

Employee Trip Reduction

To receive stewardship recognition for an **EMPLOYEE TRIP REDUCTION**, a site must have implemented a successful commuter program. Recognition will be given to companies that encourage their employees to reduce or eliminate commuting trips to work by offering a tele-work program, flexible work schedules or company incentives to carpool or use public transportation.



Pollution prevention through **EMPLOYEE TRIP REDUCTION**

*Site should be able to show a policy or program summary and/or rules.

*Organize a carpool or rideshare program.

*Manage records of participation or overall trip reduction.

*How can employee work schedules be accommodated by public transportation infrastructure?



An **EMPLOYEE TRIP REDUCTION** program should help:

- ⇒ reduce mileage, fuel use and wear-and-tear on employee vehicles—which in turn reduces expenses
- ⇒ decrease local contributions of air toxics, ozone, particulate matter, oxides of nitrogen and carbon monoxide
- ⇒ remedy traffic congestion
- ⇒ cultivate cooperative interoffice relationships
- ⇒ encourage healthy lifestyles

Tips for encouraging commuters:

1. Establish preferred parking for carpools.
2. Provide secure bicycle parking, lockers and showers.
3. Arrange shuttles to and from mass transit locations.
4. Offer subsidized car-share memberships to employees.
5. Encourage workers to live closer to work site.
6. Create an employee commuter award program.
7. Sponsor company-wide alternative transportation events, i.e. “bike-to-work week”.

For more information on **EMPLOYEE TRIP REDUCTION**, visit:

NJDEP—Green Commuting in NJ

<http://www.nj.gov/dep/bagp/green.html>

Best Workplaces for Commuters—Commuter Benefit Briefs

<http://www.bestworkplaces.org/employ/benefits.htm>

Zipcar—Car Sharing for Business

<http://www.zipcar.com/business/>

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