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EV Buyer's Cheat Sheet

One page: the terms, the numbers that matter, the questions to ask.

How to use this: Work through it in order. Every section ends with something to do, not just something to read.

Terms

Term	Means
kWh	Battery size (fuel tank)
kW	Charging speed
mi/kWh	Efficiency (mpg)
Level 1/2/DC	Slow / home / fast charging
Regen	Braking that recharges
SOC	State of charge %

Numbers That Matter

- Range 250+ miles for most.
- DC speed 150 kW+ for road trips.
- 10–80% in under 35 minutes.

Questions to Ask

- ☐ Battery warranty years/miles
- ☐ Charging cable included?
- ☐ Heat pump?
- ☐ Software update policy
- ☐ Incentive eligibility

Your Next Step

Incentive amounts, model specs and prices change frequently — verify current figures with the dealer, manufacturer and official government sources before deciding.

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