



## QUICK FACTS

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### What is a Vanpool?

A vanpool is a group of five or more commuters who carpool to and from work. The participants share the cost of the service, or their employer may subsidize all or part of the costs. Leased vehicles feature seats for 7 to 15 passengers.

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### VVTA's Program

Through a private leasing company, VVTA subsidizes qualified vanpools up to \$500 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.

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### Qualification Requirements

- Begin or end your trip in the greater Victor Valley / Barstow areas
  - Travel at least 30 miles round trip each day
  - 70% occupancy at start-up and maintain 50% or greater thereafter
  - Leaseholder must lease through a VVTA-approved leasing agency; Commute with Enterprise, Green Commuter, Airport Van Rental (AVR)
  - Report ridership monthly on [iVanpool.org](http://iVanpool.org)
  - Allow VVTA to publicize the vanpool and its empty seats
  - Comply with all VVTA Program requirements
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### Apply Today

If you already have a vanpool or if you are interested in forming a vanpool, you may begin the process today. Visit [iVanpool.org](http://iVanpool.org) 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.org](http://iVanpool.org). Completed applications submitted by the 15th of the month and ultimately approved by VVTA, start their subsidy the following month.

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### Ongoing Requirements

Your vanpool activity is reported through [iVanpool.org](http://iVanpool.org). Reports include how many passengers commute each day and monthly out-of-pocket vanpool costs (fuel/car washes). You must also update [iVanpool.org](http://iVanpool.org) within 5 days when there are changes to the vanpool, such as passenger or schedule changes.

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### Contact Us

Visit the VVTA Website at [VVTA.org/vanpool](http://VVTA.org/vanpool), call 760.995.3561, or e-mail us at [BMiller@VVTA.org](mailto:BMiller@VVTA.org).

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