



## EV Charger Federal Tax Credit Checklist for Consumers

### Home Chargers

#### Before You Install

- Determine if your primary residence is in an eligible census tract.**
  - If you are filing **on or before November 15, 2024**, check your eligibility through the [Refueling Infrastructure Tax Credit Mapping Tool](#).
  - If you are filing **after November 15, 2024**, check your eligibility by determining your 11-digit census tract geographic identifier (GEOID) in a two-step process.
    - Click on [this map](#) and zoom into your census tract to reveal your GEOID.
    - Look up your GEOID on this [IRS-provided list](#) to determine eligibility. **TIP:** On a desktop computer, copy and paste your GEOID into the find function (Ctrl + F) for faster results.
- Make sure the equipment you want qualifies. It must be:**
  - New. The original use begins with you, the taxpayer.
  - Placed in service during the tax year. If you install a home charger and it becomes operational in 2024, then you must file for the EV charging tax credit on your 2024 federal tax return, which is filed in 2025.
  - Installed in your primary residence.

#### Purchase and Install Your Equipment

- Keep all documentation, including receipts of equipment purchases and labor costs.**
  - Calculate your tax credit:**
    - Add the cost of the charger, charging port(s), connectors, wall mount or pedestal, electrical panel, conduit, wiring, battery storage for the charger, and labor costs.
    - Multiply this number by 30%. If this amount is greater than \$1,000, you will file for a \$1,000 tax credit. If the amount is less than \$1,000, you will file for the calculated amount.
- When filing your taxes for the year you placed your charging station in service, claim the tax credit using [IRS Form 8911](#).**

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