

TRANSIT AND PARKING

Commuter Benefit Overview



Your Commuter Benefit Plan allows you to pay for up to \$265 per month for commuter transit costs and/or \$265 per month for commute-related parking costs with tax-free dollars. TRI-AD has a product that will meet your needs, whether you drive, take public transportation, or both. Below is a description of the products available through TRI-AD's Commuter Benefit program.

Public Transportation and Vanpools

- **Commuter Check Vouchers – the most flexible way to pay for transit expenses:** Commuter Checks can be used to purchase transit passes, tickets, fare cards, or other fare media for the transit authority of your choice. They can also be used to pay for Vanpool expenses. Commuter Checks come in flexible denominations to meet your transit needs and are valid for 15 months – a great option for frequent or infrequent riders.
- **Commuter Check Card – a reloadable commuter benefit card:** This card is accepted at Transit Agencies or designated transit retail centers where *only* transit and vanpool passes, tickets and fare cards are sold.* The card can be also used at Fare Vending Machines. This saves you time waiting in line and time locating a customer service desk or staffed sales area.
- **Fare media:** Various transit passes, tickets, and fare cards are offered by participating transit authorities across the nation. They are sent directly to your home, so you avoid waiting in line to purchase your transit passes.

Parking

- **Monthly Direct Pay:** This convenient solution allows us to send payment directly to your parking provider each month, so you don't have to worry about writing checks and mailing payments.
- **Commuter Check for Parking Vouchers:** Vouchers are made payable to the parking provider of your choice and can be used to pay for parking expenses. Commuter Check for Parking Vouchers may be used to purchase one or more types of parking, and you can order as many vouchers as needed for multiple parking providers. They come in flexible denominations and are valid for 15 months.
- **Commuter Check Card:** This prepaid card offers the functionality and convenience of a reloadable, personalized debit card for use at parking facilities nationwide.* No receipts are necessary with this solution, just swipe and go.
- **Parking Cash Reimbursement:** You can elect a monthly amount to be set aside from your paycheck into a pre-tax spending account. Once you have incurred out-of-pocket parking expenses, simply complete a claim form and submit it with receipts for reimbursement.

Contact Information

For more information, please contact TRI-AD Participant Services:

- Website: www.tri-ad.com/commute
- Phone: 888-844-1372 Monday – Friday 5:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Pacific Time
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**For compliance reasons, the Commuter Check Card can only be accepted at designated outlets that sell transit products exclusively, such as Transit Stations and Kiosks. Stores that sell other products, such as station sundry shops, will not accept the Commuter Check Card.*