



## Employee Commute, Security and Parking Information Spring 2022

**Getting to the Office:** Now is a great time to revamp your commute! Getting to the office by transit, bike, or shared mobility can save you money and time--and it works toward the City's goals to reduce vehicle emissions, improve air quality, and alleviate traffic congestion.

**Security support:** Security escort services between buildings at Frank Ogawa Plaza and from the plaza to City Center West Garage will be available upon request Monday through Friday, 5pm - 11pm. To request an escort, call (510) 238-3995.

Private security guards armed with less-than-lethal equipment are assigned to maintain a presence in the plaza from 8:30am-11:30pm, Monday through Friday. In case of emergencies, call 911.

**Learn more** about your commute options and new parking pass prices here:  
[oaklandca.gov/services/commute-options-for-city-employees](http://oaklandca.gov/services/commute-options-for-city-employees)

**AC Transit:** Are you a Local 21 employee? Get unlimited rides on all AC Transit buses with an EasyPass! Apply for or renew your discounted EasyPass here:  
[actransiteasypass.formstack.com/forms/cityofoakland](http://actransiteasypass.formstack.com/forms/cityofoakland)

**Bike:** Downtown employees can take advantage of the secure bike cages, showers and lockers at Dalziel Garage. If you don't have access to the bike cages and lockers already, complete and submit the Building Access Card Request Form with your supervisor. The Form is available here:  
<https://wbcapp.oaklandnet.com/cs/groups/public/documents/form/b2fr/mdqz/~edisp/oak043245.pdf>

**Car: Effective March 1, 2022,** monthly parking prices for City employees at City Center West Garage have changed. These rate adjustments respond to City Council direction and support many service goals including funding the adequate and appropriate maintenance of these facilities so they can remain clean, safe, and open for users. The new rates continue to reflect a significant discount over the public rate, but provide important support for these funding needs, which have increased significantly over time while rates remained flat. See below/reverse for new parking pass rates and types:

Pass Type	Monthly Pass Rate	How to Sign Up
Carpool	\$120	<p>Find 2+ coworkers who you will carpool with every day (3+ total carpool members, including yourself). Email <a href="mailto:mford@oaklandca.gov">mford@oaklandca.gov</a> with <u>all</u> members of your carpool in the CC line.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> You don't have to carpool in the same vehicle daily. Just be sure the driver has your carpool's garage access card.</p>
Clean-Air Vehicle	\$150	<p>Make sure you have a DMV-issued clean air vehicle decal on the back of your car. Email <a href="mailto:mford@oaklandca.gov">mford@oaklandca.gov</a> with a photo of your decal, vehicle and license plate number.</p>
Non-Clean Air Vehicle, Drive-Alone	\$180	<p>Email <a href="mailto:mford@oaklandca.gov">mford@oaklandca.gov</a> to ask for a parking pass.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> If you already have a parking pass and don't opt in to a Carpool or Clean-Air pass, this is your new rate.</p>
Parking Share	\$180	<p>2+ employees share 1 parking pass. Email <a href="mailto:mford@oaklandca.gov">mford@oaklandca.gov</a> with <u>all</u> parking share members.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> The parking pass can only be used by 1 parking share member at a time.</p>

Note: Beginning March 1, 2022, all parking passes are subject to random verification by City of Oakland and/or City of Oakland Parking Partners staff. Carpool passholders cannot have more than one vehicle from their carpool at any one time parked in a City-owned Garage. Failure to meet pass requirements at any time will result in the parking passholder forfeiting any discounted rate, including Carpool or Clean-Air rates, and instead immediately receive a Non-Clean-Air Vehicle, Drive-Alone rate. Only Clean-Air Vehicles that have received a decal under the State of California's Clean Air Vehicle program are eligible to receive the Clean-Air Vehicle parking pass rate. For more information on this program, please visit the DMV's website:

<https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/vehicle-registration/license-plates-decals-and-placards/clean-air-vehicle-decals-for-using-carpool-lanes/>