

What is a vanpool?

A vanpool is a better way to travel to and from work.

A vanpool is a group of 5 to 15 people who commute together on a regular basis in a roomy, comfortable van. One person volunteers to be the driver/coordinator of the vanpool and often rides free. The riders share the cost of operating the vanpool. The group determines their daily schedule and route including one or more designated pick-up locations, such as Park and Ride lots or shopping centers. Ask your employer if they offer a qualified transportation or vanpool benefit.



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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 Hold group meeting with potential riders.
- 5 Identify candidates for volunteer drivers/ coordinators and alternate drivers.
- 6 Set policies and payment of each rider's share of the cost.
- 7 Select your vanpool vehicle.
- 8 Set start date and collect first month's payment.
- 9 Establish the ground rules and, if available, register all participants in a *Guaranteed Ride Home* program.
- 10 Get in the van . . . and go.

Who vanpools?

- Thousands of smart commuters ride in vRide 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.
- Anyone who lives and works along an existing route and is willing to share the ride with 4 to 14 other people in a vanpool.



Why vanpool?

- Save money** - In most cases, vRiders can save up to \$5000 on their way to work. Plus, they spend less for gas, parking, repairs and maintenance on their vehicles.
- Save time** - A vanpool can use the (HOV) High Occupancy Vehicle Lanes, significantly reducing 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.

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