

VANPOOL

reinventing your wheels

Vanpoolers never ride alone.

We're with you every step of the way. Just pick up a phone and call your personal Metro representative for assistance. As long as your vanpool is on the road, you also get:

- Insurance for drivers, riders, and vans.
- Convenient service locations for van maintenance. (We'll even call you when it's time for your van's "checkup" and give you a loaner van while yours is in the shop.)
- A free cab ride home should you have an emergency.
- 24-hour roadside assistance.
- Gas credit card for major gas stations, billed directly to Metro.



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Let us help you reinvent your wheels.

Questions? Concerns? Just call 206-625-4500 or 1-800-427-8249 (fax 206-684-2166), or visit www.RideshareOnline.com. Or send us an email vanpool.information@metrokc.gov.

King County Metro will help you get your new commute rolling.

Metro goes that extra mile!

- 24-Hour roadside assistance
- Convenient service locations
- Loaner vans

This information is available in accessible formats by request at (206) 684-2046 (voice) or (206) 684-1855 (TTY)

three simple steps
to forming a vanpool



Thinking of giving vanpooling a go? Good for you.

It's a smart move.

Sharing a ride can be faster and cheaper than driving alone. And most importantly, King County Metro gives you the wheels. Whether your group needs an 8-, 12-, or 15-person van, we provide the vehicle, insurance, gas card and maintenance to keep your van running in tip-top shape.

And forming a vanpool is easy. Check out our simple steps in this brochure. Plus, you have your own personal Metro representative to help you get started.

Comfortable Passenger Vans!

- Front and rear air conditioning
- AM/FM radio
- Tinted windows
- Bike rack option

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Estimated Monthly Vanpool Costs

Total Daily Round Trip in Miles	Van Fares Per Pooler		
	15 Riders	12 Riders	8 Riders
30 miles	\$33	\$41	\$61
50 miles	45	56	84
80 miles	63	78	118

The great group discount!

To vanpool, you simply need four others in addition to yourself. Or get together as many as 14 others. The more riders in your pool, the lower your fare.

To find vanpool partners, you can:

- Visit www.RideshareOnline.com and get a list of interested people in your area. Or call Metro for Ridematch Service at 1-800-427-8249.
- Post "Riders Wanted" flyers at your work, and network with your co-workers.
- Publicize your new vanpool through the employee transportation coordinator at your workplace.

Step 1 Agree & Arrange

Once you have your vanpool group together, you all decide on a route, pick-up points, and a schedule. Since vanpooling is flexible by design, consider picking up riders at park-and-ride lots or places that fit everybody's needs.

After your group arranges a route and schedule, you can set the fare by estimating your daily mileage. (See the cost chart.)

And here's more good news. A monthly Metro Vanpool Transit Pass is as good as cash. Buy a pass and we'll deduct the cost from your vanpool fare, and you can keep the pass for Metro bus trips. Plus, many employers subsidize public transportation, including vanpools.

Step 2 Decide & Delegate

Your group's now ready to choose a primary driver, at least one backup driver, and a bookkeeper.

The primary driver may ride for free and will also receive 40 free personal van miles per month. Additional miles are available to eligible drivers for a small mileage charge.

The Driving Advantage

Vanpool drivers get to use the van for personal errands—like grocery shopping or picking up the kids.



To be a vanpool driver, you need:

- To be at least 21 years old with a current Washington State driver's license.
- At least five years of driving experience and a good driving record for the past three years.

And you'll need a bookkeeper to collect fares. This person must have a good credit history and can be anyone in the vanpool group, including a driver.

Step 3 Complete & Commute

Complete your forms—driver and bookkeeper applications and rider agreements—and get ready to start your new commute. Once your group is approved, drivers and bookkeepers will attend a vanpool orientation class that ends with your primary driver taking the van home.

It's easy as 1-2-3!

To get your complete Vanpool Starter Kit, call 1-800-427-8249 today. Or go online at <http://transit.metrokc.gov>

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