



AUTOLIB' - AN URBAN REVOLUTION

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There has been an exciting development over here in Paris. Our mayor, Bertrand Delanoë (who might possibly be my favourite politician at the moment), has introduced a new scheme that could revolutionise the way we live in this city. After the [Velib'](#), we now have the [Autolib'](#), an electrical car which, just like a Velib, you pick up on the street and drop off when you arrive at your destination.

I love using the Velib', but cycling around a city with kids in tow is just not possible. The arrival of the Autolib' was announced months ago and I have been peeking down my road, to see if there were going to be any cars parked close to me. And suddenly there were 4 neatly lined up electrical cars right across the road!

I now just walk a few meters, swipe my card, unplug the car from its power socket and off I go. It's brilliant and has already taken me all around Paris. There are not yet that many parking stations, but new ones are opening every day. For the kids, I just bring along

booster seats, which are easy enough to carry.

-Emilie

P.S. Have you ever driven an electrical car? It is soo quiet!

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