

## ***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 to and from work 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 a 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.

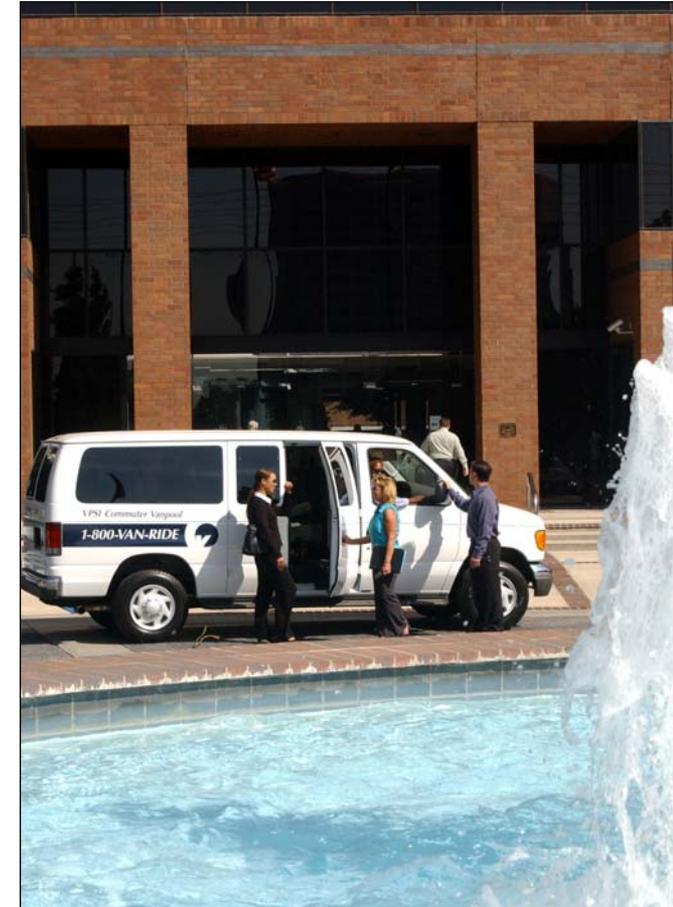


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## ***Everything you need to know about a vanpool***



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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 vehicle's and their emissions from the road each day. That's good for you and for the environment.

