

NJ TRANSIT
OzonePass
The Way To Go *Green*

Dear Business Executives:

April 2011

NJ TRANSIT is inviting the business community to *Go Green* and do your share for cleaner air by encouraging your employees to take public transit on days when high levels of air pollution are predicted. Through the OzonePass program, NJ TRANSIT will share the fare with your employees who leave their cars at home and commute to and from work on NJ TRANSIT buses, trains or light rail systems. OzonePass, a special \$3.00 round trip ticket, is valid on forecasted Air Quality Action Days during ozone season, May 16 through September 9, 2011. Participating in the OzonePass program is an environmentally responsible and cost-effective means of meeting the commuting needs of your employees and promoting clean air.

Ground-level ozone is an invisible gas that is created by emissions and other pollutants baking in the hot summer sun. Fumes from vehicles, lawnmowers, barbecues and emissions from power plants and industrial facilities react in sunlight causing the ozone pollution that affects the health of everyone. In the upper atmosphere, ozone forms a shield that protects the earth from the sun's ultraviolet rays. At ground level, ozone is a pollutant that causes shortness of breath, coughing, wheezing, headaches and eye and throat irritation. Children, the elderly, people who work outdoors and those with respiratory diseases are most at risk to the ill affects of ozone pollution.

This year, make a resolution to fight pollution and start by joining the NJ TRANSIT OzonePass program. Clean air is everyone's responsibility and NJ TRANSIT is challenging the business community to *Go Green* and join in the efforts to rid the environment of toxic pollutants. Complete the order form and send it with your company check to the address below or for more information, call NJ TRANSIT Sales & Employer Services at (973) 491-7600.

The OzonePass Program
NJ TRANSIT/Sales & Employer Services
One Penn Plaza East
Newark, New Jersey 07105-2246



Program Rules and Restrictions

Participation in the OzonePass program requires that members adhere to the following:

- OzonePass is valid only for commuting to and from worksites in New Jersey and participating employers must be located in New Jersey. OzonePass is not valid for trips to New York City or Philadelphia. Employers can sell or distribute the passes in advance of Air Quality Action Days.
- OzonePass will be honored only on Air Quality Action Days on NJ TRANSIT buses, trains or light rail. OzonePass is not valid on trains operated for Metro North. Bus operators and conductors will not accept OzonePass on non Air Quality Action Days. No exceptions.
- Payment with a company check must be made at the time of purchase. Checks must be made out to NJ TRANSIT. No orders will be processed without payment. No personal checks will be accepted. Passes will be mailed within 10 working days of receipt of your order and payment. Return requests must be made in writing and on company letterhead on or before the closeout date of September 11, 2011. Employers must include their Federal ID number with their requests.

NJ TRANSIT OzonePass Order Form

Company _____

Contact Person _____

Title _____

Mailing Address - No P.O. Boxes Permitted.

City _____ State _____

Phone _____ Zip Code _____

E-Mail _____ Fax _____

Our organization wishes to participate in the NJ TRANSIT OzonePass Program. Please send us ____ passes at \$3.00 each. Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$_____. We understand that the passes are to be used only on Air Quality Action days. For you to receive a full-credit refund for any unused passes, they must be returned to NJ TRANSIT Sales & Employer Services Division, postmarked no later than Friday, September 16, 2011.

Mail to:

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