

Installing a Residential Plug-in Electric Vehicle Charging Station

The New Jersey Department of Community Affairs Division of Codes and Standards reviewed applicable state codes and regulations and determined that the installation of residential charging equipment is considered “minor work”. This means that the homeowner or electric contractor need only provide verbal notification to the local code enforcement agency prior to starting the installation. The permit application must then be subsequently filed within five days of the notification. This streamlines the permitting process by eliminating a waiting period for approval of a permit that could have been as long as three weeks.

For more detailed information, please visit the NJ Department of Community Affairs website:

1. “Homeowner’s Guide to EV Charging Stations” informs the consumer of the streamlined permitting process for installation of a home charging station:
[http://www.state.nj.us/dca/divisions/codes/publications/pdf_other/homeowners_guide_electri
c_vehicles_charging_stations.pdf](http://www.state.nj.us/dca/divisions/codes/publications/pdf_other/homeowners_guide_electri_c_vehicles_charging_stations.pdf)
2. Guidance on EV charging station installation and permit requirements for local code enforcement officials was published in the Spring 2011 “Construction Code Communicator”:
http://www.state.nj.us/dca/divisions/codes/publications/pdf_ccc/ccc_2011_spring.pdf