

R'Commute Program Rules & Eligibility

R'Commute is UCR's alternative transportation program which is available to faculty, staff, and grad students. Our goal is to reduce the number of single-occupancy vehicles that come to UCR's campus. By doing so, we provide incentives to those that elect to forgo a regular parking permit and instead use a sustainable mode of transportation (walk, bike, carpool, vanpool, transit or telework). Eligibility is subject to verification using University electronic records.

Incentives for participation include:

- All participants receive one free Blue Lot 10-pack of daily parking permits per quarter¹. Actual allotments of daily permits provided are prorated depending on enrollment date. The 10-pack permits roll over from quarter to quarter however expire at the end of the fiscal year on June 30th. Permits can be reserved online up to three days in advance. No refunds will be made for mistakes or non-use.
- All participants (except teleworkers) are eligible for the County sponsored Emergency Ride Home Program.
- Walkers and Bicyclists are allowed to use the shower and locker facilities at the Student Recreation Center.

Rules & eligibility requirements:

- You may not possess a monthly/quarterly/annual commuter parking permit at time of enrollment.
- If you purchase a monthly/quarterly/annual permit while enrolled in the program, your membership will be withdrawn. You will be eligible to enroll again in a new quarter.
- You may switch your mode of transportation only one time during the fiscal year.
- Faculty and staff must have a minimum of 50% appointment. Grad students must be enrolled full-time.
- You may not live in campus housing.
- The free parking permits may only be used by the approved R'Commute member and can be redeemed one time per day.
- You are allowed to purchase one additional 10-pack of daily parking permits per quarter. Purchasing more than one additional 10-pack per quarter will result in removal from program.
- Walkers and bicyclists must reside within walking/cycling distance from campus and use active transportation at least three days per week. Bicyclists must register their bike with TAPS.
- Transit riders must take the bus or train at least three days per week and are subject to verification of ridership.
- Carpoolers must consist of other faculty, staff, or grad students (no undergrads). All participants must live outside of a one-mile radius of campus, travel at least 50% of the trip together along the same route, and commute to campus at least three days per week. Carpool permits are sold on annual basis only.
- Teleworkers must work remotely at least twice per week and submit a copy of their signed Remote Work Agreement.

1. Main carpool permit holder does not receive the 10-pack as the parking permit is permanently in their name.