WHAT ARE TRANSIT PASSES?

Transit passes allow for unlimited use of all bus service within a transit system.

This reference sheet includes bulk and monthly transit pass programs provided by the larger Bay Area transit agencies. AC Transit, VTA and SamTrans are the only systems that currently offer residential bulk-discount transit pass programs. Developers should contact the appropriate transit agency serving the project location for a detailed introduction to the pass programs available.

Each agency has a unique pricing structure and program requirements to consider.

PROVEN TO LOWER VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED

According to a 2006 report by Nelson/Nygaard, for individuals participating in the Santa Clara VTA Eco Pass program, paid for by their employers or by their home owner associations, showed a 16% decrease in the number of people who drove to work and a corollary 16% increase in those who took transit.

The decrease in driving depends on the extensiveness of the transit network but when provided for free or a highly reduced cost, this can reduce driving by an average of 11%.

DISCOUNT TRANSIT PASSES

- Provide at least a 50% discount off the retail price of a monthly pass.
- Offer at least one pass per unit.
- Offer passes for 40 years.
- Projects served by AC Transit, VTA or SamTrans, must provide two passes per unit.
- Residents must participate in an opt-out basis. Developers will not be required by GreenTRIP to purchase passes for those who request to opt-out.

The requirements above reflect GreenTRIP Certification standards. These are different from what each transit agency requires (see back) to participate in bulk purchasing, if available.

COST TO PROVIDE

(Per Home, Over 40 years)

50% DISCOUNTED TRANSIT PASS

$14,400

$30 per pass* x 12 months x 40 years

* Cost per pass if subsidizing 1/2 the cost of a $60 monthly pass

Cost to provide passes is significantly lower in transit service areas that offer bulk discounts. See reverse for more information about bulk programs.

STRUCTURED PARKING SPACE

$30,000

Only includes cost of construction of parking space, drive aisles, walkways and elevators.

Doesn't include cost of land, maintenance or security.
## BAY AREA TRANSIT AGENCY CONTACTS AND MONTHLY PASSES

This table summarizes other major transit agencies offering monthly unlimited-use transit passes. Currently these agencies do not have bulk-purchase programs in place, but there is varying levels of interest of developing programs similar to what VTA, AC Transit, and SamTrans offer.

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<th>Service Area</th>
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| **WestCAT**  | $40                         | Yvonne Morrow  
510-724-3331 |
| **Tri Delta Transit** | $57 | Mike Furnary  
925-754-6622 |
| **East Bay Value Pass** | $60  | www.eastbayvaluepass.com |
| **San Francisco** | $76 (Muni + BART in SF)  $66 (Muni Only) | Diana Hammons  
415-701-4610 |
| **Santa Rosa** | $50 | Joy Gipson  
707-543-3336 |
| **Vallejo, Benicia** | $56 (for travel in one of the cities) | Transit Staff  
707-553-7269 |

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