

To the person who keeps reporting our charging cable to Alex311:

Please stop. Eleven reports in eight weeks is a lot — three in a single day seemed excessive. Each one costs the City time and money. We get it: you don't like the charging cable.

ONE THING WORTH KNOWING

Reporting us doesn't actually accomplish anything. The City has **no citation, no fine, and no enforcement mechanism** — beyond politely asking us to move the ramp and cable when it's out.

As you can see, we don't have another way to charge our car. It was like this when we bought the house a few months ago, and we can't stop without building a driveway. We use the ramp and put the cable away when we're done, to keep the sidewalk clear. Honestly, it stings to see this much attention on our small encroachment when there are dozens of unreported trip hazards, sidewalk encroachments — and even other charging cables — right here in Rosemont.

If you'd like to keep reporting anyway, a few friendly tips:

- 1 **It isn't an ADA issue.** This is a temporary encroachment on the public right-of-way — like a planter outside a shop. The ramp preserves access; the 12:1 ADA slope rule is for *permanent* ramps.
- 2 **Please leave my family out of it.** Don't use my name or post photos of me and my daughter — these become public records. The City already knows who I am and how to reach me.
- 3 **Don't re-use photos.** A picture taken **July 1st** has shown up in several later reports; the City doesn't check the date, so they read as new. One recurring shot is even a white Tesla that isn't ours.
- 4 **Consider just talking to us.** One report mentioned tripping over the cover at night — we'd switched to night charging to bother fewer people, and have since added a motion-sensor light. If you can photograph me biking with my daughter for a report, you can say hello.

Honestly? We'd love for the City to create a **permit program** for this. Curbside charging is dramatically cheaper than public chargers when you don't have a driveway, and several peer cities already allow it. If you'd like to see our proposal — or my complete criminal record — scan below.



See the proposal

Why curbside charging, and how a permit could work.

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View my criminal record

All 11 reports, laid out as a case file.

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