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Getting you ready for electric







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This Rossetts Commercials guide to electric vans provides you with all the information to take on when considering and purchasing a Mercedes-Benz electric van.

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Introduction

Did you know that the sale of new petrol and diesel cars and vans will end by 2030?

The new era of electric commercial vehicles is an exciting one but we know you'll have many questions. Switching to electric is a big decision for any business, so we want to help you understand the full picture.

When it comes to your business, you need to know that you're making the right choices for efficiency, costs and customer satisfaction. Here's how going electric can help.

Eco-friendly

Electric vehicles are better for the environment, because they don't produce any CO2 or NOx emissions.

Cheaper to run

Electricity costs less than diesel fuels, making electric vans far cheaper to run per mile.

Fewer maintenance costs

Electric vans have fewer moving parts than traditional vehicles, and they're also not as hard on their brakes, making them cheaper and easier to maintain.

Smooth to drive

With automatic transmission and quiet engines, electric vans offer a different kind of driving experience with instant acceleration and no gearshifts, making it feel more effortless.

No compromise on load or capacity

The batteries of electric vans are generally stored in the underbody of the vehicle, so there's nothing taking up space inside.

Grants and exemptions

The government is helping subsidise the transition to electric with financial benefits that help towards both the purchase price and operating costs including road tax and congestion charges.





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Charging

Once you get into the habit, charging an electric van is not too different to charging your phone or laptop. Many drivers simply plug in overnight and start the day with a fully charged battery.

As an eVan user you'll need regular access to charge points to keep your business moving. The primary solution would be to have an electric charge point at your residence or business, which you can then access exclusively.



How to charge your electric van at home, at a depot or business premises

Rossetts will help make buying and installing a home or office charger a seamless part of your van buying process. We work closely with our charging partners, Rightcharge and EO charging. Once you choose your van, Rossetts will put you in touch to arrange the installation of your charger at home or work.

How to charge your electric van at public charging stations

Public charging points are suitable for electric vans and are a useful way of topping up when you're out on the move. Our electric vans come with free Mercedes Me software that enables you to locate the most convenient charging stations on your route, optimising your battery range.

There are now over 64,000 public charging points and the number is growing by the day - in fact, there are now more electric vehicle charging points than petrol stations[e]. You'll find these at supermarkets, drive-thru restaurants, hotels, motorway service stations and many other locations. They're easy to find online with the Mercedes Me software and on websites such as Zap Map and Plugshare.

How long does it take to charge an electric van?

On a dedicated electric charge point, which you can have installed at work or home through a specialist provider, it will take about 4 hours. And at a public charge point, using a DC rapid charger, you can get an 80% charge in 30-40 minutes. At home, on a normal 3-pin plug, it will take around 8 hours to fully charge your electric van.

What is the difference between AC and DC charging?

Electric batteries can be charged with two kinds of power - alternating current (AC), and direct current (DC). AC power comes from the national grid and is the most common charging method for electric vehicles of all sizes. However, an AC charge needs to be converted into DC charge before the battery can store the power, so it needs to go through a converter inside the vehicle first. DC chargers, on the other hand, are more powerful and provide a much faster, more constant charge.

The Mercedes me app makes remote charging simple and intuitive The Mercedes Me app has many intelligent features including remote charging which enables you to monitor the charging levels using your smartphone and navigation features showing the location of public chargers on your route. Find out more by scanning the QR code. SCAN ME



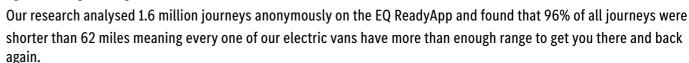


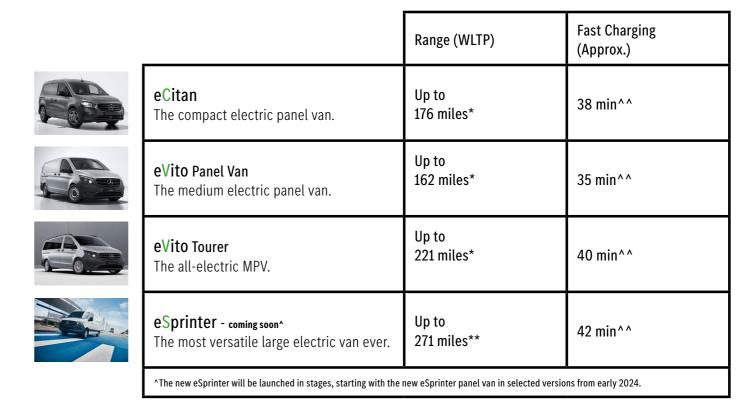
Range

All new Mercedes-Benz electric vans come with an 8-year or 100,000 miles battery capacity warranty, and are expected to maintain at least a 70% capacity beyond this time.

How far can my electric van travel on a single charge?

Each of our models vary in performance. We understand the importance of understanding the distance our eVans can cover and balancing that against charge timings.





^{^^}Minimum charging time from 10 to 80% under optimal conditions at a DC charging station with a supply voltage of 400 volts, current of 300 A. Charging times are subject to the power available at the location where the vehicle will be charged as well as factors such as temperature, charge point and type of cable used.





^{*}WLTP Power consumption and WLTP range were determined on the basis of Directive 2017/1151/EU, in its currently applicable version. Figures determined with battery fully charged. For comparability purposes only. Real world driving figures may differ. Figures correct as of 10/2023.

^{**}Range figures are provisional and have been determined internally in accordance with the "WLTP test procedure" certification method. So far there are no confirmed figures from an officially approved testing organisation, nor any EC type approval or certificate of conformity with official figures. There may be differences between the stated figures and the official figures. For comparability purposes only. Real world driving figures may differ.

Load space



eCitan	Panel Van - PROGRESSIVE/ PREMIUM L1	Panel Van - PROGRESSIVE/ PREMIUM L2
Load volume	3.3m3	4.2m3
Load compartment Length	1,806mm	2,170mm
Max. width	1,524mm	1,524mm
Height	1,256mm	1,256mm
Rear loading height (step height from ground to load floor)	589mm	589mm
Width between wheel arches	1,248mm	1,248mm



eVito Panel Van	Panel Van - PROGRESSIVE/PREMIUM L2	Panel Van - PROGRESSIVE L3
Load volume	6.0m3	6.6m3
Load compartment Length	2,831mm*	3,061mm*
Max. width	1,685mm	1,685mm
Height	1,391mm	1,391mm
Rear loading height (step height from ground to load floor)	558mm	558mm
Width between wheel arches	1,270mm	1,270mm



eVito Tourer	eVito Tourer L2	eVito Tourer L3
Load compartment Length	464mm	654mm
Max. width	1,337mm	1,337mm
Height	1,195mm	1,195mm
Width between wheel arches	1,205mm	1,205mm



eSprinter Panel Van
Load volume
Load compartment Length
Max. width
Height
Rear loading height (step height from ground to load floor)
Width between wheel arches

Coming soon...

*Measured on vehicle floor and includes 370mm for the space beneath the front seats.







- > Less downtime. Get notifications on faults and repairs with Telediagnostics
- > Increased efficiency. Combine servicing and repairs for fewer workshop visits
- > Instant insights. Check your fuel or battery charge levels remotely via the app
- > Additional assistance. Support your drivers with Breakdown Management and Accident Recovery
- > Real-time visibility. See your van's live location with the Vehicle Tracker and Parked VehicleLocator
- > Enhanced security. Secure your van with Remote Door Locking & Unlocking

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Every Mercedes-Benz Electric Van comes with Mercedes me, the most powerful integrated van monitoring system on the market – included free as standard, for the first 2 years.

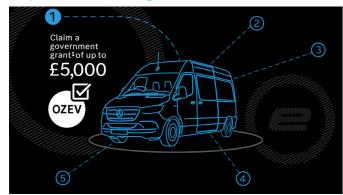




Grants & Incentives

Going electric can make a big difference to your running costs, with savings on fuel, servicing and maintenance, Vehicle Excise Duty and congestion charges.

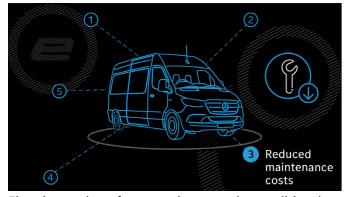
Pay less on the up front cost



Save 35% on the purchase price¹ with the Government **Plug-in Vehicle Grant.**

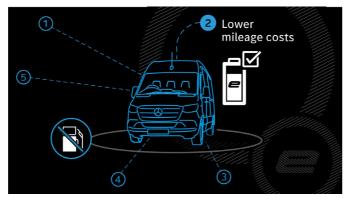
Business can get £2,500 towards an eCitan and £5,000 towards an eVito or eSprinter.

Fewer maintenance costs



Electric vans have fewer moving parts than traditional vehicles, and they're also not as hard on their brakes, making them cheaper and easier to maintain. Save on maintenance costs when switching to electric with Mercdes-Benz ServiceCare plans from £11.50**/month.

Reduced mileage costs



Because electricity is cheaper than fuel, you could make big savings for your business. For example, with an eVito you could save £2233* a year on running costs for every 20,000 miles compared to a diesel Vito.

Electric vehicles are tax exempt



You'll save up to £870 on annual Vehicle Excise Duty***. Also, there's no company van tax for electric vehicles and increased rates for capital allowance claims. The BIK rate for electric vans is only 2% and is fixed until 2025^.

⁴Vehicle purchase price calculated on base vehicle only. Excludes optional equipment, delivery charges and first registration fee. Grant applicable after any vehicle discount has been offered and includes VAT and number plate costs. Visit: www.gov.uk/plug-in-vehicle-grants/vans

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Extras

After care

When you buy an electric van from Rossetts Commercials you get so much more...

Free europe-wide breakdown cover & roadside assistance* -

MobiloVan - for 3 years*

Running out of charge is covered

Discounted ServiceCare Plans

Plans starting at £11.50 per month**, with dedicated Mercedes-Benz e-technicians

3 year warranty

Because we want to help keep businesses moving today and in the future, all our new vans come with a free 3 Year unlimited mileage warranty.

Battery guarantee

For peace of mind and reliable performance, our eVan batteries comes with an impressive 160,000km battery guarantee.

eReady finance - the flexible way to purchase your electric van

- Contract Hire deals available from 12 months.
- Love your electric van? You can purchase it at the end of the agreement.
- Want to explore your options? Regularly review your finance and vehicle options, then return or part exchange the van at the end of your contract.
- Switch to another electric van in the Mercedes-Benz range when new electric models become available.



^{*}Terms and conditions apply. Please see www.mbvans.co.uk/mobilovan for more details

^{**}Price excludes VAT. Terms and Conditions apply. Please see www.rossetts.co.uk/service/vans/service-plans





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^{*}Savings based on eVito running costs vs the nearest diesel equivalent Vito. All cost savings are indicative. The Running Costs data is supplied by Mercedes-Benz Vans. Vehicle data is supplied by Autotrader. Diesel @ 154.87 ppl, Electric @ 27.00 p/kWh. Running Cost is the sum of Fuel and Road Tax over 3 Years and 60,000 miles, excluding depreciation. Please see compare-evito/range for total cost of ownership forecast.

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[^]Correct at time of going to print, Decemebr 2023.