

# Altona

## News Release

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**Electric Vehicle Charging Station**

**Altona, MB. November 23, 2023:**

The Town of Altona has installed a new Electric Vehicle charging station at 227 10<sup>th</sup> Ave NW.

This Flo Level 2 CoRe+ MAX charging station, located on the West side of the Millennium Exhibition Centre in the Gallery in the Park parking lot, is now the third station available in Altona. It is equipped with a universal SAE J1772 plug head, and 1.2kW to 19.2kW of charging power, so a one-hour charge provides 20-50km of travel. It is free to use, open 24/7, and can operate in temperatures above -40° Celsius.

The addition of this charging station aligns with the Town of Altona's strategic priority of practicing good environmental stewardship. Mayor Harv Schroeder said, "The Town is committed to making decisions that will reduce environmental impact and promote a more sustainable future". The total cost of this project was just under \$28,500, \$10,000 of which was paid for with a grant from the Zero Emission Vehicle Infrastructure Program from Eco-West Canada.

This new station will provide residents and out-of-town visitors with the ability to charge their car in a spot that is conveniently located to many of Altona's popular tourist attractions.

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