

What is a vanpool?

A vanpool is a better way to travel to and from work. A vanpool is a group of 7 to 15 people who commute on a regular basis in a roomy, comfortable van. One person volunteers to be the driver/coordinator of the vanpool and normally rides free. The riders share the cost of operating the vanpool. The vanpool group determines their daily schedule and route. Riders meet at designated pick-up locations, such as a Park 'n Ride lot or a shopping center. There may be more than one meeting place if the group agrees.



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Everything you need to know about a vanpool



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How to start a vanpool in 10 easy steps:

- 1 Call us at 1-800-VAN-RIDE.
- 2 Determine basic route, schedule and estimated passenger costs.
- 3 Advertise the route and sign on riders.
- 4 Select your vanpool vehicle.
- 5 Establish the ground rules and, if available, register all participants in a *Guaranteed Ride Home* program.
- 6 Set policies and payment of each rider's share of the cost.
- 7 Hold group meeting with potential riders.
- 8 Select volunteer drivers/coordinators and alternate drivers.
- 9 Set start date and collect first month's payment.
- 10 Get in the van . . . and go.

Who vanpools?

- Thousands of smart commuters ride in VPSI vanpools everyday.
- People who have at least a 30 minute drive or travel more than 15 miles one-way to work. People who maintain a relatively consistent work schedule.
- People who live and work near, or along the route of, 7 to 15 other people who are willing to share the ride in a van.



Why vanpool?

Save money - Vanpoolers save an average of \$800 a year or more compared to the cost of driving alone. Plus, you spend less for gas, parking, repair and maintenance on your own vehicle.

Save time - A vanpool can use the (HOV) High Occupancy Vehicle Lanes. This can significantly reduce the time spent commuting to and from work each day.

Save your sanity - You don't have to fight traffic congestion. In a vanpool you can sleep, read and relax on your commute to and from work.

Save our air - One vanpool removes as many as 14 vehicles and their emissions from the road each day. That's good for you and for the environment.

