



BAY AREA EXPRESS LANES



AM I TOLL-EXEMPT?

Carpools, vanpools, commute buses, motorcycles and eligible clean air vehicles can drive in Bay Area Express Lanes for free as long as they follow express lane tag rules.



Carpool – Carpool occupancy requirements and hours of operation vary by lane as shown in the table. To find carpool partners, [click here](#).

Vanpool – Vanpools consist of 7 or more riders, including the driver. For more information on how to start or join a vanpool, [click here](#).

Commute Bus – Public and private buses can use the express lane as long as they are either a 'commute bus' or meet vehicle occupancy requirements. For the definition of 'commute bus', [click here](#).



Motorcycle – Motorcycles meet occupancy requirements on all express lanes. For the definition of a 'motorcycle', [click here](#).



Clean Air Vehicle – Clean air vehicles must meet California's emissions standards, be registered with the Department of Motor Vehicles, and have state-issued red or purple decals properly mounted on the vehicle. Vehicles with expired decals are not eligible to travel toll-free in the express lane, unless they meet carpool occupancy requirements. For more information, [click here](#).