

RECHARGE Scheme You have the power!™

Program Partner Invitation

Proudly brought to you by the City of Darwin, in partnership with RECHARGE Scheme Australia Limited

CONGRATULATIONS – Your business / organisation has been identified by people in our local community as an accessible, welcoming and friendly place to be!

Your premises has been of particular benefit to people in our community with a disability, parents with prams, and people who use other mobility aids (walking frames, walking sticks, cane etc.). We'd like to extend an invitation for you to consider the benefits of becoming a Program Partner of the RECHARGE Scheme™ services.

The RECHARGE Scheme™ services were officially launched on 21 February 2006 in Victoria. To date, there are 75 Councils working in partnership with local businesses and organisations to offer these highly valued community services.

Over 1,000 local businesses and organisations are making a difference to the lives of those individuals who use electric mobility scooters or wheelchairs in their local community.

Through the simple gesture of providing a power point, people who use electric mobility scooters and wheelchairs gain further confidence to get out and about in their local community without the fear of being stranded by a flat battery. Even if your power point never gets used, it is still highly valued as it offers peace of mind for your customers.

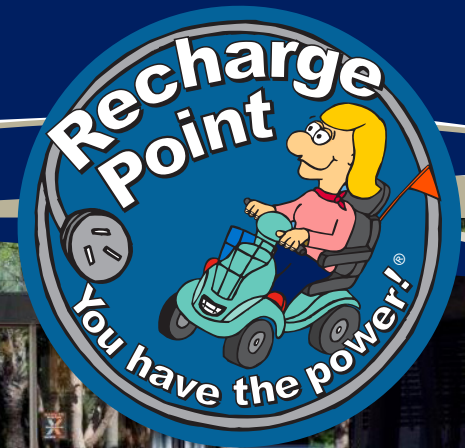
Scheduled quality assurance audits will be undertaken so Program Partners and the community can be reassured by the brand they have come to know and trust.

Program Partner – RECHARGE for Best Practice Checklist

The City of Darwin has subsidised the fees involved so there is no cost for you to sign up as a Program Partner. However, in addition to necessary access and clearance to a power point (your Council Officer will assess this for you), minimum criteria applies, which in turn supports the ongoing success of this community initiative for all involved. These are:

- **An accessible and designated power point** is a power point that does not require the use of an extension cord. Council will assist you to confirm the suitability of your nominated power point.
- **Residual Current Device (RCD)** or Safety Switch is fitted or mounted to your premise's electrical switchboard.
- **Public Liability Insurance** coverage for your venue (minimum of \$10M), in line with local Council's standard arrangements / practice for community events and initiatives is required.

We look forward to acknowledging your contribution to our community, as a valued Program Partner of the RECHARGE Scheme™ services.



Benefits to you:

- **Free promotion** – of your business on the RECHARGE Scheme™ services national website.

www.rechargescheme.org.au

- **Added promotional benefits organised by City of Darwin** – via local papers, newsletters and directories promoting RECHARGE Point™ locations.
- **Opening up opportunities for new customers** – the simple gesture of providing a power point (even if rarely or never used) can give an individual confidence to venture out and about more in their local community.
- **Expanding your existing customer base** – We all benefit from good access and people like to support businesses and organisations which support their communities.
- **Negligible recharge cost** – around 30 cents (per hour) for electricity to recharge an electric mobility scooter or wheelchair.



For more information about the RECHARGE Scheme™ services please contact the City of Darwin on 8930 0300 or email Darwin@darwin.nt.gov.au

Please complete the form below and return it in the reply paid envelope enclosed. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. Thank you for continuing to support the ongoing needs of our community!



IMPORTANT: Your business or organisation requires all three minimum criteria or items, as outlined below, to be in place before offering the RECHARGE Scheme™ service at your venue.

Section 1. Declaration:

I _____ (please print Manager's / Owner's name) from
_____ (business / organisation name)
being a registered business / organisation _____ (ARBN / ACN)

am interested in supporting this community initiative, as a Program Partner of the RECHARGE Scheme™ services.

I confirm that all three items, as outlined in the Checklist below, are in place and verify that all of the information provided on this form is true and correct.

Checklist - for the owner/manager to complete	Signature
Please tick and authorise each of the three Checklist statements accordingly.	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. POWER POINT/S: YES – Our business or organisation currently has an accessible power point/s available for an individual who may need to recharge their electric mobility wheelchair or scooter. N.B. Please call or email the City of Darwin if you require further information.	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. RESIDUAL CURRENT DEVICE (RCD) or SAFETY SWITCH: YES – Our business or organisation has a residual current device (RCD) or safety switch fitted or mounted to the premise's electrical switchboard.	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. INSURANCE: YES – Our business / organisation has Public Liability Insurance coverage to a minimum value of \$10 million.	<input type="text"/>

Please note: Despite the safety and reassurance that a Residual Current Device offers, it does not guarantee electrical safety. This is why extension cords, leads, power boards and double adaptors are not permitted as part of the RECHARGE Scheme™ services. Extension cords, leads, etc. can also present a tripping hazard.

Your signature confirms you have read all the information outlined in the Program Partner Invitation and will abide by all requirements.

Signature _____ Date _____
(Manager's / Owner's Signature)

Section 2. Organisation's contact details:

Name of the principal contact (if different from the Manager/Owner) _____

Business address _____

Telephone number _____ Email _____