

# Consumer reports ev chargers



## Overview

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A 2024 survey of over 8,000 CR members who drive a 2022 or newer EV found that 88 percent used dedicated 240-volt EV home chargers, also known as Level 2 chargers. Do You Need a Home Charger?

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### [Most Common EV Charging Problems and How to Avoid Them](#)

CR's survey of over 1,200 electric vehicle owners highlights the common charging problems they face when using public EV chargers.

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### **Tested: Best Home EV Chargers for 2026**

Our team has tested the top home EV chargers on the market. Which is the best? Check out our top picks for charging your electric vehicle with a Level 2 charger.

### [What Is the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau?](#)

What Is the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and Why Does It Matter? Here's what the agency has been doing for U.S. consumers since it was created in 2011-and what could change



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## chains should install more EV chargers

And a new CR report has identified a key player that could help solve this problem: retail stores. The report finds that big box and grocery chains could help solve America's EV charging

## How to Find the Best Home EV Charger

CR's guide to choosing and installing the best home EV charger, including models from ChargePoint, Grizzl-E, and Tesla.



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Executive Summary Around a third of Americans say they would be interested in buying an electric vehicle (EV) if they were to get a vehicle today, but this growing interest in clean



## [Which Electric-Car Charger Is Right for Your Home?](#)

A chart at the end of this report offers suggestions about which level charger consumers might consider, based on driving needs, including commute times.

## [Which Electric-Car Charger Is Right for Your Home?](#)

Learn the pros and cons of different types of electric-car chargers, from Level 1 to Level 2, and how to customize your charging habits to save time



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## [Consumer Reports Reveals 2026 Annual 10 Top Picks in New Cars.](#)

Consumer Reports 10 Top Picks, The Best New Cars of 2026 Best Small Car: Honda Civic. The Honda Civic is an excellent sedan, and the Hybrid is the best version.



## [The Best Electric Vehicle Chargers for Home , Reviews by Wirecutter](#)

After 58 hours of research and 95 hours of testing, we've found the best models to charge your electric vehicle at home and on the go.

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## The Best Home EV Chargers of 2026



I've plugged more than 100 electric cars and plug-in hybrids into a dozen EV chargers. These are the ones I would buy with my own money.

## My Products

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## [How to Save When Using Public EV Chargers](#)

CR shows you how to save money when charging your electric vehicle using public EV chargers.

## How to Find the Best Home EV Charger

Some of the experts at CR's Auto Test Center have gone through the process of installing and using an EV charger at their homes and our test track. Their experience can help guide you through



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## and Shakes

CR tests of 23 popular protein powders and shakes found that most contain high levels of lead.



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## Best Cars of the Year: 10 Top Picks of 2026

These are the 10 Top Picks of 2026-the best cars of the year meet CR's highest standards for road-test performance, safety, reliability, and owner satisfaction.



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