

CATHOLIC UMBRELLA POOL II

10 to 15 Passenger Van Use Policy

Effective July 1, 2003, the Catholic Umbrella Pool II has adopted the following policies governing the use of 10 to 15 passenger vans (whether owned, leased, or borrowed).

- The use of non-owned or short-term leased 10 to 15 passenger vans to transport children is prohibited beginning July 1, 2003.
- **The use of 10 to 15 passenger vans to transport children is totally prohibited beginning July 1, 2005.** Beginning July 1, 2005, 10 to 15 passenger vans may be used for cargo hauling only if all but the two front seats are removed.
- Although **not recommended**, to allow for a transition to other types of vehicles, organizations may continue to use owned or long-term leased 10 to 15 passenger vans to transport children until July 1, 2005 (unless prohibited by state law). However, 10 to 15 passenger vans cannot be purchased or leased after July 1, 2003 for the intent of transporting children.
- The use of 10 to 15 passenger vans to transport adults is **not recommended**.
- Nine passenger vans, or smaller, may continue to be used to transport children and/or adults. A nine-passenger van is defined as a van designed to transport nine passengers plus the driver for a total of ten people.