

Commuter Check for Bicycling FAQs, for Bike Commuters

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 obtained through your company's commuter benefit program and used as payment toward qualified bike expenses associated with your commute to work.

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 your commute to work.

Where can I use 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

How can I get a Commuter Check for Bicycling voucher?

Commuter Check for Bicycling vouchers are available through your commuter benefit program. Log onto to your commuter benefit ordering site and place an order for the bike voucher for any amount between \$10 and \$20.

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

No. Unfortunately the IRS regulation states that you cannot take advantage of the bicycling benefit if you utilize the commuter benefit program for a transit or parking benefit.

What are some advantages of the Commuter Check for Bicycling voucher?

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

