

## Commuter Check for Bicycling FAQs



Commuter Check for Bicycling™ vouchers are the most convenient solution available to take advantage of the \$20 per month Bicycle Benefit, authorized by the IRS effective January 1, 2009.

### **What are Commuter Check for Bicycling vouchers?**

Commuter Check for Bicycling vouchers are offered and used by employees as payment toward qualified bike expenses associated with their commute to work.

### **Why do Employers Like Commuter Check for Bicycling vouchers?**

Commuter Check for Bicycling vouchers allows your company to include commuters who bicycle to work without having to alter any current commuter benefit program structure or with minimal administration.

### **Why do Employees Like Commuter Check for Bicycling vouchers?**

Commuter Check for Bicycling vouchers offer employees maximum flexibility: They can choose to either use their vouchers monthly to pay for bicycle storage between their commutes, or for on-going maintenance. They can also save them up toward payment for a new bicycle; vouchers are valid for 13 months.

### **What is a qualified bike expense the voucher can be applied towards?**

The Commuter Check for Bicycling voucher can only be exchanged as payment towards bicycles, bicycle equipment, repairs, and/or storage fees associated with their commute to work.

### **Where can employees redeem the Commuter Check for Bicycling voucher?**

Commuter Check for Bicycling vouchers can be used at participating bicycle shops and bicycle storage facilities nationwide. For a list of vendors and service providers' visit (updated periodically): [http://www.commutercheck.com/dl/Bicycle\\_Voucher\\_Acceptance\\_List.xls](http://www.commutercheck.com/dl/Bicycle_Voucher_Acceptance_List.xls)

**How can employees get a Commuter Check for Bicycling voucher?**

Commuter Check for Bicycling vouchers are available through the Commuter Check commuter benefit program. The bike voucher can be ordered in any denomination between \$10 and \$20.

**Can employees take advantage of the transit and/or parking benefit along with the bicycling benefit?**

No. Unfortunately the IRS regulation states that an employee taking advantage of the bicycling benefit cannot take advantage of the transit or parking benefit in the same month.