

Countywide Student Travel Programs

The Countywide Student Travel Programs offers carpool and transit incentives to students at public and private schools in Contra Costa County. These programs encourage the use of public transit and carpooling to and from school. Funding for this program is limited, rules and regulations apply.

Contact your local 511 Contra Costa Representative for the specific information about the program in your area.

- If your school is located in the communities of Alamo, Lafayette, Moraga, Orinda, Danville or San Ramon contact the 511 Contra Costa Representative at 925-973-2650.
- If your school is located in the communities of Antioch, Brentwood, Clayton, Concord, Martinez, Oakley, Pittsburg, Pleasant Hill or Walnut Creek contact the 511 Contra Costa Representative at 925-969-1084.
- If your school is located in the communities of El Cerrito, Hercules, Pinole, Richmond, San Pablo or the unincorporated areas of West Contra Costa contact the 511 Representative at 510-215-3035.

Countywide Guaranteed Ride Home Program

Does the idea of using public transit, carpool, vanpool, walking or riding a bike to work sound appealing, but you haven't made the commitment because you didn't know what you would do in the event of an emergency or unscheduled overtime?

The 511 Contra Costa Guaranteed Ride Home Program is your safety net and available to all commuters who work in Contra Costa County and use a commute alternative to reach the work place. Commuters must pre-register for the program, qualified participants will receive a confirmation letter. Program restrictions apply.

You may use the program if you travel to work by a qualified commute alternative (carpool, vanpool, public transit, walk or bike) and then cannot return home using the same alternative due to:

- You become ill and cannot complete the work day, or if a sick family member needs your assistance
- You are asked by your supervisor to work unscheduled overtime
- Your ridesharing vehicle breaks down leaving the workplace
- You have a break-in, flood, fire or similar non-planned urgent event at your residence

The program may not be used for:

- A ride to work, termination or ambulance service
- Carpool/Vanpool driver vacation or appointments
- Personal errands for you, your family or employer
- Scheduled or pre-planned appointments
- Working overtime without a supervisor's request
- Transit system and/or provider closures or failures
- Company-wide emergencies or closures

For more information about the Guaranteed Ride Home Program or to request a registration form, please call our office at 510-215-3035.

Your Guide to GREAT Contra Costa County Commute Programs

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Countywide Vanpool Programs

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Vanpool Passenger Incentive

Join a vanpool... we'll pay you to try it! To get you started, you will receive half off your vanpool fare, for the first three months.* Contact 511 Contra Costa at 925-973-2650 to request a vanpool application.

Once you've joined a vanpool, submit your vanpool application and the waiver of liability within three months of joining your vanpool. You will then receive three vanpool coupons. At the end of three months, submit all three vanpool coupons to 511 Contra Costa. You will be reimbursed half off the cost for the first three months.

Vanpool Driver Bonus

Start a "new" vanpool and receive a \$1,000 bonus. At the end of twelve consecutive months, with a minimum of 6 "new" passengers you could be eligible for the \$1,000 bonus.

Once your vanpool is on the road, register for the Vanpool Driver Bonus: Contact 511 Contra Costa at 925-973-2650 to request the Vanpool Driver Bonus Application and Vanpool Registration form. Complete both documents and submit within three months of starting your vanpool.

Additional Vanpool Incentives

Visit www.511.org - The 511 Regional Rideshare Program provides free services that can match you with existing vanpools. 511 will send you a "matchlist" of vanpools with schedules similar to your own. Call 511 and speak to a Vanpool Consultant.

*Existing vanpool riders may not be eligible for any of the vanpool incentives.

Contra Costa Commute Programs

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Commuter programs are designed to encourage drive-alone commuters to try an alternate means of commuting to work.

The 511 Contra Costa incentives are for commuters currently driving alone and who commute to, through and from Contra Costa County.

Carpooling, vanpooling, biking, walking, telecommuting and taking transit helps reduce driving costs, traffic congestion, and improves air quality.

Break the Driving Habit!

Visit www.511contracosta.org for current promotions and to receive complimentary transportation services and commuter benefits.

Commuter incentives are provided by 511 Contra Costa in corporation with local cities and Contra Costa County.

All 511 Contra Costa programs and incentives are provided on a funds available basis.

Complimentary Employer Services

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- Assist with on-site Events: Transportation Fairs and Wellness Fairs
- Planning assistance with vehicle and bicycle parking
- Assist employers with pre-tax public transit and vanpool benefit program plans
- Customized carpool ridematch assistance
- Corporate relocation commute assessment
- Sample programs for telecommuting and flexible work schedules
- Rideshare Rewards, Spare the Air, Bike-to-Work Week
- Complimentary display racks and transportation brochures for employees
- Financial incentives for commute alternatives

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For more information on any of these programs -or- for current Bay Area transportation information visit... www.511contracosta.org

