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***Commuter Services issues Earth Day challenge  
Try a new way to commute for a day and register to win a prize***

York, Pa. – Commuter Services of Pennsylvania is urging regional commuters to try a commuting option, other than driving alone, on Earth Day, Thursday, April 22. Taking transit, carpooling, biking, walking, vanpooling or telecommuting improves air quality.

Commuters can log on to the Commuter Services Web site, [PaCommuterServices.org](http://PaCommuterServices.org) on or after Earth Day to report what alternative mode they used. Commuter Services will be awarding prizes, including a Commuter Perks Pack with a \$25 gift card and more than \$25 in commuter-related merchandise, to a randomly-selected winner. Other challenge participants in the eight Commuter Services counties will be randomly selected to win other prizes.

For every 10,000 commuter vehicles taken off the road, vehicle pollution is reduced by an estimated 85,000 tons of carbon dioxide, 1,400 tons of carbon monoxide, 112 tons of volatile organic compounds and 124.5 tons of oxides of nitrogen a year.

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