

CARPOOLS

Transportation Services at the University of Wisconsin – Madison strongly encourages employees to share the ride! Carpools are a great way to share your commute costs, reduce your environmental footprint and limit car traffic in and around campus.

CARPOOL BENEFITS FROM TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Each registered carpool member is automatically eligible for our Emergency Ride Home (ERH) program. ERH provides you with a free cab ride home in case of an emergency. For more information and to print a voucher please see <http://transportation.wisc.edu/resources/emergencyride.aspx>.

Also, UW Transportation Services provides each registered carpool member with **six (6) complimentary, temporary full-day parking permits per year!** These are offered in case a member cannot use the carpool a particular day and needs to park on campus. To claim a daily permit, visit one of our offices on the day you need to drive separate from the carpool.

HOW TO FORM OR FIND A CARPOOL



Transportation Services partners with Dane County Rideshare to help individuals form and find carpools. We strongly encourage you to register at www.rideshareetc.org as a driver, passenger or both! You can also call 608-266-RIDE or email rideshare@cityofmadison.com.

Other online ridematching websites:

www.AlterNetRides.com
www.Carpoolworld.com

www.eRideShare.com
www.lcarpool.com

www.NuRide.com
www.Zimride.com

HOW TO REGISTER YOUR CARPOOL

(1) Parking

One member of the carpool must have an annual base lot parking permit. This person is considered the “captain” and is ultimately responsible for the permit, including payment to Transportation Services (members determine cost sharing on their own). For more information see http://transportation.wisc.edu/parking/permit_baselet.aspx. All other members are ineligible for an annual base lot parking permit but are eligible for the following parking permits: Afternoon, Night, Flex, Moped & Motorcycle.

(2) Form a carpool.

A carpool is defined as two or more UW-Madison/UW Health employees who qualify for parking on campus that choose to drive to campus in a single vehicle on a daily (or near-daily) basis with one designated carpool permit owner. Students are not eligible. The best way to form a carpool is to register as a rider or driver (or both) at www.rideshareetc.org. Another good bet is to ask coworkers or neighbors if they would be interested in the benefits of carpooling. Transportation Services cannot suggest matches.

(3) Register. Visit <http://transportation.wisc.edu/forms/CarpoolRegistration.aspx> to complete registration!

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CARPOOL REQUIREMENTS

- UW Transportation Services considers a carpool to be two or more employees who qualify for annual parking on campus (including spouses) driving to campus together in one vehicle on a near-daily basis with one designated permit owner.
- Students are not eligible to be part of a carpool. A designated carpool permit owner is responsible for applying for parking, registering the carpool upon accepting the carpool's permit, adding or deleting license numbers, and returning permits.
- Effective September 1, 2010, each registered carpool will be provided only one (1) permit.
- Effective September 1, 2010, each registered and approved member of a carpool may redeem three (3) free temporary one-day permits each parking year for use on campus when the carpool permit is not available.
- Effective September 1, 2013, each registered and approved member of a carpool may redeem six (6) free temporary one-day parking permits each parking year for use on campus.
- The free temporary permits may also be used to park a second vehicle on campus when a carpool member needs his or her own vehicle. These temporary permits are valid for use by the registered carpool members only. Additional temporary permits will be available for sale on a space-available basis.

VANPOOLS

Lose the hassle of driving while you save money on gas, vehicle wear and tear, and parking with the Wisconsin State Vanpool program!

VANPOOLS DEFINED

Vanpools are groups of 7 to 15 commuters sharing their ride to work in a passenger van that is owned, insured and serviced by the Wisconsin State Vanpool Program. Passengers share the cost of operating the van by paying a fare based on fixed costs, the number of riders, and the number of miles driven. The fare covers all costs including gas, insurance and van maintenance. This is usually much cheaper than driving your own vehicle—especially when you factor in the total cost of owning and operating a car.

Most outlying areas offer vanpool options to campus. Find a match at <http://www.rideshareetc.org/>

Learn more and find vanpools at <http://www.doa.state.wi.us/vanpool>

ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES

- Participants of the state vanpool program will automatically receive the base lot parking permit requested and one alternate area assignment if needed for a backup driver.
- Participants in the State Vanpool can purchase their parking permit with pretax income via payroll deduction.
- Vanpool members are eligible for the Emergency Ride Home (ERH) program.
- If you like to drive, you could commute for free. Drivers are allowed up to 100% deduction for their services. Drivers also have occasional use of the van for a nominal mileage fee.

For more information visit www.transportation.wisc.edu or email tdm@fpm.wisc.edu.