



Ownership and maintenance costs



Road tax

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The e:Ny1 and other electric cars are currently exempt from vehicle excise duty – or road tax as it's commonly known.

The EV tax exemption, which has been running since April 2017, ends in April 2025. At that point, the amount you pay depends on when you bought your EV.

Date of EV purchase	Road tax, first year (from April 2025)	Road tax, subsequent years
April 2017 to March 2025	£180	£180
April 2025 onwards	£10	£180

Note that these are the current rates. They may change in the years ahead.

Discounts for company salary sacrifice

If you are looking to obtain your e:Ny1 through company salary sacrifice, the level of company car tax is currently very low at 2%, compared to the rate for petrol and diesel cars, which starts at 15%.



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EVs are also exempt (until April 2025) from the 'expensive cars supplement' – a supplementary road tax for cars costing more than £40,000. When the exemption ends, owners of EVs costing over £40,000 will pay a supplementary road tax of £390 for five years starting from the year following registration. The good news is that the supplement won't be backdated to cover EVs bought before April 2025.

Date of EV purchase	Supplementary road tax, first year (from April 2025)	Supplementary road tax, following five years
April 2017 to March 2025	£0	£0
April 2025 onwards	£0	£390

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+ Do I still need to tax my EV?

Yes. Even if you have no road tax to pay, you still have to get your car taxed. Once a year you must register your e:Ny1 for vehicle excise duty just like every other car owner in the country. The difference is that you have no fee to pay.

Failure to register your car for road tax could result in a £1,000 fine for driving an untaxed vehicle.

+ What types of car are exempt from road tax?

Only battery electric vehicles and hydrogen fuel-cell vehicles are exempt from road tax. Hybrid electric vehicles are not exempt.

To qualify for exemption, the electricity you use must come from one of the following:

- + An external source, such as a private or public charging point
- + An electric storage battery not connected to any source of power when the vehicle is moving
- + A hydrogen fuel cell