



CHILDREN'S BICYCLE 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 children's bicycles for 40% of the cost up to \$100.00. In return, the parents/guardians and children who receive the rebate will commit to driving less, biking more and completing usage surveys every three months for one year.

Program Guidelines

1. The parents or guardians of any child over the age of 8 and under the age of 18 years old may apply to receive an incentive under this program, providing they are resident of the North Natomas Community.
3. Qualified applicants will be selected based on a review of their application by a committee of Board, staff and community members.
4. Each parents/guardian of a child receiving a bicycle rebate agrees, by signing this application, to do the following:
 - a) Have their child bicycle to school at least an average of two days a week, weather permitting.
 - b) Complete and submit quarterly surveys showing approximately how much the bicycle is being used for travel to and from school, local errands and recreational riding. 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. Parents/Guardians utilizing the rebate to purchase a new bicycle must visit a local regional bike shop to get their quote. 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. ALL children's bikes **MUST** be purchased along with an approved helmet and a lock. These additional items **MUST** show on the bike shop quote.
6. Incentives are limited to one Bike Rebate per individual every three years
7. 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 with your child, select the bicycle along with an approved helmet and a lock that you wish to purchase, and get a written quote for it. Quotes will not be accepted from the internet. You may purchase a bicycle 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 Children's Bicycle Rebate Application.

3. Return the application and quote to:

North Natomas TMA – Children's 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 child's bicycle 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. Parents/Guardians are responsible for these surveys.

Application and Usage Agreement

Submit this original to: North Natomas TMA – Children’s 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

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Child’s Name: _____

Address: _____

School Attending: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Child’s Age: _____

Parent/Guardian Work Phone Number: _____

Employer Name: _____ E-Mail: _____

1. Currently, how does your child get to school, and how many times a week by each method?

I drive them alone: _____

We share the ride in a carpool with other students: _____

School Bus: _____

Public Transit: _____

Walk: _____

2. If you child’s daily travel to and from school is made up of more than one mode of transportation (walked to bus stop, drove to a friend who carpools, etc), please explain here:

3. How many miles is your child’s one-way trip to school? _____

4. How many school trips a week do you plan to allow your child to bicycle? _____

5. Will s/he bicycle the whole trip both ways? Yes: _____ No: _____

If not, explain planned use (such as bicycling to a friend’s house who will carpool in):

6. How many non-school trips do you plan to allow your child to bicycle each week instead of driving him/her? (Non-school trips are those trips that include going out to eat, visiting a friend, errands, etc.) _____

7. In order to get to and from school safely, a child must have a safe route planned. Please describe (including street names) the route from your home to school your child will be riding with the bicycle.

- I certify that I will be using this rebate to purchase a bicycle for my child to use, and to reduce car trips.
- I agree to be responsible for my child's 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 Parent/Guardian (print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____