



Billings electric car owners in luck

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A downtown Billings business showed off a green machine today in honor of Earth Day. Electric cars could be the future of the automobile industry, but the downfall is keeping the battery charged while running errands. Because of this dilemma, The Good Earth Market, unveiled its electric car parking spot where drivers can plug in their car while shopping.

Good Earth is the only official business in Billings to offer the service.

Billings resident, Richard Jones, is the proud honor of a 2007 Zenn and says the new charge station allows him more freedom when running around town.

"Businesses in various places around Billings are going to say if you've got an electric car or plug in hybrid, you know, please feel free to park while you shop and that's going to encourage more people to adopt this kind of thing because then you don't have to plan ahead so much," Jones said.

Currently there are three earth-friendly electric vehicles in Billings. No car dealerships in Billings carry electric cars -- Jones purchased his vehicle two years ago in Bozeman.



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