

VEHICLE CHARGING STATION COMING TO OUTLET MALL

Electric vehicle owners will get a charge out of the latest addition to the Toronto Premium Outlets.

Electrify Canada, created with the support of Volkswagen Group Canada, is installing the outlet mall's first charging station as part of a plan to create a nationwide network of ultra-fast chargers for drivers of electric vehicles (EV). It will be Electrify Canada's first of 32 charging stations planned for locations across Canada.

"EV owners need a convenient, reliable and fast turnaround in recharging their vehicles," said Robert Barrosa, chief operating officer of Electrify Canada. "Our collaboration with Toronto Premium Outlets will help us provide Canadians with power at a central location just outside of

the GTA, and identify more opportunities to address consumer demands on speed and convenience. This is the first step to creating an EV charging network that both delivers on the demands from drivers across the country and supports the rapid growth expected in the EV category."

The chargers will have an intuitive and informative 15-inch touch screen display, as well as a credit card reader for universal driver access. Electrify Canada will also be launching an app that allows users to manage the charging session from their mobile phone. Features will include a station locator, payment, prompting a charge and the ability to track the session.

The chargers are up to



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Electrify Canada will be installing an electric vehicle charging station at the Toronto Premium Outlets.

eight feet high to provide easier vehicle charge port access, while the height increases charger visibility. The 150 kW to 350 kW range charge dispenser will service the longer range, larger battery vehicles coming to market and will also deliver 50 kW charging power to support today's EVs from all automotive manufacturers.

"Simon is committed to providing convenient amenities for our customers,"

says Mona Benisi, vice-president of corporate sustainability for Simon, manager and co-owner of Toronto Premium Outlets. "Having been one of the first retail property owners to offer customer EV charging stations, we understand the importance of this infrastructure to facilitate the transition toward smart sustainable cities and advancing Simon's corporate sustainability ambitions."

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If you are newly diagnosed or are living with prostate cancer, a discussion held in conjunction with Prostate Cancer Awareness Month may be of interest.

It will be held on a drop-in basis Thursday, Sept. 19 from 7-9 p.m. at The Studio in the Halton Hills Public Library's Georgetown branch at 9 Church St.

Topics will include dealing with issues after treatment, learning how others

cope, and how spouses can help.

Others who have had prostate cancer will share their experiences in a group discussion that can be helpful to anyone dealing with prostate cancer.

Everyone is welcome to share their questions or concerns in a relaxed, confidential environment.

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