



BICYCLE AND ACCESSORY REBATE APPLICATION

Policy and Procedure Statement

This program is designed to reduce vehicle trips in the region and as a result improve air quality. The North Natomas Transportation Management Association (NNTMA) will rebate bicycles for 40% of the cost up to \$250.00. Certain approved accessories (see page 2) can be submitted for an Accessory Rebate, for 40% of the cost up to \$50. In return, the individual receiving the rebate will commit to driving less, biking more and completing usage surveys every three months for one year.

Program Guidelines

1. Any individual over the age of 18 years old may apply to receive an incentive under this program, providing the individual is a resident of the North Natomas Community or an employee of a North Natomas business.
2. All applicants must register in the **Commuter Club** at NorthNatomasTMA.org, and keep all contact information current.
3. Qualified applicants will be selected based on a review of their application by a committee of Board, staff and community members.
4. Each person receiving a bicycle rebate agrees, by signing this application, to do the following:
 - a) Commute or run errands by bicycle at least an average of two days a week during the warm weather months of May – October. (This is approximately 50 times a year.)
 - b) Complete and submit quarterly surveys showing approximately how much the bicycle or accessory is used for commuting, errands and personal travel. Incomplete surveys will be returned for completion. Surveys are expected back in a timely manner.
 - c) Become familiar with California Vehicle Code laws relating to bicyclists and follow them.
5. Participants utilizing the rebate to purchase a new bicycle must visit a local regional bike shop. Internet and mass retail vendor receipts will not be accepted; a visit to a bike shop is educational and necessary to determine correct bike size and features.
6. You may apply for **either** the Bike Rebate or the Accessory Rebate, but not both.
7. Incentives are limited to one Bike Rebate per individual every three years. If you receive a Bike Rebate you may come back the following year for an Accessory Rebate, and then must wait three years to apply again for a Bike OR Accessory Rebate.
8. Incentives are limited; submitting an application does not ensure funding. Incentives are based on a first come first serve basis until the allotted monies have been exhausted.
9. Rebate does not apply to taxes or other fees.

To Apply for the Bicycle Rebate:

1. Visit a reputable bicycle shop, select the bicycle or accessory (including electric bicycle) you wish to purchase, and get a written quote for it. Quotes will not be accepted from the internet. You may purchase a bicycle or accessory and submit the receipt. However, there is no guarantee that you will receive a rebate and therefore no advantage for buying early.
2. Complete the Bicycle and Accessory Rebate Application.
3. Return the application and quote to:

North Natomas TMA - Bike Rebate
1930 Del Paso Road, Suite 121
Sacramento, CA 95834

4. Application must be post marked by **April 30, 2009**.
5. If selected to receive a rebate, you will have 30 days to purchase your bicycle or accessory from the same bike shop where you received your quote and submit the receipt to the North Natomas TMA for your reimbursement. You may purchase a different bicycle than the one submitted in the quote, however, the rebate will not be more than the budgeted amount determined by the quote that was submitted and may be less if a lower-priced bicycle is purchased.
6. The incentive check will be mailed to you at your home address.
7. Follow-up surveys will be sent via e-mail and/or US Postal Service. It is imperative that you keep your contact information up-to-date.

List of Approved Accessories

Chains/Cables
Locks
Helmets
Baskets
Panniers
Commuter Racks
Lights

Please contact the TMA directly if you are interested in accessories not on this list.

Application and Usage Agreement

Submit this original to: North Natomas TMA – Bike Rebate

1930 Del Paso Road, Suite 121 – Sacramento, CA 95834

**For assistance with this application, please call our office at (916) 419-9955
or email us at info@northnatomastma.org**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Work Phone Number: _____

Employer Name: _____ E-Mail: _____

Currently, how many trips a week do you make by each of the following modes?

Drive alone: _____

Carpool: _____

Vanpool: _____

Transit: _____

Bike: _____

Walk: _____

Telecommute: _____

If you make a trip using more than one mode (walked to bus stop, drove to light rail, etc), please explain here:

1. Will you be using the bike to commute? Yes: _____ No: _____ Retired: _____
(If you are retired, you may skip ahead to question 2)

- How many miles is your one-way commute? _____
- How many commute trips a week do you plan to bicycle? _____
- Will you bicycle the whole commute trip both ways? Yes: _____ No: _____
- If not, explain planned use (such as bicycling to a light rail station):

2. How many non-commute trips do you plan to bicycle each week instead of driving?
(Non-commute trips are those that are NOT your home-work trips. These trips include going out to eat, visiting a friend, a doctor's appointment, errands, etc.)

3. Briefly explain why you are interested in purchasing a new bicycle:

- I certify that I will be using this rebate to purchase a bicycle for my own use, and to reduce car trips.
- I agree to complete quarterly bicycle usage surveys for one year.
- I will notify the North Natomas TMA if ANY of my contact information changes (e-mail, home address, phone numbers, etc).
- I have read and agree to comply with the program guidelines.

Name of Purchaser (print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____