

Nissan LEAF



Before you start

Ensure that the car is not plugged into the charging unit. If so, follow the "How to charge/ stop charging the vehicle" guide for how to disconnect.

Starting the car

1. On the lower left side of the steering wheel **is a starting button. Press this once** and a message will appear on the dashboard telling you to apply the footbrake.
2. **With your foot on the brake pedal press the button again** and the dashboard will light up along with a nice bit of "Trekie" music. This indicates the car is operational and ready to go.
3. **No Trekie music and white bars on the eco meter?** This means you didn't have your foot on the centre brake pedal or you have been logged out, in which case use your smartcard to re-log in.



4. Using the gear selector **select Drive by pulling the gear knob towards you and down**. A little orange light will indicate you are in forward drive. Should you require reverse, the same procedure applies but the knob goes forward. To disengage the gears for parking simply press down the P button.
5. *The Nissan Leaf has an ECO mode that restricts power in order to extend the range of the battery. To engage, move the gearshift into Drive a second time. Shift to Drive a third time to deselect ECO mode. You will see the word ECO on the display when engaged and we recommend this mode at all times.*
6. **The car's handbrake is actually a footbrake** and is located on the left side of the driver's foot well. **Push down on it and slowly bring your foot up to release it.** (Reverse procedure to apply) Do so **with your right foot on the main footbrake** in the centre of the foot well.



7. **With this icon displayed in Green on the dash you are now ready to move off.** Slowly release your foot off the brake pedal and the car will start to move. Use your right foot only and control the accelerator pedal and brake pedal as required. Left foot should only be used for the parking foot brake



Key vehicle information

Maximum range	80-100 miles
Average range	70 miles
Top speed	93 mph

Driver tips

- A really useful small guidebook by Nissan is in the glove box which is useful to refer to if you are unsure of any of the switches in the car.
- Use the power meters in the centre of the dash to help you drive the car most efficiently the fewer white dots the better on display whilst driving.
- The car is equipped with regenerative braking which means as you free wheel or brake the car turns that slowing down action into energy which goes back into the battery and gives extra range. This is indicated by the green lights coming on the power meters left side.
- On the lower right of the display is a mileage number indicating the approx. number of miles you can travel from your battery.