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Electric Vehicle Charging Station Permit Update

Starting October 25, 2024, you cannot apply for curbside charging permits through the EV Charging Station permit system in TOPS. The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) is updating its rules about where curbside charging can be installed, and these changes are expected to be ready by spring 2025.

After that, DDOT will start reviewing permit applications for curbside charging again. In the meantime, you can still apply for permits to install EV charging stations in existing off-street parking areas in public spaces. If there are any updates to this timeline, it will be posted here.

Questions may also be directed to the Public Space Regulation Division's Customer Experience and Relations Branch at (202) 442-4670 or via e-mail at crb.services@dc.gov.

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