



COMMUTE
CONNECTION

***GUARANTEED
Ride Home
Program***

Your insurance policy
against being stranded!

We can take the worry out of
Ridesharing

good things happen when you share

COMMUTE CONNECTION'S GUARANTEE

The idea of carpooling, vanpooling, using public transit, walking or riding a bicycle to work sounds great. But what about the fear of being stranded in case of a family emergency or carpool/vanpool vehicle breakdown? Don't worry. We'll guarantee you have a ride home if you participate in our *Guaranteed Ride Home* Program.

YOUR INSURANCE POLICY AGAINST BEING STRANDED

If you have an emergency, we'll get you home by taxi or a rented car for free. Also, if you need to make a stop on the way to deal with an emergency before going home—for example at your child's school, pick up a prescription, etc. you can make one 10 minute stop.

This service may be used up to 4 times a year.

TERMS OF THE GUARANTEED RIDE HOME PROGRAM

Eligibility for the Guaranteed Ride Home Program:

Employer:

- ◆ Your employer must be registered with the program (no cost to employer)

Employee:

- ◆ Work in San Joaquin or Stanislaus County.
- ◆ Register through your employer (must be registered for at least 3 days prior to using the program).
- ◆ Carpool, vanpool, use transit, walk or bicycle at least 3 times a week to and from work.

YOU MAY USE THE GUARANTEED RIDE HOME IF:

- ◆ You become ill
- ◆ An immediate family member suffers an illness, injury or severe crisis (an immediate family member is a parent, sibling, spouse, guardian, significant other or child).
- ◆ Damage to home or property (flood, break-in, fire).
- ◆ The driver of a carpool or vanpool has an emergency leaving riders stranded.

THE GUARANTEED RIDE HOME PROGRAM IS FOR UNEXPECTED EMERGENCIES ONLY. IT MAY NOT BE USED FOR:

- ◆ Overtime (unexpected or planned)
- ◆ Personal errands
- ◆ Pre-planned medical or dental appointments
- ◆ Business related travel
- ◆ Injury on the job (this is covered by Worker's Compensation)

A RIDE HOME IS JUST A PHONE CALL AWAY

You will be issued a Transportation Voucher when you register for the Guaranteed Ride Home Program. These vouchers are used as payment for both the rental car or taxi (including gratuity). In the event of an emergency, simply take the voucher to your immediate supervisor for completion. Instructions are printed on the reverse side of the voucher. If the emergency ride is 20 miles or less a taxi should be used. If it is more than 20 miles use the rental agency. In minutes, you could be on your way.

COMMUTE CONNECTION GUARANTEED RIDE HOME PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Hm Phone #: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Employer: _____

Supervisor: _____ Supervisor's Ph #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Wk Phone #: _____

Work Hours From: _____ am/pm to _____ am/pm

Estimated miles from home to workplace: _____ one way.

Current means of alternate transportation: _____
(transit, vanpool, carpool, walk, ride a bike)

Note: You must rideshare at least 3 times a week to be eligible to use the GRH Program.

If you participate in a carpool or vanpool:

Driver's Name: _____ Phone #: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION NOTICE: Pursuant to the Federal Privacy Act (P.L. 93-579) and the information Practice Act of 1977 (Civil Code Sections 1798, et seq.), notice is hereby given for the request of personal information by this form. The requested personal information is voluntary but, to enter into the carpool program this information is necessary. The principal purpose of the voluntary information is to promote ridesharing. The failure to provide all or any part of the requested information will exclude applicant from the carpool program. Disclosure of personal information will be made to carpool matches and also as permissible under Article 6, Section 1796, 17 of the IPA of 1977. Each individual has the right, upon request and proper identification to inspect all personal information in any record maintained on the individual by an identifying particular. Direct any inquiries on information maintenance to your IPA Officer.

GUARANTEED RIDE HOME PROGRAM RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I, the undersigned, recognize that participation in the COMMUTE CONNECTION *Guaranteed Ride Home* (GRH) Program is strictly voluntary and that such participation does not imply that I am acting in the course and scope of official company business.

I, the undersigned, request to register my participation in the GRH Program. I hereby assume full responsibility for all risk of injury or loss, including death, which may result from my participation in this program. I agree to hold harmless, release, waive, forever discharge and covenant not to bring suit or claim against San Joaquin County Council of Governments, COMMUTE CONNECTION, and _____, its officer, agents and/or employees from any and all claims and demands which the undersigned may have against the said agency, officers, agents or employees, by reason of any accident, illness, injury or death, or damage to or loss or destruction of any property arising or resulting directly or indirectly from my participation in the GRH Program and occurring during such participation, or any time subsequent thereto, whether or not such loss, injury or death is caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the agency, their officers, agents or employees. The terms of this release shall serve as a release and assumption of risks for my heirs, executors, administrators, and for all of my family members.

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I have read the foregoing two paragraphs, and agree to the conditions outlined above.

Employee Name: (print) _____

Employee Signature: _____ Date: _____

Employer Name: (print) _____

Employer Signature: _____

Employee works in _____ department. Ext.# _____

This Registration and Release of Waiver of Liability must be on file prior to participation in the *Guaranteed Ride Home* Program. Return completed form to:

Commuter Connection, 555 E. Weber Ave., Stockton, CA 95202

Or fax to (209) 235-0601