VANPOOLING 101
COMMUTING MADE EASY

THIS SUV OR VAN CAN BE YOURS

VERMONT

DOING WORK
CHILLING
YOU
SAVING 60%
LISTENING TO MUSIC
RELAXING
READING

THE BEST PART? AN SUV OR VAN IS YOURS WITHOUT A LOAN OR DOWNPAYMENT
CREATE A VANPOOL. WE’LL GIVE YOU A VAN. IT’S THAT EASY.

HOW IT WORKS?

If you have 5+ people who share a similar commute and schedule, you can create a vanpool. Go! Vermont and their partner Enterprise Rideshare, provide an SUV or Van. Each rider pays a set fee per month, which covers all the costs, like gas, insurance, repairs - everything!

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

5 reasons EMPLOYEES love vanpooling

1. Cut Commuting Costs In Half: Simple and dramatic (60% or more) out-of-pocket cost savings on their commute, which can add up to thousands each year!

2. Add Life to Your Car: Vanpooling takes hard commuting miles off employees’ personal vehicles and saves on wear and tear expenses.

3. Never Get Stuck: Our Guaranteed Ride Home benefit ensures that employees can get an emergency ride home if they didn’t take their personal vehicle to work.

4. Green Feels Good: People feel good when they know they’re helping the environment. And speaking of “feeling good”…

5. Less Stress: Vanpooling takes the stress out of commuting. Plus, it adds time back into each rider’s day, to rest, socialize, network or even tackle their to-do-list.

VANPOOL AND COMMUTE FOR AS LOW AS $100 PER MONTH
# Business Benefits

5 reasons **businesses** love vanpooling

1. **Better Commute = Happier Employees:** Increase job satisfaction, productivity and morale by reducing the stress and costs associated with commuting.

2. **Less Cars. More Parking.** Reduced traffic and parking congestion means reduced real estate dedicated to parking and the costs associated with parking maintenance. Win, win.

3. **On Time and Inspired Employees.** Commuting challenges can force employees to be late and even miss work. Vanpooling can help get them to work dependably and on time.

4. **Make a Statement.** Knowing that your business or organization is contributing to a better quality of life and cleaner environment just feels good.

5. **Low Investment. Big Rewards.** Free services like vanpooling and our Guaranteed Ride Home are easy to set up and quickly pay off. Plus there are pre-tax savings on vanpool expenses for employers.

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## Our Free Employer Services

- **On-Site Seminars:** We provide presentations to employees on the benefits, logistics and practicality of alternative transportation options.

- **A Guaranteed Ride Home:** This free service ensures that employees can get an emergency ride home. Just call a cab or rent a car and Go! Vermont will reimburse them.

- **Certification Benefits:** Employers that support ride share programs as a means of reducing their carbon footprint receive added points towards Leadership in Environmental and Energy Design (LEED) certification.

- **Promotional Resources:** Free resources are available to promote your program internally, such as posters, brochures and email templates.

- **Online Access:** Get started online at enterpriserideshare.com

- **Call Center:** To answer any questions, or help you get started, 800-685-RIDE.

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## Guaranteed Ride Home

As a vanpool rider you will have the Guaranteed Ride Home if you get stuck at work without a ride home or have to get home unexpectedly.
Still have questions? We have answers.

WHERE DOES THE SUV OR VAN COME FROM EXACTLY?
The vehicle is provided by Enterprise Rideshare, Go! Vermont’s vanpool partner.

DO WE HAVE TO BUY A VEHICLE?
No. You are not responsible for buying or providing a vehicle.

SO LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT. IT’S ONE COST FOR EVERYTHING?
Yes. Enterprise Rideshare provides a van and optional gas card, and handles all insurance, maintenance, as well as roadside assistance. Go! Vermont chips in to subsidize the cost, making it even more affordable. Each rider simply pays their share each month.

WHAT IF THERE IS AN EMERGENCY AND SOMEONE NEEDS TO GET HOME BEFORE THE REST OF THE VANPOOL?
With the Guaranteed Ride Home benefit, you can take a cab, bus or other transport home should an urgent need arise, and Go! Vermont will cover travel costs up to $70.

HOW DO I GET STARTED?
Visit GoVermont.org and click on ‘Vanpool.’ Once you have a group of people interested, give us a call at 800-685-RIDE, and we’ll get you started!

HIS COULD BE YOURS. START YOUR VANPOOL PLAN TODAY.

800-685-RIDE (7433)

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