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What is ridesharing and how can DART's RideShare benefit you?

Ridesharing is carpooling, vanpooling, taking the bus or train, or biking to work. By ridesharing just 1 or 2 days a week, you'll cut your commute costs, reduce stress and congestion and help our environment too! DART's RideShare Delaware assists commuters with establishing rideshare arrangements. Our services are free to commuters working in Delaware.



Our free commuter services include:

- Carpool and vanpool matching
- Vanpool start-up assistance
- An emergency ride home benefit for ridesharing employees
- Transit information and program guidance
- Commuter Benefit program assistance for employers
- Carpool matching for parents of Delaware school families and more...

DART's RideShare maintains a confidential database of commuters traveling to worksites in Delaware who want to share the ride. After we process your application, you'll receive a list of other commuters who share your travel pattern and schedule. Contact someone on your list and start or join a pool that works best for everyone's schedule. Should you need further support, such as to establish a new vanpool, our staff will assist you every step of the way. If no new matches are available at the time you register, you'll be notified as soon as one is available.

Once you begin your new non-drive alone commute mode, you will be eligible for our Guaranteed Ride Home benefit.

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DART's RideShare recognizes the commitment you're making by ridesharing to work. To support your efforts, we offer the commuter's safety net - our Guaranteed Ride Home benefit. This will ensure you won't be stuck without a ride in the event of an emergency during your work day. This free benefit is available to all ridesharing commuters who have their valid rideshare mode registered with the program.



When you register your non-drive alone commute mode with us, you'll have access to our partner network of transportation service providers who will get you home during your emergency. This benefit is available up to four times per year and full details are provided when you register with the program.

Complete the entire application so we can promptly process your information.

- Help me find a rideshare arrangement!
- I currently share the ride and want to register for the emergency ride home benefit.

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address (will not appear on matchlists) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Intersection _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Employer Name _____

Work Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Intersection _____

Work Phone # _____

Email Address _____

Do you have an automobile available for carpooling purposes?

- Yes No

Is this flexible?

If so, by how much?

Work Schedule

Work Start Time _____ End Time _____ Flex Time 30 min 60 min

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How do you currently get to work?

- Drive alone Carpool Train Walk Bike
 Vanpool Bus

Carpool Partner / Name: _____ Phone: _____

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Where did you obtain this brochure?

Have you ever visited RideShare's website? Yes No

Carpool interest:

- Share the driving Ride only Drive only

Vanpool interest:

- Share the driving Ride only Drive only

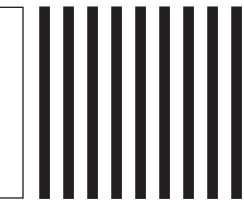
Comments _____

Please note: Completing this form and entering your name and information in DART's RideShare Delaware database is not a commitment to carpool; it is an expression of your interest in exploring the commute options available to you.

I agree to abide by the rules of participation as set forth in the Home Free Guarantee program guidelines. I hereby release RideShare Delaware from any liability, claims and demands for personal injury, loss, theft, or damage to my personal property, loss of income, consequential damages resulting from delays or absence of service provider, or termination of the program. I also understand that RideShare Delaware has the right to discontinue participant privileges at any time.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Here's what participants have to say:

"My **carpool** arrangement was as a result of your match information. There are only 2 of us, but that is due to our unique scheduling requirements. We've been carpooling for about 1 year. I enjoy it because it saves gas expense, toll expense and mileage on my car."

"I love riding in my **vanpool**. I have ridden in 2 vanpools for 6 years. I save money and have met several nice people. Some days I drive the van pool, but on the other days I can listen to tapes or read and relax. I recommend the vanpool to anyone who has the opportunity to take advantage of this benefit!"

"I have been riding the **DART Route 301** from the Smyrna Rest Area since November 2003. What I like most is I'm saving money on gas, parking, and decreasing mileage on my car. (12 miles versus 84 miles per day!). More important than the money is the lack of stress and exhaustion from the long drive."

"I usually commute by **bike** 3x per week from late March through October. I've been doing it 5-6 years. I bike 11 miles each way. My biking commute is the heart of my fitness program. It helps me from putting on weight. And, with the cost of gas, it's a great way to save money. I really appreciate the rideshare free emergency ride home program. Even though I haven't had to use it, it is nice to know I have the fall back if I need it to get home in a hurry!"

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Serving Delaware commuters and their employers since 1997, DART's RideShare Delaware commuter program is funded by a combination of federal and state dollars. The goal of the program is to increase the use of non-drive alone commute modes in Delaware contributing towards improved air quality and reduced congestion.

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