



DID YOU KNOW?

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ELECTRIC/HYBRID VEHICLE FIRES

Electric vehicles include bicycles, motorcycles, cars, trucks, and boats.

THESE TYPES OF FIRES ARE ON THE RISE ↗

To better understand this trend, reports must be coded consistently to inform education of the most at-risk communities and relevant training for the field.

When a fire is caused by an electric or hybrid car:

Basic > Details > Incident Type

Incident Type: 131-Vehicle- Passenger

Fire > Details > Area of Fire Origin (8x series)

8 Transportation, Vehicle Areas

Fire > Mobile Property

Type:	<div>11-Automobile, passenger car, ambulance, race car</div>	▼	☰
Make:	<div>OO-Other Make</div>	▼	☰
Model:	<div>Electric (or Hybrid)</div>		

If the **charging station** was the cause of the fire, click the link below for additional information on proper coding.

[How to Code an Electric or Hybrid Vehicle Fire](#)

DAD JOKE

That car looks nice, but the muffler seems exhausted.



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