

EV PROFILE: Renault Twizy Technic

Type of EV	All electric
Cost	£6,995 on Renault website (<i>but hard to get hold of</i>). Batteries hired from Renault from £36 + VAT/mo (<i>with free recovery and battery guarantee</i>).
Year purchased	2012 model purchased 2017
Range on a full electric charge	Circa – 50 miles
How many miles driven per year	Up to 5,000
How do you charge it at home?	Normal domestic socket.
How long does a full charge take at home?	3.5 hours (<i>costing about £1</i>)
Acceleration (0-60MPH)	60 ha ha! Top speed 53 mph. 0-30 about 6 seconds. More than adequate to keep with the traffic flow.

Other notable features	<p>Correct term for this is a “quadracycle”.</p> <p>Carries two, or one plus a dog!</p> <p>Very practical. Tax exempt so free parking in local car parks.</p> <p>Base model comes with no doors or windows. This has detachable windows which I choose not to use.</p> <p>Filled with technology complete with on-board computer and energy recovery system.</p> <p>Above all, this is great fun to drive!</p>
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