

Guaranteed Ride Home.

It's OK to leave your car at home.



A common concern of many employees interested in trying an alternative commute mode is the possibility of being stranded at work if an unexpected emergency, illness, or unscheduled overtime situation occurs. The Guaranteed Ride Home (GRH) program eliminates this concern by providing a free ride home in one of these situations for those who take a commute alternative.

Increase alternative commute participation through assurance

Promoting the GRH program to your employees in concert with commuter benefits can help increase overall employee participation in transportation alternatives. When employees are assured a free ride home, they are more likely to explore commute alternatives.

How does the GRH program work?

The GRH program is a regional program administered by the Atlanta Regional Commission. In order for your employees to use this program they must first complete and sign the GRH application and agreement, which can be found at: www.myridesmart.com. Enrollment is required on an annual basis.

When a registered commuter is in need of a GRH ride due to an emergency, the commuter simply calls the Atlanta Regional Commission at 1-877-433-3463. The GRH service is available 24 hours a day. ARC staff will verify that the commuter took an alternative form of transportation that day and that the emergency is valid. ARC will then provide the commuter an authorization code to give to the taxi driver upon entering the cab for the free ride; or, for longer trips, ARC may approve the use of a rental car. Each alternative commuter registered in the GRH program can receive up to five free GRH rides per calendar year.

Eligible emergencies for GRH:

- You, your immediate family member, or your commute partner(s) becomes ill
- You or your commute partner(s) has to work mandatory unscheduled overtime
- You or your commute partner(s) has to leave work early

Alternative commuting employees can register for the GRH program at www.myridesmart.com.

Keys to creating a successful alternative commute program:

- Encourage employees to enroll annually in GRH
- Promote the GRH program to all employees via email, intranet, newsletter, etc.