At least 30% of LEED Certification points can come from implementing Alternative Transportation Options.

- 15 certification points for existing buildings
- 12 certification points for new construction

Commuter Connections can help you earn these points by:

- Conducting an employee survey
- Setting up a telework program
- Locating near transit or offering transit benefits
- Installing bicycle racks
- Changing your company fleets to hybrid or electric vehicles



# Commute Options "LEED" to Points



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# **The LEED Rating System**

LEED stands for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design and is used in rating a worksite for certification levels.

The US Green Building Council evaluates how the building or worksite achieves its Green Building level of LEED certification. There are six key areas of performance that are used to determine that certification.

They are:

- Sustainable Sites
- Water Efficiency
- Energy & Atmosphere
- Materials & Resources
- Indoor Environmental Quality
- Innovation in Operations

There are **two** types of categories of worksites where offering commuting options can be submitted for LEED certification:

- Existing Building LEED EB
- New Construction LEED NC

There are lots of ways we can help you earn points to LEED certification.

# For LEED EB we provide free assistance with:

- Conducting your alternative commuting transportation survey
- Recommending alternative commuting strategies to increase your mode share and earning more points
- Implementing alternative commuting strategies

### For LEED NC we provide free assistance with:

- Developing parking management strategies with preferred parking for car and vanpools
- Recommending bike parking and amenities for cyclists
  - Developing transit marketing strategies

Most worksites try to obtain the highest amount of LEED certification points possible. One surefire way is to enhance worksite commuting options for your workforce.

# COMMUTER CONNECTIONS CAN GET YOU GREENER

### What We Can Do for You

Commuter Connections can help with your USGBC application for certification which may lead your worksite to achieve a higher rating at no cost!

# Free Assistance for More Sustainability

Commuter Connections can assist your worksite to become "green-friendly." Our representatives will help your worksite building gain points with your LEED scores needed for certification with implementation of free employee commute assistance programs.

Commuter Connections has made green commuting viable in the Washington DC region with:

- Commuter Surveys
- 2,700 Companies offering Commuting Benefits
- Tens of Thousands of Employees who

  Commute Green each week



