

Smart Commute Getting Started Contest Rules 2019

City of Austin – Official Smart Commute Getting Started Contest Rules and Regulations Contest Period – Sept. 3-16, 2019

The City of Austin hosts the Smart Commute Getting Started Contest. The Getting Started Contest period runs from 12:00 a.m. Sept. 3 - 11:59 p.m. Sept. 16, 2019.

1. Purpose:

The purpose of the contest is to:

- promote using sustainable modes (alternatives to driving single-occupant vehicles) on the daily commute to and from work,
- help manage traffic congestion and maintain air quality, and
- encourage Smart Commute Rewards participants to continue using the commute logging platform (SmartCommuteAustin.com).

2. Eligibility:

a. To be eligible to participate in the drawing, participants must:

- be an employee of the City of Austin,
- be eighteen (18) years of age or older,
- be registered at SmartCommuteAustin.com, and
- enroll in the contest and successfully log in the commute tracking portal four (4) individual sustainable commute trips (from home to work and/or from work to home) using any of these modes: carpool, vanpool, bus, train, bicycle, walk, and scooter during the contest period Sept. 3-16.

b. Employees of the Austin Transportation Department Transportation Demand Management Team and their immediate families, domestic partners and/or household members are not eligible for prizes.

3. How to Enter:

- Have an active user account at SmartCommuteAustin.com.
- On the SmartCommuteAustin.com website, enroll in the contest (under the Programs > Rewards > Available tab) and successfully log four (4) individual sustainable commute trips (from home to work and/or from work to home) using any of these modes: carpool, vanpool, bus, train, bicycle, walk, and scooter during the contest period Sept. 3-16.
- Participants enrolled in the contest will be given one (1) entry during the current contest period if they log at least four (4) sustainable commute trips of the same or any combination of eligible modes.
- The goal of the reward is to encourage employees to take sustainable commutes to help manage traffic congestion, and positively impact employee health and retention; therefore, single-occupant vehicle trips are ineligible, including single-occupant motorcycles, hybrid/ electric vehicles, Vespas, and similar motorized street scooter devices that can exceed 20 mph.

- f. The following categories are eligible:
 - Carpool
 - Vanpool
 - Bus
 - Train
 - Bike
 - Walk
 - Scooter
- g. Segway trips shall be logged as scooter trips.
- h. MetroAccess trips shall be logged as transit (bus) trips. MetroAccess is a demand-response, shared-ride service for people whose disabilities prevent them from riding regular bus and rail service.

4. Prize/Odds:

The odds of winning will be dependent on the number of eligible entries that are received.

- a. The prizes to be awarded are seven (7) YETI Ramblers 18oz. (valued at \$30 each – taxable income) to seven individual winning employees.
- b. Seven winners will be selected at random by the Austin Transportation Department's Transportation Demand Management Team.
- c. All prizes are non-transferable and non-refundable, and substitutions or cash exchanges are not permitted, except the City of Austin reserves the right to substitute (in its sole discretion) a prize of approximately equal value for any prize. The City of Austin is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged prizes.
- d. All prizes are awarded "as is" without warranty of any kind, express or implied, including, without limitation, any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. All federal, state and local taxes associated with the receipt of any prizes are the sole responsibility of the winner.

5. Notification

Winners will be notified on or about Sept. 28, 2019. All winners will be notified through email. Winners must confirm receipt of email and respond within one (1) week of email notification. Contest participants may only win one prize via Smart Commute per calendar year. Failure to respond within one week of prize notification will result in forfeiture of the prize and it will be awarded to another commuter contest participant.