

RIDESHARE DELAWARE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM LEVELS

Rideshare Delaware offers recognition to employers who are making strides in protecting our environment through reduced traffic congestion and improved air quality. Join the list of premier businesses being recognized as Rideshare Delaware partners.

Partnering with Rideshare Delaware signifies your commitment to improving area traffic congestion and air quality. The benefits of partnership will include priority access to new products and services, access to free training seminars throughout the state that affect your workplace, and positive public relations opportunities through media exposure and collaborative marketing. See below on how to become a partner with Rideshare Delaware today!

BRONZE PARTNER – Must offer three commute options or Operation & Maintenance programs, two of which are already checked on the selections below:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sign on to be an official partner | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appoint an Employer Transportation Coordinator (ETC) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Offer financial incentives for clean commuters | <input type="checkbox"/> Sell onsite transit passes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Install bike racks/storage units | <input type="checkbox"/> Offer an informal teleworking program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Establish bus stop(s) or provide improvements | <input type="checkbox"/> Offer an informal flextime program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Offer On-Site Amenities (childcare, ATM, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide preferential parking for vanpoolers/carpoolers |

SILVER PARTNER – Meets Bronze Partner requirements plus three additional programs from the list below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Host vanpool formation meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor shuttle services for employees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Place information in a new hire packet | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide payroll deductions for transit and/or vanpooling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Provide showers or lockers for bikers and walkers | <input type="checkbox"/> Offer a formal teleworking program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Host commuter events WITH Rideshare Delaware | <input type="checkbox"/> Offer a formal flextime program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Provide a transit subsidy | <input type="checkbox"/> Establish meeting guidelines (no late afternoon meetings) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Offer a compressed workweek program | <input type="checkbox"/> Offer financial incentives for alternative commuters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Limit number of spaces available to employees or charge for parking to encourage carpooling | <input type="checkbox"/> Promote commute options at the worksite through memos, postings, e-mails, intranets, etc |

GOLD PARTNER – Meets Silver Member Partner requirements plus three additional programs from lists above.

OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE PROGRAMS:

Effective Operations and Maintenance (O&M) is one of the most cost-effective methods for ensuring reliability, safety, and energy efficiency. Improvements to facility maintenance programs can often be accomplished immediately and at a relatively low cost. There are various operations and maintenance programs and policies that employers can implement on Air Quality Action Days, for the entire Ozone Season or throughout the year.

- Use low emission or alternatively fueled vehicles
- Improve facility energy efficiency
- Delay or reschedule lawn maintenance & landscaping activities after 6pm on Air Quality Alert Days.
- Reschedule the use of construction equipment & small diesel generators or boilers for evenings or avoid on Air Quality Alert Days
- Purchase Energy Star certified equipment, programmable thermostats and energy-efficient lighting
- Ask employees to turn off lights, computers, printers and other office equipment when not in use

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