

# Vanpool Program

## Quick Facts



## Victor Valley Transit Authority's Vanpool Program

### What is a Vanpool?

Commuters who voluntarily vanpool while commuting to and from work. The participants share the cost of the service or the employer may subsidize all or part of the costs. Vehicles leased are between 7 and 15 passenger sized-vans.

### VVTA's Program

Through private leasing companies VVTA subsidizes qualified vanpools up to \$400 a month, on an ongoing basis. The subsidy is paid directly to the leasing company and will appear on your monthly invoice for payment as a credit. Vanpools are advertised to the public and any empty seats must be made available to any rider who shares the same work commute.

### The Leasing Companies

All vanpool participants must lease with a current VVTA-approved leasing agency. There currently are two: [Enterprise Rideshare](#) and [vRide](#).

### Qualification Requirements

- Begin or end your trip in the greater Victor Valley / Barstow areas
- Travel at least 30 miles round trip each day
- Start with and maintain a 70% or greater occupancy
- Use a VVTA-approved leasing provider and only the leaseholder can apply
- Report monthly
- Allow VVTA to publicize the vanpool and empty seats
- Comply with all VVTA Program requirements



### Apply Today

If you already have a vanpool or if you are interested in forming a vanpool, you can still start the process today. Visit the VVTA [website](#) for all the information you need to get started. There

are helpful documents, such as Program Guidelines, a Step-by-Step Guide and Frequently asked Questions (FAQs). The application process is completed online through a web-based system called **iVanpool**. Completed applications submitted by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month and ultimately approved by VVTA, start their subsidy the following month.

### Ongoing Requirements

Your vanpool activity is reported through **iVanpool** - how many passengers commute each day, and monthly out of pocket vanpool costs (fuel/car washes). You must also update **iVanpool** when there changes to the vanpool, such new or leaving passengers or schedule changes.

### Contact Us

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