Laguna Woods Village®

Golden Rain Foundation
Electric Vehicle Charging

The Laguna Woods Village Community Center offers charging for electric vehicle (EV) drivers to plug in and power up. As part of our commitment to provide convenient and sustainable services, we have partnered with ChargePoint to provide:

+ Three Level 3 (fast charging) ports
+ Four Level 2 (slow charging) ports

The Basics

+ **Location:** 24351 El Toro Road (behind the Community Center)

+ **Usage fees:** As of October 1, 2024, EV charging rates are as follows:

    • The cost to approved Laguna Woods Village residents remains at $0.31 per kWh for both Level 2 and Level 3 chargers.
    • The cost to the general public is $.45 per kWh for Level 2 chargers and $0.65 per kWh for Level 3 chargers.

+ **Parking:** Seven parking spaces are for EV charging only; as of July 1, 2025, parking rates are as follows:

    • Level 2 chargers: $2/hour after four hours
    • Level 3 chargers: Free while charging; $.60/minute after 10-minute grace period when not charging

The parking fee is charged to encourage drivers to move their vehicle after charging to allow access to other drivers.

How to Start a Charging Session

+ **Sign up to receive a free card.** If you aren't a member, sign up at **www.chargepoint.com**. A card will be mailed to you.
+ **Activate your card.** When your card arrives by mail, log in, go to My Account, and follow the instructions under Set Up ChargePoint card.
+ **Download the mobile app to start charging now.** Get the mobile app and use the card reader on your smart phone. No need to have a card handy, just use your smart phone.
+ **Join the Golden Rain Foundation connections group (see instructions on page 3).**
+ **Use any ChargePoint station.**
  Use your ChargePoint mobile app to locate other ChargePoint locations.
+ **Charging your electric vehicle.**
  Tap your ChargePoint card over the reader symbol, press the handle button to remove the charging connector, and simply plug in. After charging is complete, tap your card to end the session, unplug the connector and return the connector to the station. You can also start a session from the ChargePoint mobile app.
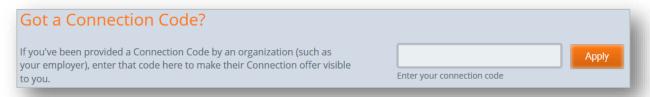

If you have any issues charging at a station, call the toll-free number located on the station for immediate ChargePoint support (available 24/7).
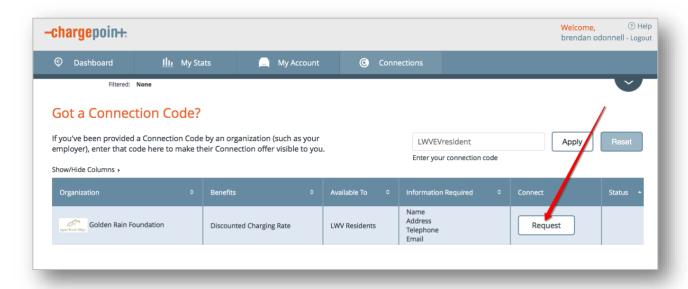
Contact VMS staff at 949-268-2380 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
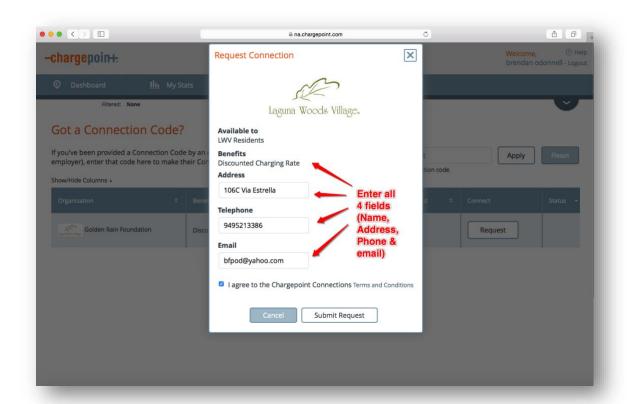
How to Connect With ChargePoint for EV Charging

1. Log in or sign up for a ChargePoint account (if you already have an account, go to step 3).
2. Sign up for a ChargePoint account:
   - Visit the ChargePoint website at **www.chargepoint.com**; or
   - Download the ChargePoint Mobile App for iPhone or Android.
3. Connect to ChargePoint:
   - Click on Connections tab;
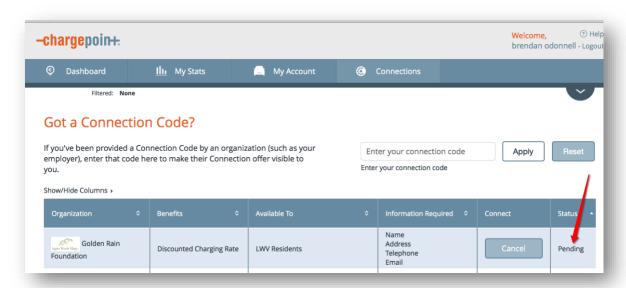   - Locate Connection Code field (see below);

- Enter Laguna Woods Village residents-only connection code: **LWVEVresident**;
- Click Apply;
- Request connection prompt will appear;

- Click Request;
- Agree to the Terms and Conditions;
- Click Request Connection; and
- Enter your name, Laguna Woods Village address, telephone and email (scroll for email).

4. Please allow 48 hours for GRF approval.

5. Once approved, connection status in the table under the Connections tab will change from "Pending" to "Approved."
6. You are now authorized to use the Laguna Woods Village EV charging stations at a discounted charging rate.