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CalVans, California Vanpool Authority Newsletter





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Who We Are

The California Vanpool Authority (CalVans) is a public transit agency providing public vanpools to those electing to commute to work in a non-profit manner; this includes agricultural workers and non-agricultural workers. The service provided by CalVans is recognized by local, state and federal agencies as a safe and cost effective method of getting to work in a shared ride vehicle.

How Can CalVans Help YOU? If you would like to bring the benefits of CalVans to your operation, contact the California Vanpool Authority Toll-Free at

1-866-655-5444.

CalVans operates Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is closed on major holidays.

The CalVans main office is located at:

1340 North Drive Hanford, Ca 93230

CalVans also has satellite offices in Imperial, Kern, Monterey, Ventura, and San Joaquin County.

Counties Served by CalVans

San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Madera, Fresno. Kings, Tulare, Kern, Santa Cruz, San Benito, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, San Bernardino, Riverside, and Imperial.

Cleaning Fee

CalVans understands that vehicles working in the fields sometimes get extremely dirty. We have brought this issue up multiple times in our previous newsletters but we're continuing to see vehicles pilled with trash and items that don't include mud or dirt. Many employers have provided paid time to volunteer drivers to clean vehicles since keeping the van clean is a requirement of the CalVans program.

Volunteer drivers have also voiced their concerns regarding their inability to direct their riders to help with the upkeep of the vehicle. Please help reduce the stress of the CalVans volunteer driver by developing policies to encourage work crews to pick up their garbage at the end of the day and dump in the receptacles you already provide.

Vehicles must go through rigorous cleaning and detailing before being allowed back on roadways. Effective 02/03/2020, CalVans is imposing new fees. Vehicles not properly maintained will incur a cleaning charge of \$250 if a vehicle is not returned in like condition as when it was issued.



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Reserving Vans

We appreciate everyone who took time to send in their request for van reservations. This helps staff forecast needs for the upcoming season and allows staff time to purchase vans based on demand.

We will be sending reminders via email. These communications directly impact drivers and employers and we'd like to be sure everyone is notified about upcoming changes. Please send us your most current email contacts to:

 ${\bf calvans@co.kings.ca.us}$

New Passenger and Transit Voucher Form

Starting in January 2020, CalVans has combined the current CalVans Transportation Fringe Benefit Voucher and the CalVans Weekly Payment Form into one single form.

The new form is the Passenger and Transit Voucher Form. *Image 1* in the next page, is an example of how the form should be completed. The new form will serve the same purpose as the previous two forms. The form is attached to the newsletter; but can also be accessed on our website, under the tab Agriculture > Ag Notices> Forms.

Forms must be submitted weekly; changes in employees, mileage and amounts will vary. Every authorized CalVans volunteer driver is trained to complete these forms during orientation.

The form is PDF fillable making it simpler for the employers to assist their volunteer drivers in completion. Forms can continue to be submitted to CalVans via e-mail, Box or DocuSign.

Please contact any Transit Coordinator at calvans.org/our-staff or Diana Huerta, in the CalVans Accounting department for any questions regarding vouchers at:

diana.huerta@co.kings.ca.us 559.852.4728

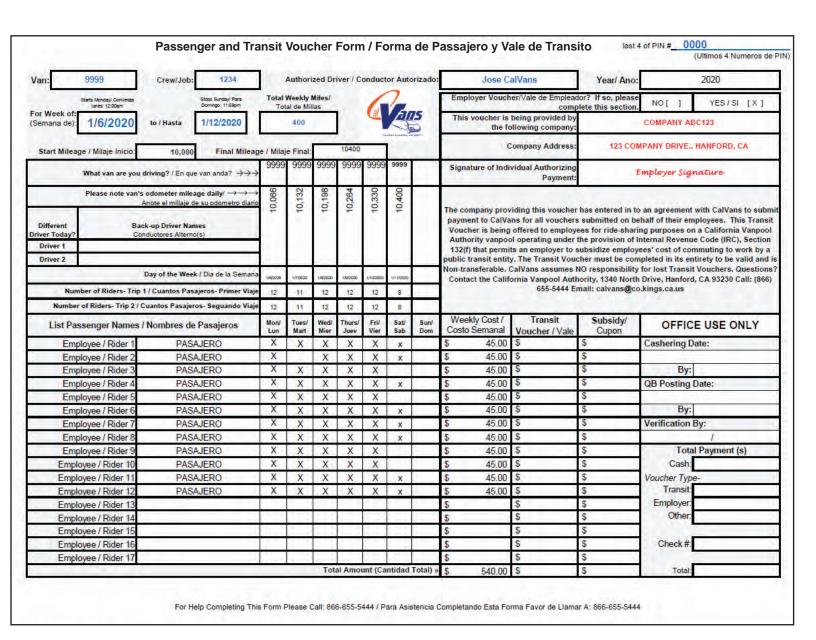


Image 1





CalVans Weekly Payment Form / Forma de Tarifa Semanal de CalVans

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	(Ultimos 4 Numeros de PIN)

Crew/Job: **Authorized Driver / Conductor Autorizado:** Year/ Ano: Employer Voucher/Vale de Empleador? If so, please **Total Weekly Miles/** Starts Monday/ Comienza Stops Sunday/ Para] ON YES / SI [] Total de Millas Semanal complete this section Domingo: 11:59pm For Week of This voucher is being provided by to / Hasta (Semana de) the following company: Company Address: Start Mileage / Milaje Inicio: Final Mileage / Milaje Final Signature of Individual Authorizing What van are you driving? / En que van anda? $\rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow$ Please note van's odometer mileage daily/ → → -The company providing this voucher has entered in to an agreement with CalVans to submit Anote el millaje de su odometro diario payment to CalVans for all vouchers submitted on behalf of their employees. This Transit Voucher is being offered to employees for ride-sharing purposes on a California Vanpool Authority vanpool operating under the provision of Internal Revenue Code (IRC), Section Different **Back-up Driver Names** Driver Today Conductores Alterno(s) 132(f) that permits an employer to subsidize employees' cost of commuting to work by a public transit entity. Driver 1 Driver 2 The Transit Voucher must be completed in its entirety to be valid and is Non-transferable. Day of the Week / Dia de la Semana CalVans assumes NO responsibility for lost Transit Vouchers. Questions? Contact the California Vanpool Authority, 1340 North Drive, Hanford, CA 93230 Call: (866) 655-5444 Number of Riders- Trip 1 / Cuantos Pasajeros- Primer Viaje Email: calvans@co.kings.ca.us Number of Riders- Trip 2 / Cuantos Pasajeros- Seguando Viaje Weekly Cost / Transit Subsidy/ Wed/ Thurs Fri/ Sat/ Sun/ Mon/ Tues/ OFFICE USE ONLY List Passenger Names / Nombres de Pasajeros Mart Mier Vier Sab Costo Semanal Voucher / Vale Cupon Lun Juev Dom Employee / Rider 1 **Cashering Date:** \$ \$ Employee / Rider 2 \$ \$ Employee / Rider 3 By: \$ \$ Employee / Rider 4 QB Posting Date: \$ \$ \$ Employee / Rider 5 \$ By: Employee / Rider 6 Employee / Rider 7 \$ Verification By: \$ \$ \$ Employee / Rider 8 \$ \$ \$ Total Payment (s) Employee / Rider 9 \$ \$ Employee / Rider 10 Cash: \$ Employee / Rider 11 Voucher Type-\$ Transit: \$ \$ Employee / Rider 12 **Employer**: \$ \$ \$ Employee / Rider 13 Other \$ Employee / Rider 14 \$ \$ \$ Employee / Rider 15 \$ \$ Check # Employee / Rider 16 \$ \$ \$ Employee / Rider 17 **Total Amount (Cantidad Total)** Total