

## Welcome to the San Bernardino Regional Vanpool Program

- Save money!
- Shorten commute time!
- Arrive relaxed to work and home!

It is easy and fun to Vanpool to and from work.

VTA can help you get started. Just log in to our website or call (760) 995-3561.

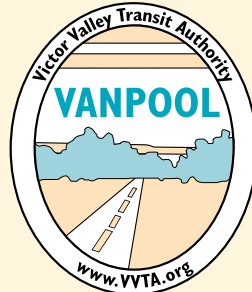
To help keep costs low, VTA will contribute up to \$400 per month in subsidies to qualified vanpools.



Visit [www.vvta.org/vanpool](http://www.vvta.org/vanpool) for answers to questions and additional resources.

The VTA website has additional information to assist you through the Vanpool application process:

- Refer to the Vanpool Program Guidelines, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and a Step-by-Step Guide to the application process.
- Once your subsidy starts, there are other FAQs and Guides to assist you through program participation, as monthly reports and other documents must be submitted to continue to receive the monthly subsidy.
- The VTA website also has links to help you locate a Park 'n' Ride to meet up with your vanpool passengers, as well as links to ridematching software that provides existing vanpool routes and empty seats on vanpools.
- There is also a regional Guaranteed Ride Home Program to assist ridesharing commuters get home in the event of an emergency.



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For general ridesharing information,  
call 511 or log onto [www.IE511.org](http://www.IE511.org)

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# It's a hoot to share the commute.



Victor Valley Transit Authority  
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PROGRAM INFORMATION



### Program Requirements:

The VTA Vanpool Program provides up to a \$400 per month subsidy to vanpools that meet the following requirements:

- Vans are commuting to and from work.
- Minimum 30 miles round trip commute.
- Van is leased from either Enterprise Rideshare or vRide.
- Service must begin with at least 70% of the van's seats occupied.
- The vanpool route and any empty seats are advertised on VTA/Rideshare websites.
- The vanpool starts or ends within the greater Victor Valley and Barstow areas.

### Save Time!

Vanpoolers can shave an average of 20 minutes off their commute time by using carpool lanes as well as lower the stress and expense of driving alone.



### Save Money!

A 70-mile roundtrip commute driving alone can cost as much as \$750 per month in car ownership, fuel, and maintenance costs. The same vanpool trip is about \$224 per person, per month, and with the monthly vanpool subsidy of \$400 per month (for qualified recipients), the monthly cost can be reduced to a range of \$140 to \$170 per person.



### Relax!

Vanpools are clean, comfortable, and luxurious, and there are dozens of van models and styles to choose from! Use the time you would normally spend driving for reading a book, taking a nap, or just relaxing.



### Steps:

VTA's application and reporting process is easy. Log onto [www.vvta.org/vanpool](http://www.vvta.org/vanpool) to view all of the online forms, applications, and helpful documents. There are three simple steps:

# 1

**Qualify** – fill out the information requested in the Qualification Form — even if you have an existing vanpool, you must still qualify for the program.

# 2

**Arrange Your Vanpool** – if you do not have an existing vanpool, this is the time to recruit riders, select a route and pick up/drop off locations, and select your leasing vendor. If you have an existing vanpool, just make sure you meet all of the eligibility requirements and gather the information needed to apply.

# 3

**Apply** – the leaseholder must fill out the Vanpool Application, as well as read and submit a Participation Agreement for both the leaseholder and the Primary Driver (if the leaseholder is not the Primary Driver). Your leasing provider also submits additional information to complete the vanpool application process.

Completed application packets submitted by the 15th of every month, and approved by VVTA, will start their subsidy on the 1st of the following month.



## Don't get tied up in traffic, Vanpool to work.