

Baltimore County Code

**§ 18-2-212. - PARKING IN SPACES RESERVED FOR PLUG-IN VEHICLES.**

(a) *Definition.*

(1) In this section, "plug-in vehicle" means a vehicle that:

- (i) Is made by a vehicle manufacturer;
- (ii) Is manufactured primarily for use on a public street, road, or highway;
- (iii) Has a rated unloaded gross vehicle weight of no more than 8,500 pounds;
- (iv) Has a maximum speed capability of at least 55 miles per hour; and
- (v) Is propelled to a significant extent by an electric motor that draws electricity from a battery that:
  - A. For a four wheeled vehicle, has a capacity of at least four kilowatt hours;
  - B. For a two or three wheeled vehicle, has a capacity of at least 2.5 kilowatt hours; and
  - C. Can be recharged from an external source of electricity.

(2) Plug-in vehicle includes a qualifying vehicle that has been modified from the original manufacturer's specifications.

(b) *Prohibition.* A person may not park a vehicle that is not a plug-in vehicle in a space, including a space on private property used by the public in general, that

- (1) Is designated for the use of plug-in vehicles with a sign approved by the Police Department stating the prohibition of this section; and
- (2) Provides access to a plug-in vehicle recharging station.

(c) *Penalty.* A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

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