

Electric charge is a property of electrons and protons.

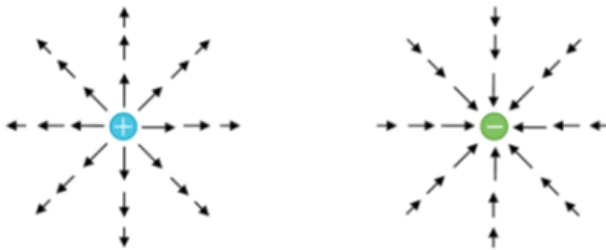
Proton: + charge

Electron: - charge

Electric force is the attraction or repulsion between electric charges.

An electric field extends around a charged object.

Electric field lines are drawn with arrows to show the direction of the electric force.



Most objects normally have no overall charge, which means that they are neutral.

The build up of charges on an object is called static electricity.

*Static means "not moving or changing".