



ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

To help save money on commuting costs and provide a stress-free way for employees to arrive at work on time, employees who commute to work by public transit (bus, rail, or ferry) or vanpool can pay their fare with pre-tax dollars. The federal tax code allows employees to exclude up to \$270 per month (\$3,240 per year) in transit or vanpool costs from their taxable income. This means that you can save \$1,200 or more per year in taxes, depending on your tax bracket and your monthly fare.

In addition to saving money, by commuting to work by transit or vanpool you can avoid traffic congestion and help to protect the environment. This program also helps Alameda County Water District to comply with the Bay Area Commuter Benefits Program adopted by the Bay Area Air Quality Management District and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission.

The Bay Area Commuter Benefits Program is a partnership led by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission and the Bay Area Air Quality Management District. (December 2019)



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