

The Marblehead Old & Historic Districts Commission Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Equipment Guidelines

EV Charging Stations are permanently installed mechanical equipment and as such they are governed by Chapters 100, 233 and others of the Town of Marblehead Bylaws. Installations visible from the public way require a Certificate of Appropriateness from the Old & Historic Marblehead Districts Commission. The public way refers to more than just the street. It includes any ways the public can rightfully traverse, including waterways. To avoid problems down the road it's always best to seek guidance from the OHDC before proceeding with any work.

GUIDANCE:

- EV Charging Stations should be located to minimize visibility by maximizing distance from the public way.
- Users should seek to avoid installing EV Charging Stations on the primary façade of a building (front facade) or on the façade facing a street (street façade).
- The homeowner should take reasonable efforts to conceal all elements of the EV Charging Station: Power Supply, Connector, Charging Cable, Control Board, User Interface, etc.