

News Flash From OZEV

EV Grants for Homes – Replacing The Current EVHS.

We are also pleased to announce that the reformed schemes to help accelerate the provision of EV charge points in flats and rental accommodation will go live from the 1st of April. A manual service will be provided so that grants are available at the earliest opportunity. This will use similar processes and forms to the existing EVHS. It will operate until we are able to implement a digital service. We will keep you updated on when and how we will transition to a digital service, which is not expected to be until at least the summer.

The current EVHS scheme will now be called the EV Charge point Grant for flat owner-occupiers and people living in rented properties, to reflect its change in scope. It will be available for installers to submit grant claims from 1st April 2022.

Full guidance on how the scheme will operate is available here:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/ev-chargepoint-grant-for-fl-at-owner-occupiers-and-people-living-in-rented-properties-installer-guidance>

The EV Charge point Grant for landlords, allowing them to apply for grants, will be available for landlord registration from 1st April 2022 and for installers to submit grant claims from 1st May 2022. Please note that there is an additional step required for this grant. Customers must register so that we can verify they qualify for the grant. Once registered, EVHS approved installers may then apply for grants for work completed under this scheme, as they currently do for EVHS.

Full guidance on how the scheme will operate is available here:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/ev-chargepoint-grant-for-landlords-installer-guidance>.

For both schemes we have minimised changes to existing forms where possible. Please ensure that you submit a separate claim for each grant scheme using the new grant claim forms which are appropriate for the grant you are applying for. If you do not do this you risk your applications being sent back for resubmission. The EV Charge point Grant for residential car parks will be made available for landlord registration from 1st May 2022 and for installers to submit grant claims from 1st June 2022. Full guidance for how the scheme will operate will be made available in due course.