

countywide vanpool incentive program

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511 Contra Costa
c/o City of San Ramon
2222 Camino Ramon
San Ramon, CA 94583



Join a Vanpool... we'll pay you to try it!

Try vanpooling and as an incentive to get you started, when you join a vanpool we'll provide **half of the costs for the first three months.***



Earn an extra \$1,000!

In addition, drivers who start new vanpools and keep them on the road for 12 consecutive months, with a minimum of six new passengers, could be eligible to receive a \$1,000 driver bonus.

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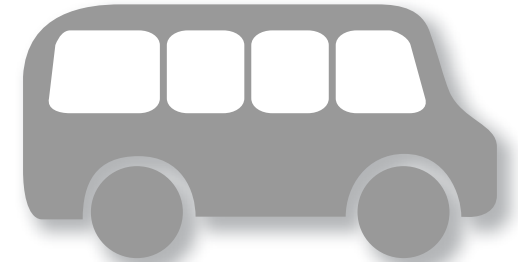
Your own personal driver picks you up every morning. You settle into a roomy, comfortable seat. You have extra time to read, relax, snooze or catch up on paper-work. While all around you, thousands fight the traffic that has frustrated you for years.

Quite a way to start the day!

There are over 100 vanpools traveling to and from Contra Costa County every day.

One of these could be for you!

* Vanpool must have a Contra Costa County origin or destination. For more information call 925-973-2650 or visit www.511contracosta.org



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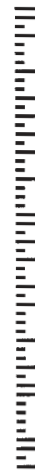
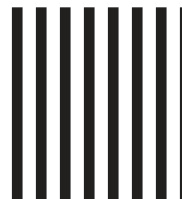
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Countywide Vanpool Incentive Program — Passenger Application

How do I participate?

- Join a Vanpool:** 511 Rideshare is an excellent starting point if you're looking for a vanpool. 511 Rideshare is a non-profit rideshare organization with a database filled with carpools and vanpools as well as a variety of incentives and promotions. 511 can match you up with an existing vanpool or help you start your own all in one phone call, and free of charge. Call 511 or visit www.511.org to learn more.
- Register for the Vanpool Incentive Program:** Once you're in the vanpool, complete the Countywide Vanpool Incentive Program Passenger application within three months of joining the vanpool. You will then receive three reimbursement coupons from 511 Contra Costa. Upon completion of three consecutive months, submit the coupons with passenger and driver signatures. Send them to 511 Contra Costa c/o City of San Ramon for reimbursement.
- If you're driving a "new" vanpool . . .** and would like to qualify for the \$1,000 driver bonus, contact the San Ramon Transportation Services Division at (925) 973-2650 to receive your Driver Bonus Application. This must be submitted within three months of starting your vanpool.

The Vanpool incentive program is administered by the City of San Ramon. The program is part of (12) Countywide Commuter Incentive Programs sponsored by 511 Contra Costa in cooperation with the Contra Costa Transportation Authority and the Bay Area Air Quality Management District. This 511 Contra Costa program is sponsored by the Southwest Area Transportation (SWAT) Planning Committee which represents the communities of Danville, Lafayette, Moraga, Orinda, San Ramon, and Contra Costa County.



TEAR-OFF, SEAL WITH TAPE AND MAIL . . . NO STAPLES PLEASE

Please complete this form and submit it to 511 Contra Costa within the first three months of joining your vanpool.¹

Date: _____

Name: _____

Company: _____

Social Security Number (Last 4 digits): _____

Home City: _____

Name of Employer: _____

Work Address: _____

Work Phone: _____

When did you join the vanpool of which you are currently a member?

Have you been a member of a different vanpool within the last six months?
 YES NO

If yes, why did you leave the vanpool?

Are you in the 511 Contra Costa database?
 YES NO

What do you estimate your monthly vanpool fares will be?

Are you joining a new or existing vanpool?
 New Existing

Will you be a driver, passenger or both?
 Driver Passenger Both

How did you get to work before you joined a vanpool?
 Drive alone Carpool Public Transit Other

Name of registered vanpool driver or coordinator: _____

Signature of vanpool driver or coordinator: _____

Phone number of vanpool driver or coordinator: _____

Vanpool registration number² (Provided by the City of San Ramon): _____

SR: _____

RES: _____

Name in which check should be made: _____

Address where you would like the vanpool incentive check sent: _____

I hereby declare the above information to be true to the best of my knowledge and understand that falsifying information can result in disqualification from the "Countywide Vanpool Incentive Program". I also understand that any funds I receive are fully taxable under Federal Law.

Passenger Signature: _____

Date: _____

- Application received after you have been a member of your vanpool for three months may not be considered for the program.
- Your vanpool must be registered in the Countywide Vanpool Incentive Program in order for you to qualify for a passenger subsidy. The vanpool registration number will be issued by the City of San Ramon at the time of registration. Please contact the City of San Ramon at (925) 973-2650 to request the Vanpool Registration Form.
- If you will be driving a new vanpool and would like to be eligible for \$1,000 bonus for keeping a new vanpool in operation for a full year, with a minimum of six new passengers, please contact the City of San Ramon at (925) 973-2650.

COUNTYWIDE VANPOOL RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I the undersigned, recognize that participation in the Countywide Vanpool Incentive Program is strictly voluntary and that such participation is not within the course and scope of my employment with _____.

Company Name _____

I, the undersigned, request to register my participation in the Countywide Vanpool Incentive Program. I hereby assume full responsibility for all risk of injury or loss, including death, which may result from my participation in this program. I agree to hold harmless, release, waive, forever discharge, and covenant not to bring suit or claim against the City of San Ramon/SWAT or the Company, or their respective officers, agents, and/or employees from any and all claims and demands which the undersigned may have against the City of San Ramon/SWAT or the Company, or their officers, agents, and/or employees, by reason of an accident, illness, injury, or death, or damage to or loss or destruction of any property arising or resulting directly from my participation in the Countywide Vanpool Incentive Program and occurring during such participation, or any time subsequent thereto, whether or not such loss, injury, or death is caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the City of San Ramon/SWAT, the Company, or their officers, agents, or employees. The terms of this release is binding on my heirs, executors, administrators, and for all of my family members as well as myself.

I have read the foregoing two paragraphs and fully understand the terms contained therein and sign this waiver freely and without inducement.

Name (PRINT) _____

Signature _____

Home Address _____

Home City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Date _____

This Release and Waiver of Liability must be on file prior to participation in the Vanpool Incentive Program. Every individual participating in the Incentive Program is required to submit this release form. Return the completed forms to:

Countywide Vanpool Incentive Program
511 Contra Costa c/o City of San Ramon
2222 Camino Ramon, San Ramon CA 94583
Fax: 925-866-6173

