Vanpooling and Commuter Benefits 02/14/2013





Vanpool: Group Ride

A vanpool is a group of people with a similar origin, destination and schedule who share the costs of commuting (monthly rental, insurance, maintenance and gas) and ride in a vehicle with 7 or more seats.



Vanpooling is a service provided by private companies and subsidized by OCTA
Your group signs an agreement with a van provider for a luxury conversion van or minivan, insurance and maintenance.
You can cancel at any time with 30 days notice. You must have at least 6 riders to start.



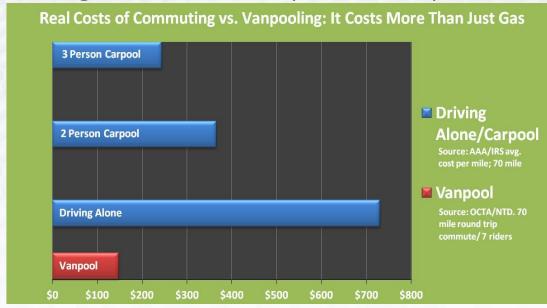
Cost Savings

Commuting costs more than just gas.

- ·Lease
- Insurance
- Maintenance
- Registration

Vanpooling can save you up to \$200 a month on gas alone.
Considering all costs of commuting, you could save almost \$600 a month.

Average Cost \$100-140 per month, per rider



^{*} AAA estimate including gas, lease, maintenance and insurance

Travel Mode	Monthly Cost (Per Person)	Daily Cost	Daily Savings Compared to Driving Alone	Monthly Savings Compared to Driving Alone
Drive Alone*	\$731.25	\$33.66	\$0.00	\$0.00
6-Person Vanpool	\$154.48	\$7.11	\$26.55	\$557.55
7-Person Vanpool	\$132.41	\$6.09	\$27.56	\$578.76
8-Person Vanpool	\$115.86	\$5.33	\$28.32	\$594.72

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- Save money not just on gas (up to 50%) but on tolls, maintenance, insurance (the less you drive your car = lower rates).
- Ride in comfort the vans are new models with luxury features
- Save wear and tear on your personal vehicle - the less you drive = the more you save.
- Save time and effort take a nap and let someone else do the driving. You can use carpool and HOV lanes to save time.
- Worry free the van providers take care of regular and preventive maintenance for you. You never have to take the van to a mechanic; they come to you.



Save on Gas



Ride in Style



Let Someone Else Drive

OCTA Incentive

OCTA provides \$400 per month, per van, subsidy

- Each van sees a credit on their monthly rental statement
 - Eligibility: Start with 80% occupancy, maintain 60% and report ridership each month



County Funded Incentives

Commuter Choice Program

 Purchase payment vouchers through a payroll deduction and reduce taxable income by up to \$245 per month



Commuter Choice Startup Incentive

 Receive a \$50 e-card for enrolling and for purchasing vouchers through a payroll deduction for at least 2 months

Start-A-Vanpool Incentive

 The monthly rental agreement holder receives a \$300 e-card after 3 months and another \$300 e-card after 6 months.

Club Rideshare

 Eligible to win monthly prize drawings, get discounts from local merchants and attend special events or contest

Visit www.ocgov.com/hr/rideshare for program eligibility, details and applications

Other Incentives

Guaranteed Ride Home

- Emergency taxi ride home available on rideshare days. Authorization form available on www.ocgov.com/hr/rideshare
- For Inland Empire Residents www.ierideshare.com
 - \$2/ Day Incentive Gift card payout for the first three months of ridesharing
 - RidesharePlus Thank you reward and discounts for continuing to rideshare
- 91 Express Lane Promotions www.91expresslanes.com
 - Free or Discounted fees for vanpools (registration in the Special Access Plan required)
 - First week free when using most credit cards

A few things to know about vanpooling

- Vanpooling is commuting in a group, so you need to find others with a similar origin and schedule to yours.
- There are options for vehicles, features, and the driver can take the van home on the weekends.
- The rental agreement is based on the vehicle, features and monthly mileage.
- The vanpoolers are responsible for gas, washes and tolls. The van providers offer pre-paid gas cards.
- All drivers must pass a DMV check, conducted by the vendor, to drive a van and a credit check is required of the person who will sign the rental agreement.





What to do next

- Contact other employees on the OC Rideshare Car/Vanpool
 Classifieds and start forming a van today
- You just need these to get a vanpool started:
 - 6 or more co-workers
 - Have the same schedule
 - Choose a meeting point
 - Decide who drives and who signs the rental agreement

For more details contact the van providers:

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Enterprise Rideshare: Corrine Hill 714-654-7772

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