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## NEW ZIPCAR BENEFIT FOR NYC EMPLOYEES

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DCAS is pleased to report that Zipcar is rolling out a new employee incentive program for all NYC employees. Beginning this week, any City employee can save \$35 on a personal annual membership fee, and receive hourly rate discounts of up to 33%. City employees also avoid paying the application fee of \$25. Zipcar is available at over 500 locations citywide.

As part of this benefit, standard vehicles will be available at reduced prices between 12:01 AM Monday and 11:30 PM Friday. This does not include luxury vehicles or cargo vans. Reservations include 180 miles of driving, fuel, and insurance.

This is a discount program for NYC employees offered by Zipcar for employee's personal use and is separate from our fleet program for car share for official use. Zipcar is solely responsible for the discount.

For more information and for the full brochure, please go to Cityshare or reach out to Zipcar at [www.zipcar.com/nycemployee](http://www.zipcar.com/nycemployee).

Thanks and have a great Memorial Day Weekend.



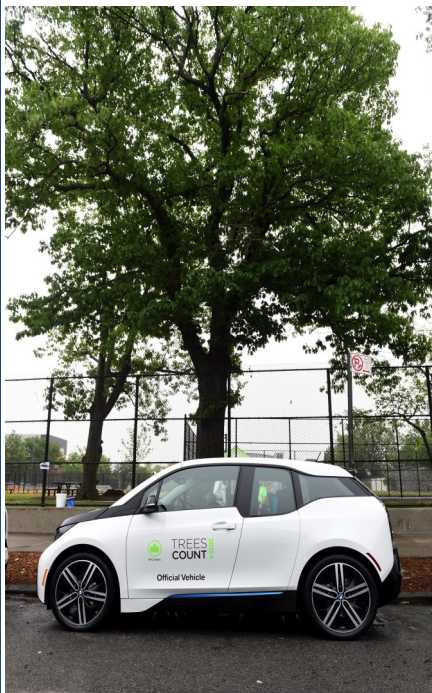
**NYC employees can receive Zipcar discounts!**

- ✓ **Corporate discounts:** \$35 annual membership fee - a savings of \$35 annually when compared to our personal plans.
- ✓ **Rates:** Flat discounted rates apply Monday 12:01am through Friday 11:30pm and do not include the luxury vehicles and cargo vans. Standard personal plan rates apply on Saturdays and Sundays.

Savings	
<b>Standard Personal Plan</b> <small>(subject to change)</small> Up to \$17.25 an hour Up to \$160 per day (24-hour period) No 7am-7pm Rate \$70 Annual Membership \$25 Application Fee	<b>NYC Employee Rates</b> <small>(subject to change)</small> \$10.75/hour \$86/day (24-hour period) \$76 From 7AM-7PM \$35 Annual Membership \$39 Overnight 6:00 PM-8:30 AM \$134 Zipvan Daily No Application Fee *Prices outside of Manhattan may be reduced

## SPOTLIGHT: BMW DONATES EV VEHICLES TO TREESCOUNT!

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The US Census Bureau counts the number of citizens nationwide every 10 years. NYC Parks has its own census, a count of street trees citywide called TreesCount! The last census was conducted in 2005-2006, during which staff and volunteers counted over 592,000 street trees. The 2015-2016 tree census is now under way and will reflect the results of major tree planting efforts in the last decade.

In support of TreesCount, BMW donated 20 i3 all-electric vehicles (EVs) as loaners to Parks on May 20th for the project. “BMW’s vision for a more sustainable future aligns closely with New York City Parks’ TreesCount! mission. We are proud to donate 20 BMW i3 vehicles to help the City collect data that will enable it to understand the environmental and economic benefits of the street trees and inspire a new generation of New Yorkers who care about their city,” said Manuel Sattig, Head of Brand Strategy and Communication, BMW of North America.

The vehicles are stylish and convenient for City driving (picture courtesy of BMW Blog). Congratulations to BMW and the staff at Parks who worked to make this EV vehicle agreement possible.