

ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION NOW OPEN!



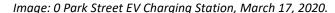




Image: EV Charging Station Location, courtesy of ChargePoint website.

The Town of Ayer was awarded \$12,500 from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection's Electric Vehicle (EV) Incentive Program (MassEVIP) to install a Level 2 EV charging station for the general public. Additionally, National Grid provided significant incentives and brought power to the site. The Town of Ayer is proud to offer the new public charging station open to EV drivers.

The 0 Park Street Parking Lot is currently designated for Resident Parking Only. This restriction will remain in place except the two (2) designated electric vehicle charging spaces may be used by the general public. Signage will be installed soon to clearly mark the EV stations as available to the general public. The EV spaces may only be used while charging.

Located in the 0 Park Street Parking Lot (between Dunkin Donuts and the Ayer Fire Station), this Level 2, dual-port unit uses ChargePoint technology and will fully charge an electric vehicle within five to six hours. It joins an increasing network of ChargePoint stations throughout North America and can be located with the ChargePoint smartphone app and on the ChargePoint website, making driving electric and hybrid vehicles more convenient.

Drivers of electric vehicles can register with ChargePoint.com and pay directly through the ChargePoint app. Cars will be charged a fee to recover service and maintenance costs. A fee of \$0.25/kWh has been initially set for the charging station.

Any questions or issues with the Station should be directed to Dan Van Schalkwyk at the Ayer DPW, 978-772-8240 or dvanschalkwyk@ayer.ma.us.