



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 2025

Share the Love! Earn Big!

Love your **Pierce Transit Rideshare**? Spread the word and **get rewarded!**

We're giving you a **\$25 Amazon Gift Code** for every new person you recruit!

Who is "New"? Someone who hasn't been in a Pierce Transit Rideshare in the last six months.

How to Earn:

1. Tell your friends how great ridesharing is!
2. When they fill out their participant agreement, make sure they put your name under the "**How did you hear about us**" section.
3. After they ride for just **two months**, we'll send you the gift code!

Best Part? There's **NO LIMIT!** Recruit one, recruit ten—the more you recruit, the more you earn!

Available while supplies last or March 31, 2026.

Start sharing the rideshare love today!

Tacoma Narrows Bridge Tolls Coming in 2026

Pierce Transit has been covering Tacoma Narrows Bridge tolls for Rideshare vehicles since they were reinstated in October 2025.

Starting in 2026, groups that cross the bridge as part of their route will be responsible for the tolls, which will be shared among all full-time participants on the roster based on their work schedule.

For example, if your group follows a 5-day workweek schedule and the tolls total \$80, 10 participants would each pay \$8. Toll will appear as a separate line item on your monthly statement. Even if a rider is picked up on the other side of the bridge, they are still responsible for their share of the toll, as the fee is attached to the van. Similar to fares, which are calculated based on the route's origin and destination rather than the pickup location, tolls are allocated according to the full route traveled.

Schedule	Avg crossings per month	Toll per crossing	Amount to Split
5-day	20	\$4	\$80
4-day	17	\$4	\$68
6-day	25	\$4	\$100
7-day	30	\$4	\$120
9-80	19	\$4	\$76

Safety is Not Optional

We have made some changes to our processes to ensure your safety while on Pierce Transit property. It is imperative you are safe and follow directions sent to you by the team.

- **Rideshare participants are no longer allowed on the bus lot.** If you are scheduled for a “while you wait” service (i.e. light bulb change), you will come to our Training Center and wait in the lobby while the mechanics perform the service. Detailed instructions will be in the email you get from RideshareMaint.
- **Each vehicle is provided one safety vest.** That means if others come with you to swap your vehicle for service, they will need to wait in the visitor’s parking lot or lobby. You must wear your safety vest when in the secured parking lot.
- **Be sure to use the gate pass provided in each of our vehicles to enter the secured parking lot.** Those that “piggyback” into the parking lot vs using the gate pass to badge in are being reported to us by our security department for not following procedures.

Use Credits on File

If you have any credits on file, remember to use them by the end of the year.

Credits do not carry over into the next year. They will be written off. You will see credits on your statement if you have one. Also, emails were sent to all those with credits on file on October 21, 2025.

Fall Safety Tips

Now that Daylight-Saving Time has ended, keep each other safe by following the rules of the road and being aware of other travelers. Give yourselves a few extra minutes to get to your destination in the safest manner.

- Before driving, make sure your **windows and mirrors are clear** of leaves, frost, or dirt.
- **Turn on your headlights.**

- Drive for the road conditions which means **slow down, take your time or leave earlier** to allow for extra time.
- **Always be scanning the road and put away any distractions.** Consider placing your phone in the back seat or glove box.
- Stop at intersections to **allow pedestrians and bicyclists to cross the road** within a marked or unmarked crosswalk.
- While **passing a bicyclist**, move into the other lane when possible or leave at least three feet.
- Know that bicyclists can legally choose to ride on the path, bike lane, shoulder or travel lane as it suits their safety needs.
- **Check your blind spots and crosswalks** for bicyclists and pedestrians before making a turn.

For additional Fall safety tips view the [full Ride Together Pierce Newsletter](#) at www.ridetogetherpierce.com

Thank you for choosing Pierce Transit Rideshare!