

# Vehicle Transfer Program

## ***Facts to Know Before Requesting a Retired Vehicle***

RTA is always happy to be able to transfer a retired vehicle to another organization who will be able to use the vehicle for the good of our community. Before you submit an application, it is important to understand the kind of vehicle you will be receiving, and, we encourage you to evaluate your ability to financially afford to use and maintain the vehicle.

- These are custom-built vehicles and were made for the purpose of transporting passengers.
- You may be required to have a special license classification or endorsement to drive the vehicle. We encourage you to contact the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to determine what type of license you will need.
- **You will be required to provide proof of insurance for the vehicle prior to receiving it. No exceptions will be made.**
- **You will be required to register the vehicle within ten (10) days of transfer. Your organization will be responsible for the cost of registration and any smog certification that may be required by the DMV.**
- On average, these vehicles have a 50+ gallon gas tank, which can cost approximately \$200 to fill.
- The vehicles typically have a V10 engine and will get approximately 8 miles per gallon of fuel (unleaded or CNG depending on the vehicle).
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- You will receive the vehicle “as is”. RTA does not, and cannot, make any guarantee of the vehicle’s condition or reliability. You will be responsible for any repairs that may be needed.
- RTA will remove any agency decals or markings and will clean the vehicle prior to transferring the vehicle to an organization.
- Once the vehicle has been legally transferred to your organization, RTA will not be able to take the vehicle back. Upon transfer, your organization will be required to agree to use the vehicle and not assign, transfer, sell or otherwise dispose of the vehicle for a period of one year.