



Always plan your route with your vehicles range in mind. Make sure on long journeys you plan a route with public charging stations if you require a quick re-charge



Smooth driving, gentle acceleration and braking are key to getting the greatest range out of your battery – try not to put your foot down to speed up or slam on the brakes to slow down



Try to anticipate when you will need to brake and take your foot off the accelerator earlier than you usually would. The EV will use the engine brake to slow down, recharging the battery at the same time



Maintain the same pressure on the accelerator when climbing uphill, instead of increasing it to try and maintain your cruising speed



Release the accelerator when driving downhill – the forward momentum and regenerative braking technology will recharge the battery



Check the tyre pressure regularly and make sure you have the right type of tyre for the vehicle – poorly inflated or incorrect tyres increase energy consumption



Most EVs have a gauge which shows the energy consumption or power usage in real time – try to keep acceleration within the 'green zone' as much as possible



Programme your EV to preheat (or cool) before you start your journey. If it is plugged in when you do this, you will still have a full battery when you set off



When it's warm, open windows to cool the vehicle down. Minimise the use of air conditioning where possible



Low mileage routes are ideal as high mileage routes or motorway driving may mean you need to stop and recharge during the day



Transition to a **net-zero fleet** with confidence

The specialist team at [Dawsongroup | vans](#) is on hand to support you through every step of your transition to electric vehicles.

From advising you on the most suitable vehicle for your operations, to determining whether your existing depot structure is suitable for installing EV charging points, our team of experienced experts are on hand to help.

Additionally, we are aware that your drivers need to be confident when getting behind the wheel of your new electric vans. This is why our team will

talk your drivers through everything they will need to know to operate the vehicle safely and effectively. We will also provide all key stakeholders with a wide range of helpful, free resources about their new vehicles. Our tailored flexible and fixed term rental solutions are perfect for any business looking to start its journey to an electrified fleet, giving you total agility and scalability, with minimal risk to your capital.

