

OC Vanpool

WHAT IS OC VANPOOL?

A vanpool is a group of people with a common pickup location, destination and work schedule, who ride in a vehicle with 7 to 15 seats. OCTA provides qualified vanpools \$400 per month per vanpool incentive and applies this directly to the monthly rental fee from the van provider.

Commuter Benefits

- Save money – Save on gas, tolls, vehicle maintenance and insurance
- Save time and effort – Use carpool and HOV lanes to save time and share driving duties to reduce stress
- Go green and help your community – Vanpools reduce carbon footprint and traffic
- Receive a subsidy that offsets around 30% of the total monthly cost

How Do You Form an OC Vanpool?

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

Program Qualifications

- Start with 70% seat capacity and maintain 50% monthly ridership occupancy
- Open vanpool to accept riders from nearby destinations
- Report monthly ridership to OCTA through on-line database

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



Is Vanpool for you?

Employees have consistent schedules

Some employees travel 10+ miles for work

Want to offer a low-cost employee benefit



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