

PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

Yes! We want to take advantage of Delaware commute Solutions' free programs and be recognized for the strides our organization is making towards helping alleviate traffic congestion and improving the air quality in Delaware.

Organization Name			
Contact Name			
Title			
Number of Employees			
Date			

Please return this form to your Delaware Commute Solutions Coordinator.

This partnership is not intended to and does not create any contractual rights or obligations with respect to the signatory agencies or any other parties.

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PROGRAM LEVELS

Delaware Commute Solutions 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 Delaware Commute Solutions partners.

Partnering with Delaware Commute Solutions signifies your commitment to improving area traffic congestion and air quality. The benefits of the 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 Delaware Commute Solutions today!

Get a Job/Get a Ride (GAJ/GAR) - Employers are also recognized as partners

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

	Sign on to be an official partner		Appoint an Employer Transportation Coordinator (ETC)	
	Offer financial incentives for clean commuters		Sell onsite transit passes	
	Install bike rack/storage units		Offer an informal teleworking program	
	Establish bus stop(s) or provide improvements		Offer an informal flextime program	
	Offer On-Site Amenities (childcare, ATM, etc.)		Provide preferential parking for vanpoolers/carpoolers	
Silver Partner – Meets Bronze Partner requirements plus three additional programs from the list below:				
	Host vanpool formation meetings		Sponsor shuttle services for employees	
	Place information in a new hire packet		Provide payroll deductions for transit and/or vanpooling	
	Provide showers or lockers for bikers and walkers		Offer a formal teleworking	
	Host commuter events with Delaware Commute Solutions		Offer a formal flextime program	
	Provide a transit subsidy		Establish meeting guidelines (no late afternoon meetings)	
	Offer a compressed workweek program		Offer financial incentives for alternative commuters	
	Limit number of spaces available to employees or charge for parking to encourage carpooling		Promote commute options at the worksite through memos, postings, e-mails, Intranets, etc.	

Gold Partner - Meets Silver Member Partner requirements plus three additional from the list above.

Operations & Maintenance Programs

Effective Operations & 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 Alert Days, for the entire Ozone Season throughout the year.

- Use low emission or alternatively fueled vehicles
- Improve facility energy efficiency
- Delay or reschedule lawn maintenance & landscaping activities after 6 pm on Air Quality Alert Days
- Reschedule the use of construction equipment & small diesel generation 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.