy a new car, would you buy electric again?</b>	Yes
<b>If you would buy electric, what electric cars would you consider and why?</b>	Tesla? We like occasional long-distance travel, and the range for all-electric kept us in hybrid country. Maybe Cybertruck in a few years as a 2nd vehicle. I'd like to have a pickup around for hauling stuff.

	<b>2016 Tesla Model S</b>
Did you get a rebate when you purchased your car?	No
What type of electric car do you have?	Fully Electric
What is the electric range of your car? Has that caused any problems?	210 miles. No problems thanks to the Tesla Superchargers. It came with free life time coverage.
Have you traveled long distances with your car, and if so, how easy was it to charge?	Up into Maine. No problem finding charging stations
Where do you charge your car? If you installed a fast charger at your home, how much did you spend?	Charge at home with a 220 charger. Came with the car. Cost \$360.00 to install
What are the best things about owning your car?	No stopping for gas. Low maintenance. Everyone wants to know about it so it gives us a chance to talk about ev driving and all its benefits.
What are the downsides of owning your car?	None so far.
What would your advice be for someone looking to buy their first electric car?	Buy used. <a href="https://www.tesla.com/inventory/used/ms?arrangeby=plh&amp;zip=03224&amp;range=0">https://www.tesla.com/inventory/used/ms?arrangeby=plh&amp;zip=03224&amp;range=0</a> is the site I bought off.
If you were going to buy a new car, would you buy electric again?	Yes
If you would buy electric, what electric cars would you consider and why?	It will be Tesla always. They are the leaders in the technology and remain so as they continue to innovate. I have signed up for the Cybertruck!

	<b>Hyundai Kona Electric 2019</b>
<b>Did you get a rebate when you purchased your car?</b>	Yes
<b>What type of electric car do you have?</b>	Fully Electric
<b>What is the electric range of your car? Has that caused any problems?</b>	It goes about 250 miles in the winter and about 300 miles in the summer. This has not caused any serious problems.
<b>Have you traveled long distances with your car, and if so, how easy was it to charge?</b>	Yes, and it was fairly easy, with planning.
<b>Where do you charge your car? If you installed a fast charger at your home, how much did you spend?</b>	I charge at home. I bought a "Level II" fast charger, which takes about eight hours for a full charge from empty. That cost about \$300.
<b>What are the best things about owning your car?</b>	It feels great not to burn any fossil fuels while driving my car. Because I have enough solar panels to cover all my electric needs, there's no indirect fossil fuel-burning, either. At the same time, I haven't given up on comfort, practicality, and fun.
<b>What are the downsides of owning your car?</b>	Long road trips take extra time, because of the need for charging -- and because charging usually takes a good deal longer than pumping gas. But Level III charging stations are becoming more common. Those will charge from empty to full in about an hour.
<b>What would your advice be for someone looking to buy their first electric car?</b>	Go for it. Leasing may be a good option because the technology is improving quickly.
<b>If you were going to buy a new car, would you buy electric again?</b>	Yes
<b>If you would buy electric, what electric cars would you consider and why?</b>	I may go for another Hyundai Kona. I like the compact size with the SUV frame, and it handles well.

	<b>Subaru Crosstrek plug-in hybrid</b>
<b>Did you get a rebate when you purchased your car?</b>	No
<b>What type of electric car do you have?</b>	Plugin Hybrid
<b>What is the electric range of your car? Has that caused any problems?</b>	It claims 17 miles, but it seems to get more than that. No problems because it is hybrid.
<b>Have you traveled long distances with your car, and if so, how easy was it to charge?</b>	It is hybrid so it switches to gasoline
<b>Where do you charge your car? If you installed a fast charger at your home, how much did you spend?</b>	I plug it into a regular socket in my garage
<b>What are the best things about owning your car?</b>	Beside how easy and inexpensive it is to charge, it gives a great smooth, quiet drive and is fun!
<b>What are the downsides of owning your car?</b>	I look forward to cars with greater electric mileage
<b>What would your advice be for someone looking to buy their first electric car?</b>	
<b>If you were going to buy a new car, would you buy electric again?</b>	Yes
<b>If you would buy electric, what electric cars would you consider and why?</b>	This particular car is the only one that fit my needs: a small, all-wheel, hatchback plug-in hybrid.

	<b>Ford C-Max 2016</b>
<b>Did you get a rebate when you purchased your car?</b>	Yes
<b>What type of electric car do you have?</b>	Plugin Hybrid
<b>What is the electric range of your car? Has that caused any problems?</b>	20-26 miles per charge, then the car runs on gas. The electric covers regular commuting to Concord without any gas for about 9 months out of the year.
<b>Have you traveled long distances with your car, and if so, how easy was it to charge?</b>	Yes. It is not a problem with this car - charge when you can, if you can't, run on gas.
<b>Where do you charge your car? If you installed a fast charger at your home, how much did you spend?</b>	At Home. I did put in a home charger. The charger itself was about \$600. We installed it remote from our home, so it involved digging a trench, kiosk and hookup by an electrician - an additional \$1000. I expect this charger will serve me for several electric cars to come.
<b>What are the best things about owning your car?</b>	Using only 70 gallons of gas per year, gasing up 7-10 times per year, running mostly on solar electricity.
<b>What are the downsides of owning your car?</b>	I sometimes wish it was a full electric. I sometimes wish it had a 10-20mile greater range so I could reduce gas usage, I wish it got more than 40 mpg when it runs on gas.
<b>What would your advice be for someone looking to buy their first electric car?</b>	Keep track of your trips for a couple months to a year to see how you use your car. If most of your trips are 25 miles or less, there are several models of plug in electric cars sold today that will serve you well.
<b>If you were going to buy a new car, would you buy electric again?</b>	Yes
<b>If you would buy electric, what electric cars would you consider and why?</b>	The Hundai Kona, Prius Prime, Nisan Leaf, Chevy Bolt,... I wish there was a fully electric Toyota!