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## Domestic Charge Point Grant 2025-2026 Terms and Conditions

### Applicant

1. The applicant must be a resident of Scotland who owns or leases an electric vehicle (EV) and meets funding eligibility criteria.
2. The grant can only fund one charge point per EV per residential property. This means that if you have previously received funding for a charge point from Energy Saving Trust, and have subsequently moved into a new residential property, you will be ineligible for funding, unless you are applying with a different EV.
3. The applicant's name must be included on all supporting documents; we do not accept applications completed by a third party, such as installers or charge point providers. Any applications found to be completed by a third party will be rejected and any grants paid must be returned.

### Grant

4. The maximum grant value for installing a charge point at a residential property is £400. Any costs beyond this must be covered by the applicant or other grant funding.
5. The grant is a reimbursement for installation works and offered on a first-come, first-serve basis; it is subject to availability, and we reserve the right to remove any offer at any time, without notice.
6. Applicants must inform us of any delays. Extensions can be requested, however are not guaranteed and assessed on a case-by-case basis. If funds are not claimed by the deadline provided in the grant offer letter, the funding may be withdrawn.
7. The grant fund may be fully allocated before the end of the financial year, March 2026. This means the fund can close at any time during the financial year. Applying before closure does **not** guarantee a grant offer.



8. Grant offers are valid for four months unless stated otherwise, subject to grant acceptance conditions being met. If not claimed by the deadline, the funding will be withdrawn and reallocated to another applicant.
9. You must notify Energy Saving Trust of your acceptance of the grant within 14 days of the offer being made or by 13 February 2026, whichever occurs first, or no funds will be allocated. To formally accept the grant and secure funding a completed grant acceptance form must be submitted.

### Installation

10. Installation must not take place until a grant offer has been received and accepted. We cannot fund installations that are in progress or complete.
11. Charge point installation must be completed and claimed by your grant expiry date or 01 March 2026, whichever occurs first.
12. The charge point installer must be on our [Approved Installers list](#).
13. The funded charge point must be an authorised model on the Office for Zero Emission Vehicles (OZEV) [charge point list](#).
14. If another approved charge point installer is selected after sending the initial quote with your application, a new quote must be provided. This new quote will require approval by Energy Saving Trust before works commence.
15. Energy Saving Trust reserves the right to contact an installer to confirm the installation date and details of an applicant's charge point.
16. Energy Saving Trust, our representatives and Transport Scotland are not responsible or liable for any equipment, system or installer used for installation. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure items and services purchased using the grant are adequate and appropriate for your needs. Direct any difficulties or complaints regarding the installation to the installer or, if applicable, equipment manufacturer.

### Electric Vehicle



17. The applicant must own or lease an EV on [the residential charge point grants list](#) administered by OZEV or be eligible as recipient after April 2023 of Energy Saving Trust's [used EV loan](#), [Switched on Taxis loan](#), or [EV van loan](#).
18. Applicants must provide proof that they own, lease or will shortly own or lease an EV. If the application is for a company EV charge point, further evidence is required and outlined in the application.

#### **Additional conditions – Energy Saving Trust vehicle loan recipients**

19. If the loan offer is withdrawn before payment, the grant offer will also be withdrawn.
20. If the applicant defaults on repayments for the loan, we may request repayment of the grant.
21. Before we can award the grant, you must have received confirmation that the loan has been paid into your bank account, and you have provided proof of purchase to the Energy Saving Trust transport loans team.

#### **Additional conditions – rural and remote applicants**

22. We use the Scottish Government Urban Rural Classification (URC) for rural and remote areas; accepted postcode categories are URC 5, 6, 7 or 8. Energy Saving Trust do not manage, update or define these classifications.

#### **General**

23. Terms and Conditions must be agreed to on application submission by the applicant themselves; any applications received by third parties on behalf of the applicant will be rejected.
24. Should applicants require a third party to communicate with Energy Saving Trust on their behalf, written confirmation must be submitted to [electricvehiclelesscotland@est.org.uk](mailto:electricvehiclelesscotland@est.org.uk) prior to the third party engaging with Energy Saving Trust. Energy Saving Trust retain the right to refuse any engagement with third parties where a conflict of interest is found.
25. All information provided must be accurate and correct, including submitted applications and any communications we receive. If you are unable to, or fail to meet



the eligibility criteria, your application will not progress. If you are in breach of any of the eligibility criterion after your grant has been paid, you must repay the grant amount in full.

26. If any information provided in relation to this application is subsequently found to be untrue, inaccurate, or incomplete, this may invalidate the entire application.
27. You must notify Energy Saving Trust at [electricvehiclelesscotland@est.org.uk](mailto:electricvehiclelesscotland@est.org.uk) without delay if at any time after this application is submitted there is any material change to any of this information, in particular to any information that would affect eligibility for any grant under the fund. The information made available by Energy Saving Trust on its website and elsewhere in relation to the grant fund and more generally in relation to vehicles is intended to act as a guide only, and accordingly Energy Saving Trust cannot and does not accept any liability for any loss or damage that you may suffer as a result of using that information.
28. Energy Saving Trust and/or the Scottish Government reserves the right, at its sole and absolute discretion and at any time, to change any of the eligibility requirements set out in this form and/or to introduce new or additional terms and conditions on giving notice to you.
29. Should the Scottish Government discontinue the grant fund, applicants who have received a formal written grant offer from Energy Saving Trust will still be entitled to receive payment of the grant, assuming they still meet the eligibility requirements for the fund and the offer is in date.
30. Energy Saving Trust reserves the right in consultation with the Scottish Government to suspend or reject grant applications at any time where a formal written grant offer has not been signed and returned, including where there are insufficient funds available to provide to all applicants.
31. Energy Saving Trust reserves the right to reject any application for a grant and Energy Saving Trust's decision as to whether an applicant is eligible for a grant will be final. Energy Saving Trust may seek further information to determine eligibility and you must provide this information within the specified time frame if you wish to continue with the application. Neither Energy Saving Trust nor any of its officers, employees, agents or subcontractors shall be liable for any losses, damages or costs suffered by you which arise out of or in connection with the application process whether caused



by the negligence of Energy Saving Trust, any of Energy Saving Trust's officers, employees, agents or subcontractors or otherwise.

32. Energy Saving Trust reserves the right to, and will at its sole discretion, assess on a case-by-case basis applications that fall outside any of the eligibility requirements set out in this form. Such applications will be assessed on their merits, bearing in mind the intent of the Fund programme.
33. The arrangements applicable to this Charge Point Grant Fund will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Scotland and will be subject to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the Scottish Courts.
34. Failure to meet terms and conditions will result in your offer being withdrawn.

#### **Data Protection**

35. To monitor and administer the Charge point Grant Fund, we need to process your personal data. This may include passing your data to Transport Scotland (an agency of the Scottish Government), Audit Scotland and other funding bodies who will process it solely for the purposes of administering and auditing this fund.
36. By submitting your application, you acknowledge and agree that we may make searches at fraud prevention agencies who will supply us with your personal data. We may also share your personal data with financial and other organisations involved in fraud prevention to protect ourselves and others from theft and fraud. If you give us false or inaccurate information and we suspect fraud, we will record this. We and other third parties may use this information if decisions are made about you or others at your address(es) on credit or credit-related services or motor, household, credit, life or any other insurance facilities. It may also be used for tracing and claims assessment.
37. Energy Saving Trust may contact you in the future to assess customer satisfaction, for participation in case studies or to carry out evaluation of the fund.
38. Your information will be retained for 7 years from our last point of contact with you.
39. Energy Saving Trust's full privacy policy is available at [energysavingtrust.org.uk/privacy-policy](https://energysavingtrust.org.uk/privacy-policy) or upon request from the data protection officer at [DataProtectionOfficer@est.org.uk](mailto:DataProtectionOfficer@est.org.uk).