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CARPOOL PROGRAM

Carpool and start enjoying the commute!

SHARE
THE RIDE
TO WORK

FIGHT
CLIMATE
CHANGE

SAVE
TIME AND
MONEY



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Not All Commuters Can Use Mass Transit. Some Just Have to Travel by Car— BUT DON'T RIDE ALONE!

Start saving money and help reduce congestion by sharing the ride. If you must use a car, then carpooling is the way to go.

Ridesharing Advantages

- lower fuel costs
- reduced vehicle wear and cost of maintenance
- money saved on parking and tolls
- additional quality time to read or relax while en-route
- fewer cars on the road, which means less pollution and traffic stress

Q: How can I carpool? I don't know people who live and work near me.

Don't worry about finding people for your carpool! The Hudson TMA can match you with potential carpool partners through our statewide rideshare database. There, you can get a list of commuters in your area who are interested in sharing a ride. Go to njrideshare.com and fill out the application.

Q: What if I or the driver have to leave work early due to an emergency?

The Hudson TMA will provide eligible carpoolers with an Emergency Ride Home by an approved car service. Call or visit our website to register.

Hudson TMA Makes Finding a Perfect Carpool As Easy As 1-2-3!

1. Go directly to our free statewide ride matching service online at njrideshare.com and fill out the application.
2. The ride matching service will provide you with a match list of commuters in your area interested in sharing a ride with you.
3. Simply get in touch with the commuters on your list and start saving money. We'll help you with the process. You can drive your own car or join an existing carpool. **Act now and be a smarter commuter.**
4. If you don't have access to a computer or smartphone, just call us and we'll enter your info.



COST:
FREE!



Carpooling is EASY when you follow the Hudson TMA's HELPFUL HINTS!

- Arrange a personal meeting first, it helps you to decide if your potential carpool partner is compatible.
- Concerns such as smoking or age should be discussed.
- Start out on a trial basis for one month. If things don't work out, try another person from your match list
- Decide where and when passengers are to be picked up; whether it is convenient to be picked up at your front door, or possibly meet at a central location such as a park and ride.
- Agree on rules for waiting times, side trips and expenses. Non-drivers should contribute toward expenses. If the driving is shared, the exchange of money may not be necessary.
- Establish notification procedures in the event of illness, car trouble, bad weather, etc.
- Be sure to let the Hudson TMA know that you are now part of a carpool.

If your carpool grows and the capacity may exceed four passengers, you may consider graduating to a vanpool.