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Now that almost every automaker has agreed to adopt Tesla's NACS connector, most EV drivers need at least one adapter to bridge the gap between the port their car shipped with and the stations they actually pull into. This guide groups the six adapters most often cited by independent reviewers and EV owner communities in 2026 by direction of flow — CCS1 to NACS, NACS to CCS1, NACS to J1772, and J1772 to NACS — and explains which one you need for which real-world scenario.

How to pick the right NACS adapter

- 1. Figure out the direction you need.** Adapters are one-way. A CCS1→NACS adapter lets a CCS car charge at a Tesla Supercharger. A NACS→J1772 adapter lets a Tesla plug into a J1772 station. Buying the wrong direction is the #1 mistake — it physically won't connect.
- 2. Match AC vs. DC to your use case.** DC adapters (CCS→NACS) handle 150–250 kW at public fast chargers and cost \$175–\$240. AC adapters (NACS→J1772) handle 40–80 A at home or destination chargers and cost \$40–\$160. Don't try to use an AC adapter at a DC fast charger or vice versa.
- 3. Check your automaker's approved list before buying a DC adapter.** Ford, GM, Rivian, Hyundai, Kia, Polestar, Volvo, and others now ship a free NACS adapter to owners of newer EVs. Using a third-party DC adapter that isn't on the OEM's approved list can trigger an error at the station or void the battery warranty. AC adapters (NACS→J1772) are much less restricted.
- 4. Look for UL or ETL certification.** UL 2251 (DC) or UL 2594 (AC) certification is the baseline for safety. Reputable third-party adapters (Lectron, A2Z, TeslaTap) carry it; cheap unbranded \$25 listings on Amazon often do not. The connector handles a lot of current — don't cheap out.
- 5. Confirm the latch mechanism.** The car's latch holds the OEM plug; the adapter sits between them. Some adapters add their own lock so opportunists can't disconnect mid-session. Useful at unattended urban Superchargers.

Automaker compatibility at Superchargers

AUTOMAKER	2026 ADAPTER / PORT STATUS
Tesla	Native NACS. Needs CCS1 adapter for non-Tesla DC; needs J1772 adapter for AC.
Ford	Free Ford-supplied NACS adapter shipped to Mustang Mach-E and F-150 Lightning owners (2024–25). 2026 Lightning ships with NACS port.
GM (Chevy, GMC, Cadillac)	Free GM-supplied NACS adapter for current Ultium EVs. 2026 model-year Ultium vehicles ship with NACS.
Rivian	Free Rivian-supplied NACS adapter for R1T/R1S. R2 will ship with NACS.
Hyundai / Kia / Genesis	OEM NACS adapter program rolling out 2025–26. 2025 Ioniq 5 (and later) ships with NACS.
Polestar / Volvo	OEM NACS adapter available; 2026 model year transitioning to NACS port.
Nissan	NACS adapter and NACS-equipped Ariya rolling out 2025–26.
Honda / Acura	Prologue / ZDX owners eligible for OEM NACS adapter; future EVs to ship with NACS.

The 2026 shortlist

EV Digest does not endorse or recommend any product. The list below reflects models most frequently cited by independent reviewers, certified electrician forums, and EV owner communities tracked by our editorial team. Always confirm your automaker's approved-adapter list before using a DC fast adapter at a public station — using an unapproved adapter can void your battery warranty.

Prices shown are manufacturer MSRP at time of publication (June 2026). Retail prices on Amazon, Tesla, A2Z, and TeslaTap change frequently and may be higher or lower.

A2Z Typhoon Pro CCS1 ' NACS

MSRP ~\$239

CCS1 ' NACS (use a non-Tesla EV at a Tesla Supercharger)

MAX POWER

500 A / up to 250 kW DC

WARRANTY

2 years

CERTIFICATION

TÜV SÜD tested; UL 2251 components

Best for: Owners of older CCS1 EVs (pre-NACS retrofit) who want the highest-rated third-party Supercharger adapter. Made by EVA-USA. Widely cited as the highest-quality non-OEM CCS1'NACS adapter. Sold on Amazon and direct from a2zev.com. Check your automaker's approved-adapter list first.

Available on Amazon

Lectron Vortex Plug CCS1 ' NACS

MSRP ~\$169

CCS1 ' NACS (use a non-Tesla EV at a Tesla Supercharger)

MAX POWER

500 A / up to 250 kW DC

WARRANTY

1 year

CERTIFICATION

UL 2252 listed

Best for: Cost-conscious CCS1 drivers who want a Supercharger adapter from the most-reviewed third-party brand. Highest-volume third-party CCS1'NACS adapter on Amazon. Confirm your EV is on Lectron's compatibility list before purchase — not every CCS car negotiates cleanly with every Supercharger cabinet.

Available on Amazon

Tesla CCS Combo 1 Adapter

MSRP ~\$300

NACS ' CCS1 (use a Tesla at a non-Tesla DC fast charger)

MAX POWER

500 A / up to 250 kW DC

WARRANTY

1 year

CERTIFICATION

OEM (Tesla)

Best for: Tesla owners who want OEM-grade hardware for Electrify America, EVgo, and ChargePoint DC sites. The only Tesla-supported path for charging a Model S/3/X/Y at a CCS1 station. Requires a one-time vehicle-software enablement on older Teslas. Tesla rotates stock through shop.tesla.com — if the dedicated product page is offline, check the Charging category for current availability.

Available at shop.tesla.com

Lectron Tesla ' J1772 Charger Adapter

MSRP ~\$44

NACS ' J1772 (use a Tesla at a J1772 home or destination charger)

MAX POWER
48 A / up to 11.5 kW AC
WARRANTY
1 year

CERTIFICATION
UL 2594 listed

Best for: Tesla drivers who occasionally charge on a friend's, hotel's, or workplace J1772 unit.

Long-running, low-cost adapter with thousands of independent reviews. Slips over the J1772 handle so a Tesla NACS port can dock. AC only — never use at a CCS DC station.

Available on Amazon

TeslaTap Mini 50 A NACS ' J1772

MSRP ~\$157

NACS ' J1772 (use a Tesla at a J1772 home or destination charger)

MAX POWER
50 A / up to 12 kW AC
WARRANTY
2 years

CERTIFICATION
UL 2594 listed; made in USA

Best for: Tesla owners who want a smaller, US-made adapter from the brand many independent reviewers consider the build-quality benchmark.

Compact form factor that stays on the J1772 handle. Frequently cited as the premium NACS'J1772 pick.

Available on Amazon

Lectron J1772 ' Tesla (NACS) Adapter

MSRP ~\$50

J1772 ' NACS (use a non-Tesla EV with a NACS-only home charger)

MAX POWER
80 A / up to 19.2 kW AC
WARRANTY
1 year

CERTIFICATION
UL 2252 certified

Best for: Households running a Tesla Wall Connector (or Tesla Mobile Connector) who add a non-Tesla EV to the driveway. Reverse of the more common Tesla'J1772 adapter. Lets a Ford, GM, Hyundai, Rivian, or other J1772 car plug into a NACS-only home unit. AC only.

Available on Amazon

Frequently asked questions

Do I still need my own adapter if my automaker is sending me one?

If you drive a 2023–25 Ford, GM, Rivian, Hyundai, Kia, Polestar, Volvo, Honda, or Acura EV, the OEM adapter is the one you should use at Superchargers — it's on Tesla's approved list and won't void your battery warranty. A third-party CCS1'NACS adapter is a backup; an AC adapter (NACS'J1772) is fine to buy yourself.

Will the adapter unlock automatically when my session ends?

DC adapters (CCS1'NACS) stay locked while the car holds the plug; they release when the car unlocks. Some AC adapters add a manual lock pin you have to flip; check the product page if you charge in public.

Is a \$40 J1772 adapter as safe as the \$90 OEM-grade one?

If it's UL 2594 listed (Lectron, A2Z, TeslaTap all are), the safety floor is the same. The price gap covers build quality, country of manufacture, warranty length, and how well the latch holds up over thousands of cycles. For occasional travel use, the budget option is fine.

Do I need a Magic Dock or my own adapter at a Supercharger?

Magic Dock Superchargers (a small subset) have a built-in CCS1 adapter — no adapter needed. At a standard Supercharger your non-Tesla EV needs either an OEM adapter from your automaker or a third-party CCS1/NACS adapter. The Tesla app shows which sites are Magic Dock.

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