

ELECTRIC VEHICLE

SAFER CHARGING SITE



It's good to know EV incidents & fires at charging sites are rare, but it's important to be aware of the hazards & know what to do.

Do not charge your EV if it:



Has been involved in a road traffic collision where emergency help was required, submerged in flood water, exposed to fire or has been recalled by the manufacturer

> **Get EV checked by dealer or service centre**

Before & after charging:



Check for fault or warning lights on dashboard or app
Check the charging unit, plug & cable for wear & tear
Do not use damaged charging equipment

> **Review user manual or notify charging site owner**



Ensure cables are not at risk of causing a trip or snip hazard
Do not use extension cords, power boards or adaptors
After charging, place cables in a safe place to reduce risk of damage, wear & tear

Know the signs of EV battery fire



EV battery fires are rare, but be alert to the signs of:
Loud popping, hissing or whistling noises
Large clouds of dark & light gases (looks like smoke)

> **Evacuate & call for emergency help**

Location:

In an emergency:

Call site contact:

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