

## WHAT IS A VANPOOL?

A Vanpool is a group of 7 to 15 people who commute together in a spacious and comfortable van. One person volunteers to be the coordinator and the commuting costs of operating the vanpool are shared among the group.

## WHO VANPOOLS?

If you work a fairly consistent schedule and commute 30 minutes or more a day, or travel 15 miles or more between home and office each day, then a vanpool could be the right commuting option for you.

**MOST  
VANPOOLERS  
SAVE UP TO  
\$1,800  
PER YEAR**

## WHY VANPOOL?

Vanpoolers save an average of \$1,800 each year by sharing the van instead of driving their own car daily. Vanpooling instead of using a personal vehicle not only saves on gas, but also cuts back on maintenance, parking and insurance costs.

Vanpooling is often less expensive than using mass transportation.

Vanpools can travel in the high occupancy vehicle lanes and therefore can slash time spent stuck in traffic.

Riding as a passenger in a vanpool means more time to read, work or even nap during your commute. (Just try not to snore!)

Vanpools are eco-friendly. Just one vanpool on the road adds up to 14 fewer cars traveling each day, which also cuts back on emissions and pollution.

Vanpoolers who register with the Hudson TMA are also automatically eligible for our FREE Emergency Ride Home Program. If your driver has to work late or leave early, or if you have a late night or emergency of your own, we have you covered, no problem, up to three times a year.



## WHERE WILL THE VANPOOL PICK ME UP?

The designated routes and pick-up points for each vanpool are decided by each vanpool group. Pick-up points can be at shopping centers or Park and Ride lots. There may be a single pick-up point or several stops, it's all up to the group.

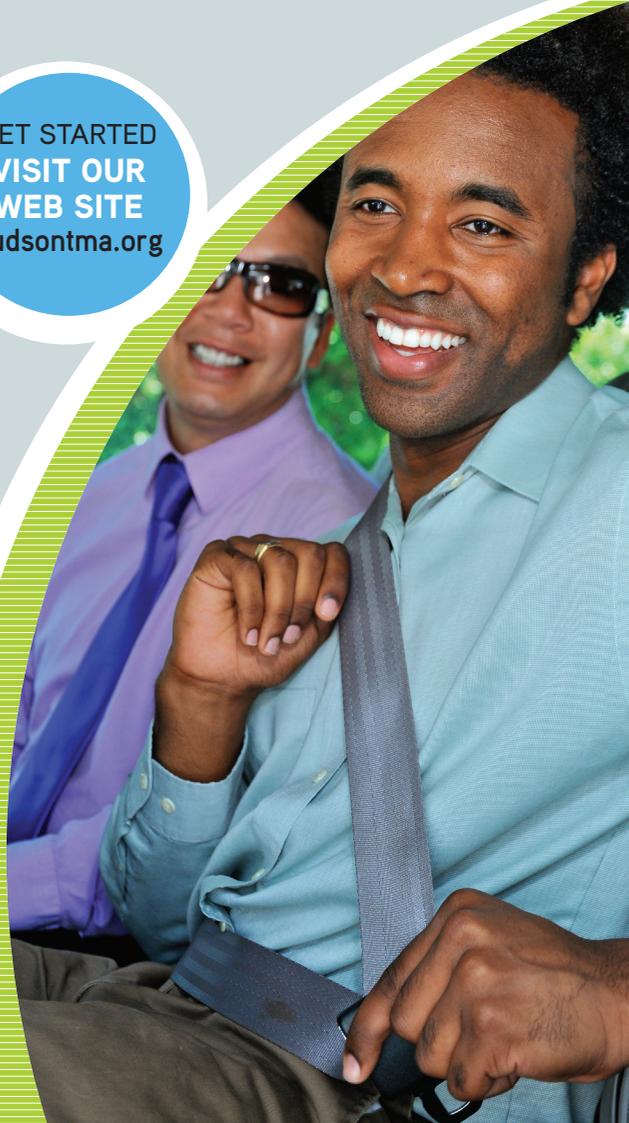
## HOW DO I VANPOOL?

Just let us know that you are interested by calling **201.324.6222** or visit us online at **www.hudsontma.org** and we can get you started. The Hudson Transportation Management Association (TMA) has all the resources to help you start your own vanpool, or join an existing one. Vanpool vehicles are rented on a month-to-month basis without any long term commitment necessary. **Try it, we think you'll like it!**

## VANPOOLING...

- extends the life of your personal vehicle—leave your car at home
- saves money
- requires little commitment—month to month
- benefits the environment
- reduces traffic
- lowers stress
- is a better way to start your day
- can personalize your commute

GET STARTED  
VISIT OUR  
WEB SITE  
[hudsontma.org](http://hudsontma.org)



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# VANPOOL PROGRAM

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you ride in comfort!



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GAS AND  
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