

Tualatin Valley Water District



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**Employee Commute
Options
Northwest Region Air
Quality**

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water.*



Tualatin Valley's Green Team

Location	Beaverton
Number of employees	115
For 2011:	
• Commute trips reduced from baseline	10%
• Smog forming pollution reduced	213 lbs
• Carbon dioxide reduced	18.2 tons
• Toxic air pollutants reduced	8 lbs
• Gasoline Saved	1979 gallons

Tualatin Valley Water District provides employees with a wide variety of commute options. Program includes:

- Free Tri-Met passes for all employees
- Preferential parking for carpooling vehicles
- Bike storage and showers in locker rooms
- Compressed work weeks - all employees have every other Friday off
- Telecommuting for certain job positions

"TVWD has been working toward sustainability since before it was fashionable. Free Tri-Met passes and a compressed work week have been around so long they are just a part of the organization's history," says Cheryl Welch, TVWD's Strategic Planner. "It's fantastic to work for an organization that is so forward-thinking and open to positive change."

Oregon Business Magazine recently ranked Tualatin Valley Water District number nine on its list of Top 100 Best Nonprofits to Work For in the large organization category.

Sustainability is a top priority of the Tualatin Valley Water District's Board of Commissioners. This includes integrating sustainability into all aspects of operations - from buying 100 percent renewable energy to a silver LEED certified headquarters building. Visit the [Tualatin Valley Water District](http://www.tualatinvalleywaterdistrict.org) website to read more about how sustainability guides its operations.



Double-deck rack maximizes bike storage



The best parking spots are reserved for carpools