

## The Guaranteed Ride Home Program Saves the Day

Many people shy away from carpooling even though it saves them money because they are afraid of being stranded in the event of unexpected overtime or an emergency at home. The Guaranteed Ride Home program is designed specifically to address these concerns. With Guaranteed Ride Home, registered users will be reimbursed for the cost of a taxi service if a ride is needed due to unexpected circumstances. This service can be used four times per year. Simply call the taxi service most convenient to you and receive your ride home. Be sure to get a receipt and submit it to Share A Ride within two weeks of using the service. Include the voucher sent to you upon your registration. When we send your reimbursement check, we'll also send you a new voucher form. Remember, in order to use this service, your carpool must be registered with Share A Ride.

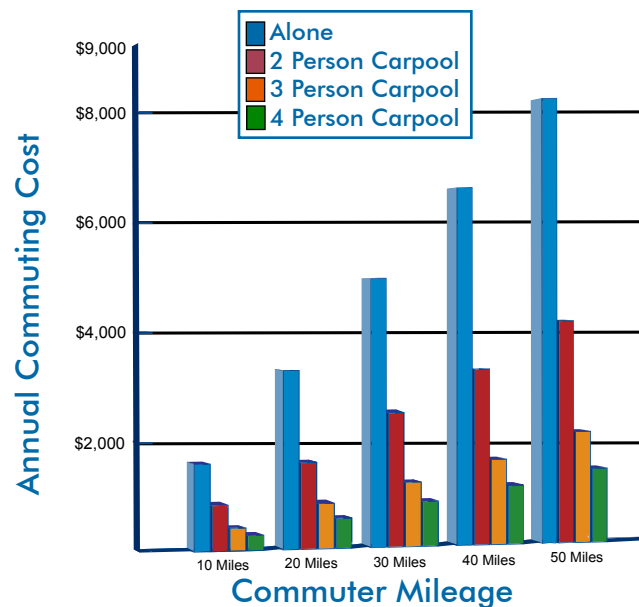


**For further information, or to receive a voucher, call Share A Ride at 1-800-241-1919.**

## Carpool and Save

Round Trip Distance	Alone	2 Person Carpool	3 Person Carpool	4 Person Carpool
10 Miles	\$1,682.16	\$841.08	\$420.54	\$280.36
20 Miles	\$3,364.20	\$1,682.10	\$841.05	\$560.70
30 Miles	\$5,046.24	\$2,523.12	\$1,261.56	\$841.04
40 Miles	\$6,728.40	\$3,364.20	\$1,682.10	\$1,121.40
50 Miles	\$8,410.44	\$4,205.22	\$2,102.61	\$1,401.74

Based on: \$3.25 per gallon of gasoline, 20 miles per gallon, \$0.505 per mile maintenance, insurance, license, registration, depreciation, finance charges and taxes and 21 days worked each month.



**1-800-241-1919 or  
www.sharearide.org**



**Share A Ride is a program of the Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments**



You can save gas and money for the weekend by carpooling during the week. It's easy to do and you'll see immediate savings. Share A Ride is a free, computerized matching service that helps commuters in northwest Ohio and southeast Michigan find carpool partners for work or school.



By sharing a ride to and from work with just one partner, you immediately cut your commute-related expenses in half. Add another partner, save more. In addition to fuel savings, you also save on repair expenses by reducing wear and tear on your vehicle. You can feel even better about carpooling when you consider that you are also helping the environment. The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) states that vehicle emissions account for 45% of ground-level ozone, an important consideration all year long and especially during the warm summer months.

The Share A Ride carpool and vanpool matching service is free. Registration is simple, can be completed via phone or Internet, and only takes about five minutes. To register via phone, simply call (419) 241-1919 if you live in the Toledo area. Call toll-free at 1-800-241-1919 if you live outside of the Toledo area.

To register electronically, simply visit us online at [www.sharearide.org](http://www.sharearide.org).



**Carpooling** – Small groups of people who live and work in the same area with similar work hours who share the use of their personal vehicle and/or expenses for commuting to work or school.

**Vanpooling** – Groups of 7-15 people who agree to share expenses for the use of a van to drive to and from work or school every day.

**Park and Ride Lots** – Area locations where you can park your car and catch the bus or meet up with fellow carpoolers.

**Commuter Choice** – Tax information you and your employer should know that could be saving you money every year simply by using alternatives to the single-occupancy vehicle (SOV).

**Signing up for Share A Ride has never been easier. Visit us online or give us a call today! 800-241-1919.**

## Share A Ride Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

### Who runs Share A Ride?

Share A Ride is a program of the Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments (TMACOG). For more information, visit [www.tmacog.org](http://www.tmacog.org). Also see [www.sharearide.org](http://www.sharearide.org).

### How much does Share A Ride cost?

It's free. There is no charge to register and no charge to participate. Start saving right away.

### Do I need a car to participate in carpooling?

Not necessarily—you could be in a carpool as a passenger. As a passenger, you could contribute to the cost of fuel.

### What if I don't want to carpool every day?

You and your carpool partners set your own schedule. Carpooling even a few days a week will still save you plenty.

### How long will it take to get into a carpool or vanpool?

It could take as little as a few days for you to match with a compatible carpool partner. When you register with Share A Ride you will receive a list of carpool candidates who match your schedule. We suggest calling everyone on your matchlist and meeting with them before you organize your carpool or vanpool.

### Will Share A Ride help me find a ride to doctor's appointments or shopping trips?

No, Share A Ride is not an "on demand" service and does not provide transportation for personal appointments. Share A Ride is a program to reduce the number of single occupant commuters driving to and from work or school.

### I would like to carpool with others of the same sex as me. Is this possible?

Yes. Matchlists can be as general or specific as you'd like. You can also specify non-smokers.

### Where can I go for more information about the Share A Ride program?

You can call us at 1-800-241-1919 or visit [www.sharearide.org](http://www.sharearide.org).