

# EV8 Switch

## Is it time you **switched** to an electric vehicle?

Introducing the new EV8 Switch app, supported by NatWest



### Why should I switch?

Switching to electric vehicles (EVs) is a great way to reduce your carbon emissions and save money. But with so many options and all the jargon it can be hard to get your head around.



### What does EV8 Switch do?

It helps you go green with confidence. By using just 14 days' worth of real-world driving data it provides independent, personalised insights specific to your driving behaviours.



### How does it work?

You just download, drive and decide. EV8 Switch suggests EVs based on your current vehicle, identifies your closest chargepoints and shows how switching to electric could fit into your lifestyle.

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to find out what you could save.



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# FAQs

## Why is NatWest supporting the EV8 Switch App?

In our role as COP26 banking principal partner, we want to show how to lead the way in helping people and businesses across the UK to tackle climate change. In line with these commitments and principles, supporting the EV8 Switch app enables NatWest to help our customers and employees discover if they can save money and reduce CO<sup>2</sup> emissions by transitioning to an electric vehicle.

## Who is the app for?

Anyone who is looking to switch from a petrol or diesel car to an electric vehicle.

## What devices is the app available on?

The app is available through the [App Store](#) for Apple devices and the [Play Store](#) for Android users.

## Is the app free to download?

Yes, the app is totally free through either the [App Store](#) for Apple devices or the [Play Store](#) for Android.

## What is an EV?

An Electric Vehicle (EV) is any vehicle which uses a battery to power a motor, which drives the wheels. As an EV drives, it uses up the energy stored in the battery in the same way that a petrol or diesel car uses up fuel in the tank. This means an EV needs to be recharged after a while to top-up the battery.

## What is a chargepoint?

Modern EVs can be charged at any chargepoint. Chargepoints are often located in car parks, on street kerbs and at service stations. People with off-street parking or a driveway typically install a chargepoint at home too.

## Should I get an EV?

EV8 Switch cannot advise you on whether an EV is truly right for you. Whilst the EV8 Switch app provides a huge amount of data to help you make an informed decision, ultimately the decision is yours as the vehicle purchaser.

## Where should I go for more information about EVs?

The EV Info page on the EV8 Switch app introduces all users to Electric Vehicles, their benefits and charging options. One of EV8's founding partners, Cenex, has published a free online resource for people to find out more about EVs visit [futurelearn](#)

## Why are hybrid vehicles not included in the EV Options list?

The Government has proposed a ban on the sale of hybrid vehicles from 2035 onwards. EV8 with the support of NatWest wants to help you understand if you can switch to a Battery Electric Vehicle, which is a long-term transport solution.

## Why do you need to log 14 days of data?

For the app to provide more reliable results, you will need to collect 14 days of driving data to unlock personalised insights, advice and recommendations. This is the minimum number of days of data EV8 Switch analyses to generate a picture of how an EV might fit into your lifestyle.

## Why do you need to know if I could charge an EV at home or at work?

Charging at home or work is the most convenient way to top-up your EV and will give you convenient access to a chargepoint. This increases your "Switchability Score" as you are less reliant upon the public charging network.

## Why do I need to allow the app to use my location?

EV8 Switch analyses your journeys to build a picture of your driving behaviour, and this is used to calculate your 'Switchability Score'. Without this the app would not be able to suggest how suitable an EV is for your lifestyle.

## Where is the data from the app stored?

The data collected through the app is stored securely on the EV8 cloud platform which is hosted on servers located within the UK. For more information, please contact [support@ev8-tech.com](mailto:support@ev8-tech.com).

## How can I be sure my personal data is protected?

EV8 Technologies follows very strict data security and privacy policies, including UK-GDPR compliance. Please contact [support@ev8-tech.com](mailto:support@ev8-tech.com) for more details.



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