





The STAR Pass program allows any Washington State employee who expresses intent to commute to his or her assigned state worksite using a public transit system currently participating in the STAR pass program including dial-a-lift. The pass can be used for any personal or work-related travel. The employee's state-issued photo ID badge becomes their pass once the STAR Pass sticker is affixed to it. If your agency doesn't issue ID badges, you can request one by contacting <u>stateagencyctr@wsdot.wa.gov</u>. Include a photo of the employee with your request.

Instructions for distributing STAR Pass stickers

- 1. Inform your employees about the STAR Pass program through communications tools such as new employee orientation, information boards, and your agency's intranet. Be sure to include your contact information.
- 2. When an employee requests a STAR Pass sticker, give them a copy of the employee information sheet.
- 3. Once the employee has reviewed the information sheet, have them fill out and sign the distribution log acknowledging that they understand the program guidelines.
- 4. Affix the sticker to the employee's state-issued ID badge on the same side as the photo.

Tracking STAR Passes

STAR Passes are prepaid using state funds. Each pass has a monetary value so you must develop a process for retrieving the STAR Pass sticker when an employee leaves your agency or is transferred to another county. For auditing purposes, keep a good record of the employees who have received a sticker and the date the STAR Pass was returned when applicable. They are non-transferable and must be placed on a state-issued ID badge by a program coordinator or designee.

Stickers will be valid at least through June 30, 2022; or until the employee leaves state government or transfers to another agency and/or county.

State Agency Rider (STAR) Pass <u>ctr.wa.gov/employees/starpass.htm</u> ● Mail Stop 47387 ● Olympia WA 98504 ● email: <u>stateagencyctr@wsdot.wa.gov</u>