

It's Not Easy Being Green



The topic for discussion this week (9/23) is "Electric Cars." Here are some thought-provoking articles that you might enjoy reading before Tuesday:

Washington Post: "Most new cars in Norway are EVs. How a freezing country beat range anxiety" (May 30, 2025)

A visit to the northernmost region in Europe's northernmost country offers a window into how to make electric vehicles the car of choice.

<https://wapo.st/3VZJum1>

New York Times: "Electric vs. Gas Car: Try Our Calculator (Because the Math Is About to Change)" (Aug 27, 2025)

Our calculator takes into account the major upfront and ongoing costs of ownership — gas/electricity and maintenance — and does the math for you, though we don't include every possible expense or rebate. (We also give you an estimate of greenhouse gas emissions, if money isn't your only incentive.)

https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2025/08/27/upshot/ev-vs-gas-calculator.html?unlocked_article_code=1.j08.W4GZ.XNYRqhl-ljhO&smid=url-share

Design News: "EV Battery Recycling: Navigating Safety Challenges & Salvage Opportunities" (July 7, 2025)

Experts discuss the complexities of handling damaged EV batteries, from first responder safety to recycling processes, highlighting the need for specialized procedures.

<https://www.designnews.com/automotive-engineering/ev-battery-recycling-navigating-safety-challenges-salvage-opportunities>