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Due to increased safety concerns, Alaska Marine Lines will no longer ship electric vehicles (EVs) or plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEVs). This policy is effective immediately for Central Alaska, Western Alaska, and Hawaii, and effective as of September 1st, 2025 for Southeast Alaska. We will continue to ship hybrid vehicles that do not plug in and gas/diesel vehicles.

Although we have previously shipped EVs and PHEVs, the increased complexity and fire risk associated with shipping large lithium-ion batteries on vessels at sea has caused us to re-evaluate how to best keep our employees and equipment safe. While issues with lithium-ion batteries are infrequent, the inability to extinguish or contain this type of fire, especially while at sea, can lead to catastrophic results. We will continue to reassess our ability to safely ship these vehicles as industry standards and safety procedures improve.

If you have any questions, please contact our Customer Service team at amlcsc@lynden.com. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.