

Contra Costa County has many fueling locations in support of the use of alternative fuel vehicles. For a complete list, visit www.carstations.com, www.afdc.energy.gov and www.mychargepoint.net.

? What are the types of electric chargers?

>LEVEL 1

Level 1 provides charging through a 120V AC plug—a standard three-prong household plug. These chargers are portable and do not require the installation of charging equipment. Depending on the battery type, Level 1 charging can take 6 to 20 hours for a fully depleted battery to reach a full charge, adding about 2 to 5 miles of range per hour of charging time, depending on the vehicle.

>LEVEL 2

Level 2 supplies 240V of power using the same connections as Level 1. These chargers require special installation of charging equipment due to the increase power usage. Based on the battery type and circuit capacity, Level 2 charging can take 3 to 8 hours for a fully depleted battery to reach a full charge, adding about 10 to 20 miles of range per hour of charging time, depending on the vehicle. Newer electric vehicle models and charging stations support this type of connection.

>SPI

SP inductive or **Small Paddle Inductive** is an inductive charging system used with battery powered electric vehicles made in the 1990s. Also known as Magne Charge, very few are still in use today.

>AVCON

AVCON conductive is a precursor to the majority of charging equipment used today. The AVCON charging system consists of a rectangular charging head which plugs into an AVCON inlet mounted on the vehicle. Very few are available and in use today for vehicles made in the 1990s. AVCON stations are being converted to Level 2 stations or phased out beginning 2011.

Electric Charging Stations

Antioch ▶ Antioch Nissan
1831 Auto Center Dr
(925) 755-2600

>LEVEL 2

Concord ▶ Dirito Bros Concord Nissan
1290 Concord Ave
(925) 676-4400

>LEVEL 2

Electric Charging Stations *(continued)*

- Lafayette** ▶ Whole Foods Market
3502 Mt. Diablo Blvd
(925) 284-5305
▶ **LEVEL 2**
- Martinez** ▶ City Hall
525 Henrietta St
(888) 758-4389
▶ **LEVEL 1** ▶ **LEVEL 2**
- ▶ 630 Court St
(888) 758-4389
▶ **LEVEL 1** ▶ **LEVEL 2**
- ▶ Amtrak Station
601 Marina Vista Ave
(888) 758-4389
▶ **LEVEL 1** ▶ **LEVEL 2**
- Pittsburg** ▶ Civic Center
65 Civic Ave
(888) 758-4389
▶ **LEVEL 1** ▶ **LEVEL 2**
- ▶ Old Town
515 Railroad Ave
(888) 758-4389
▶ **LEVEL 1** ▶ **LEVEL 2**
- Pleasant Hill** ▶ City Hall
100 Gregory Ln
(888) 758-4389
▶ **LEVEL 1** ▶ **LEVEL 2**
- ▶ Downtown
Parking Garage
45 Crescent Dr
(888) 758-4389
▶ **LEVEL 1** ▶ **LEVEL 2**
- Richmond** ▶ Hanlees Hilltop Nissan
3277 Auto Plaza
(510) 222-4900
▶ **LEVEL 2**
- San Ramon** ▶ San Ramon Conference
Center
3301 Crow Canyon Rd
(925) 866-7612
Attendees only
▶ **LEVEL 2**
- Walnut Creek** ▶ Varian Inc
2700 Mitchell Dr
(888) 758-4389
▶ **LEVEL 1**
- ▶ Diritto Bros Walnut Creek
Nissan
1890 N Main St
(925) 934-8224
▶ **LEVEL 2**
- ▶ Locust St Parking Garage
1625 Locust St
(888) 758-4389
▶ **LEVEL 1** ▶ **LEVEL 2**
- ▶ Broadway Parking Garage
1390 N Broadway
(888) 758-4389
▶ **LEVEL 1** ▶ **LEVEL 2**
- ▶ South Locust St
Parking Garage
1350 Locust St
(888) 758-4389
▶ **LEVEL 1** ▶ **LEVEL 2**
- ▶ 2999 Oak Rd
(888) 758-4389
▶ **LEVEL 1** ▶ **LEVEL 2**
- ▶ Downtown Walnut Creek
Parking Garage
1300 S Main St
▶ **SPI** ▶ **AVCON**
- ▶ Walnut Creek BART
200 Ygnacio Valley Rd
▶ **SPI**

Compressed Natural Gas Stations

- Concord**
- ▶ PG&E Concord Service Center
1030 Detroit Ave
(800) 684-4648
 - ▶ Pinnacle CNG/Mt Diablo Unified School District
2352 Bisso Ln
(432) 694-0202
- Richmond**
- ▶ PG&E Richmond Service Center
1100 S 27th St
(800) 684-4648
- San Ramon**
- ▶ Pinnacle CNG/United Parcel Service
4500 Norris Canyon Rd
(432) 694-0202
 - ▶ San Ramon Conference Center
3301 Crow Canyon Rd
(925) 866-7612
Attendees only

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