



vanpool

everybody into the pool!

Vanpools are a comfortable, cost-effective, and convenient way for groups of seven to 15 people to share their ride to work. Vanpools reduce stress, help the environment, and save you money. The San Diego Association of Governments' iCommute program can help you get started today.

Get some time for yourself

Take advantage of the carpool lanes. Doze off. Read. Work. Or talk on your cell phone while someone else does the driving.

Save some money

The average vanpooler spends approximately \$100 a month to commute to work — that includes each person's share of the cost of the van lease and parking. Many vanpools also qualify for \$400-per-month subsidy from iCommute. With more than 600 vans on the road in San Diego County each year — there's room for you to join one or create your own.

Never find yourself stranded

If you vanpool, there's no need to worry about being stranded if you have to stay late or need to get home in a hurry. The Guaranteed Ride Home program will provide a free taxi or rental car (depending on the distance between work and home) for those times when you have to work

overtime or have an emergency. Just sign up for an online account at www.511sd.com/iCommute and enroll in the Guaranteed Ride Home program. (There is a \$3 co-pay each time you use the service.)

Getting started

If you have enough passengers to start a vanpool, go ahead and contact one of the program's preferred vanpool providers. Prices vary, so call each provider for a bid. Vans are leased on a month-to-month basis.

Enterprise Rideshare

(800) 826-4967 | www.vanpool.com

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(800) 826-7433 | www.vanpoolusa.com

Collect all pricing and vehicle information from your chosen provider.

If you need assistance finding additional riders, please use the free online ridematching tool at www.511sd.com/iCommute. Once you register for an account, you can put in your start and end locations and search for potential vanpool matches that share similar schedules and destinations as you. You will also find a list of vanpools seeking additional passengers.