

INDICATION OF AD HOC PRICE FOR RECHARGING STATIONS WITH A POWER OUTPUT ≥ 50 KW:

the trader's obligation to provide information
on the recharging price.

What does displaying prices on recharging stations involve?

- Before initiating a recharging session, the customer must be informed of the charging prices, including all price components.
- Prices must be displayed in a clear, easily identifiable and easy-to-read manner. In Europe, the display of prices at recharging stations is strictly regulated.

Please note:

- The recharging service is subject to a VAT rate of 8 %.
- The recharging service is not the same as providing a parking space.

Who does this apply to?

The operator of the recharging station who provides a recharging service directly to the end user on ad hoc basis.

What types of installation are covered?

- Publicly accessible recharging stations, meaning physical facilities for recharging electric vehicles, open to all users equally. Each recharging station may include several recharging points.
- Recharging points, meaning dedicated sockets capable of recharging one single electric vehicle at a time.

For professionals - the obligation to offer ad hoc recharging!

All recharging points installed after 13 April 2024 must offer ad hoc recharging, i.e. a recharging service that end users can purchase without having to register, enter into a written agreement or establish a commercial relationship with the recharging point operator beyond the simple purchase of the recharging service.

The obligations to display prices set out in the Code of Consumption apply.

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Which recharging stations are covered?

All publicly accessible recharging stations:

- that allow ad hoc recharging, and
- with an output power of 50 kW or more.

What must be displayed?

All pricing information specific to a recharging session must be displayed and presented in the following order:

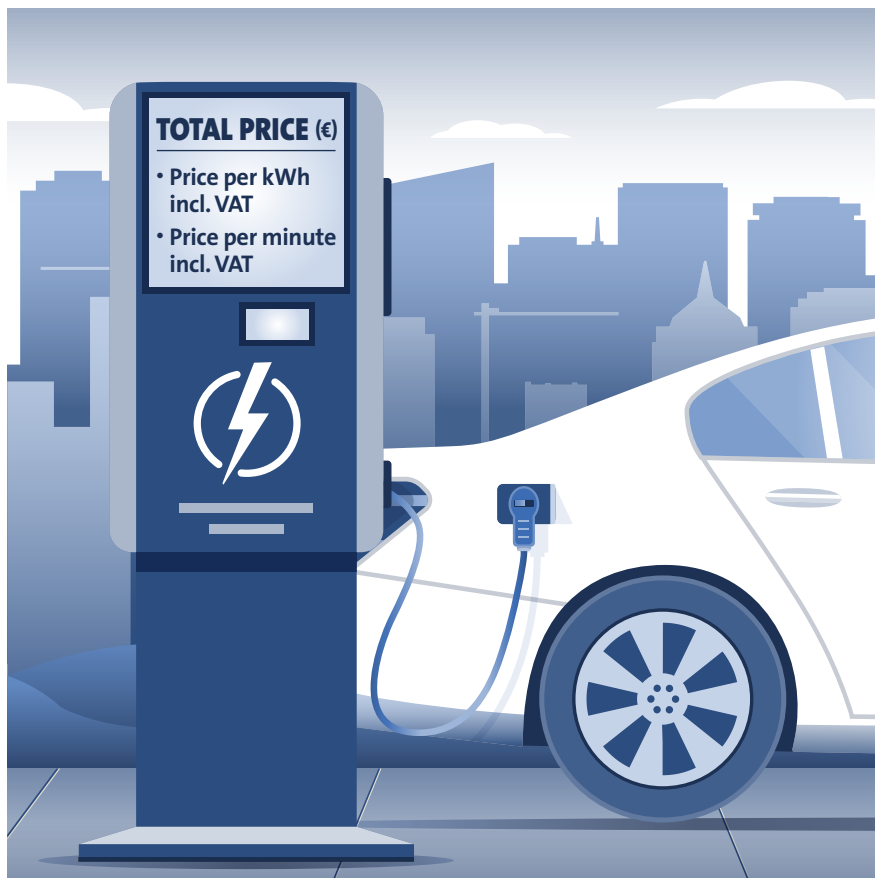
- the price per kWh including VAT,
- the price per minute including VAT (optional).

How must the prices be displayed?

- The price must be **displayed** before the initiation of the recharging. It must be clear, easily identifiable and easy-to-read.
- The price must be displayed visibly on the recharging station (for example, on a screen, poster or sticker). A simple reference indicating that the price is available online is not sufficient.



Practical example!



Explanation of the components of the total price:

- **Price per kilowatt-hour (kWh):**

Refers to the price applied per unit of measurement of energy (expressed in kWh), actually transferred by the recharging station.

- **Usage price:**

Refers to the price for the unit of time (in minutes or hours) during which the use of the recharging station is billed.

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