

## COMMUTER BENEFITS



**Save money** – Save on gas, tolls, vehicle maintenance and insurance.



**Save time and effort** – Use car-pool and HOV lanes to save time and share driving duties to reduce stress.



**Save wear and tear on your personal vehicle** – The less you drive, the more you save.



**Go green and help your community** – Vanpools reduce carbon footprint and traffic.

## EMPLOYER BENEFITS



**Improve compliance with Rule 2202** – Vanpools help companies with over 250 employees that are regulated by the South Coast Air Quality Management Department (SCAQMD).



**Reduce parking costs** – Companies with parking problems can free up space and save money by decreasing vehicles arriving to the worksite.



**Strengthen employee engagement, retention and acquisition** – Human Resources can enjoy many benefits by implementing a vanpool.



**Further corporate social responsibility initiatives** – Companies that are concerned with CSR can further their initiatives with vanpools that decrease pollution.

## VEHICLE PROVIDERS



**AVR Vanpool**  
www.avrvanpool.com  
310-703-3794



**Commute with Enterprise**  
commutewithenterprise.com  
800-VAN-4-WORK



**Green Commuter**  
greencommuter.org  
(844) 4-RIDE-GC

## MORE PRODUCTIVE EMPLOYEES. MORE MONEY IN THE POCKETS OF COMMUTERS. MORE CLEAN AIR FOR ALL.

### WHAT IS A VANPOOL?

A vanpool is a group of people with a common pickup location (near home address), destination (workplace) and work schedule, who ride in a vehicle with 7 to 15 seats. Group members divide the cost of the van, monthly rental, gas, insurance and other costs among themselves. Commuters and employers alike both enjoy impressive benefits.

### HOW DOES IT WORK?

Vanpools can form on their own or with help from van providers, employers or OCTA.

A group needs to have three things to form:

- A common pickup location (centrally located, often a Park and Ride Lot)
- A common destination (workplace(s) in close proximity)
- A common work schedule

Once the group is together, the group must decide on a primary driver responsible for the monthly lease agreement and monthly reporting.

### HOW CAN OCTA HELP?

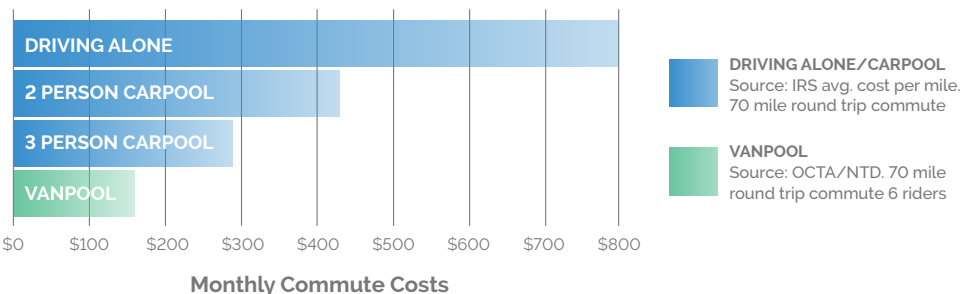
OCTA provides qualified vanpools a \$400 per month (\$500 per month if certain conditions are met\*) per vanpool incentive. OCTA applies this directly to the monthly rental fee from the van provider. OCTA also provides help to employers to plan and run programs and to commuters to form vanpools. Please contact OCTA for more information.

### PROGRAM QUALIFICATIONS

- Have a destination (workplace(s) within Orange County\*\*)
- Start with 50% or greater seat occupancy in the first month of operation and maintain at least 50% monthly ridership occupancy
- Open vanpool to accept riders from nearby destinations
- Report monthly ridership to OCTA through on-line database
- Sign a participant agreement provided by OCTA

\*Vehicles that accommodate 8 or more riders and have occupancies of 85% or higher may qualify for a \$500 incentive.  
\*\*Vanpools with worksite destinations in Orange County can apply. Vanpools that originate or go through Orange County traveling to a worksite less than 20 miles into San Diego County may also apply.

### SAVE MONEY WHEN YOU CHOOSE TO VANPOOL



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