

Cut the Commute Pledge

- Bay Area employers pledge to provide remote work options for their employees who can work from home
- The Bay Area Air Quality Management District's Spare the Air program is promoting the pledge
- Commute.org has taken the pledge and is working with San Mateo County employers to provide them with resources that help to make remote work a viable long-term option



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Benefits of remote work include:

- Cleaner air and reduced climate impacts
- Reduced traffic congestion
- Less time spent commuting
- Improved employee recruitment, retention, and productivity
- Enhanced employee work-life balance
- Resiliency - provides a blueprint to continue operations during a crisis

SPARE THE AIR CUT THE COMMUTE PLEDGE

The shelter-in-place orders issued to protect the public from the spread of COVID-19 necessitated a major shift in how Bay Area employers operate, and many employees quickly made the adjustment to remote work.

As shelter-in-place orders are eased or lifted, let's rethink how we conduct business and consider the substantial benefits remote work can bring to us all:

- Cleaner air and reduced climate impacts
- Reduces traffic congestion
- Saves money and time spent in traffic
- Improves employee recruitment, retention and productivity
- Saves money on commercial real estate and parking facilities
- Enhanced employee work-life balance
- Resiliency—Provides a blueprint to continue business during a crisis

The benefits of remote work are numerous. All that is needed now is leadership, vision and commitment.

Are you ready to step forward and adopt an innovative remote work policy after the shelter-in-place? By signing this pledge, your company or organization commits to extending remote work options by at least 25% (or 1-2 days a week) for employees whose work requirements allow for that flexibility, though you can pledge more! For those employees that don't have that flexibility, your company or organization will encourage alternatives to driving alone.

Help improve air quality and quality of life for all Bay Area residents!

Name (first/last)

Title

Company

City

Signature

Date



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