

WHICH ELECTRIC CAR SHOULD YOU BUY?

HERE'S HOW TO CHOOSE

If you are on the market for an electric car, the chances are that you may be overwhelmed with the options. Choosing an electric car is an exciting venture, but several companies have begun producing their own electric cars. So, which electric car should you buy?



How To Choose An Electric Car

There is not an extremely strict method to choosing an electric car, though following the steps below will certainly prove useful.

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PURPOSE

Before even looking at your options for an electric car, it might be a good idea to decide why you want one. There are several benefits to buying an electric car, but you must also look at any possible disadvantages.

Pros

- Environmentally friendly
- Exceptional battery mileage compared to gas mileage
- Much less expensive than a traditional gas car (in the long run)
- Technological advancements

Cons

- The more expensive upfront cost
- Limited access to charging stations
- The time it takes to charge an electric vehicle
- Added expense if you choose to install an at-home charging station

PRICE

As with any vehicle, electric cars can tack on additional costs with added features, but looking at their base prices will give you a fairly solid idea of the price range you are willing to explore.

The base prices of standard electric vehicles are not entirely overpriced; base models typically range anywhere from \$20,000 to \$30,000 for a brand new car.

Several luxury vehicles are available. Prices for these models may range from anywhere around \$40,000 to \$100,000, but the added features often make the investment worthwhile.

REPUTATION

Most analyses prove the dependability of an electric vehicle, but that does not mean every company has produced flawless cars. It is a good idea to look at customer reviews to determine how reliable an electric car production company is for the general public.

BATTERY MILEAGE

One of the most important things to consider when choosing your electric car is how many miles you can drive with a full charge. Electric cars with a full charge will usually run between 200 and 350 miles.

ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECT

As is obvious, electric cars are much more environmentally friendly than gas-powered cars, but some are more efficient than others.

ACCESS TO CHARGING STATIONS

Most big cities will have multiple charging stations in the area, but in some instances, you might have to drive as far as an hour to charge your electric vehicle. This is something to keep in mind when researching which company to buy from. You need to know how available their charging stations are.

There are so many options to choose from when looking to buy an electric car. As more and more car manufacturers have produced their own versions of electric cars, you might find it overwhelming to make your choice. However, if you generally stick to the steps above, you should have no problem learning what to look for and how to choose your electric car.