

MAKE A SMART MOVE!

Thinking of giving
vanpooling a try?
Smart Move!

Sharing a ride is cheaper
and more relaxing than
driving alone. Especially
with help from Skagit
Transit.



Skagit Transit can help
you connect with other
vanpoolers. SKAT provides
the wheels too. Whether
your group needs a 7, 8,
or 15-seat van, we provide
the vehicle, insurance and
maintenance to keep your
van running in top shape.

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YOUR TRIP,
YOUR WAY

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WHY JOIN A VANPOOL?

- It's a great way to save money. Save on gas, vehicle wear and tear, maintenance, and lower insurance premiums.
- You can relax on your way to work. Enjoy time to read, sleep, or visit with friends.
- Save time by using HOV lanes.

WHAT IS A VANPOOL?

- A vanpool is a group of 5 to 15 people who share their commute to and from work in a vanpool van.
- Vanpools work best for commutes over 20 miles one-way.

ARE THE VANS COMFORTABLE?

- All vans have air conditioning and personal reading lights.
- Skagit Transit has 7, 8 and 15-seat vans.

WHO PAYS FOR INSURANCE, FUEL AND MAINTENANCE OF THE VAN?

Skagit Transit covers:

- Insurance for drivers, riders and vans.

- Maintenance, including a loaner van while your van is being serviced.
- Fuel card that is billed directly to SKAT.
- Other related operations costs.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

- Vanpool groups pay a low monthly fare based on the size of the van and the miles traveled. Contact Skagit Transit for details.
- The group decides how to divide the monthly fare.
- The more riders, the lower each person's fare.
- Some employers give financial incentives.
- Skagit Transit's vanpool program is not-for-profit.

WHAT WOULD MY COMMITMENT BE?

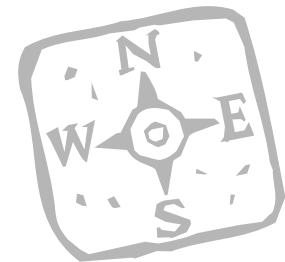
- Vans are leased on a month-to-month basis.
- If a member of the vanpool must leave, 15 days written notice is required.

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

- You need at least five people to form a vanpool. Your employer and Skagit Transit can help you find people with a similar commute.
- Pick one or two pickup and drop-off points and times.
- Park & Ride lots are a good meeting place.
- Choose a manager/bookkeeper to help organize the vanpool.

WHO DRIVES THE VAN?

- The van needs one primary driver and one or two backup drivers. They need a good driving record.
- SKAT provides a free defensive driving class and orientation for all drivers.



For more information or to get started: Contact Skagit Transit's Vanpool Coordinator.

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