



### What is a vanpool?

A Gohio Commute vanpool is a group of 7 to 15 commuters who commute to work on a regular basis in a commuter van. One person volunteers to be the team leader/coordinator, and everyone shares driving responsibilities. The monthly cost of the vanpool package is split amongst the commuters. The vanpool group determines their daily route. Riders meet at a designated pickup location, such as a shopping center or park & ride.

### Why choose a Gohio Commute vanpool?

The Gohio Commute Vanpool Program offers a complete package, which includes use of a commuter van, insurance, bumper-to-bumper maintenance, 24-hour roadside assistance, and a fuel purchasing program. The turnkey package is offered on a 30-day basis with no long-term commitment.

### What if I can't ride the van home?

Register for the Emergency Ride Home (ERH) program so that you have a guaranteed ride home in case of emergency, illness, or unexpected overtime. Registration is free, and you are entitled to four reimbursed rides home using a licensed rideshare company – ensuring you aren't stranded at work. To be reimbursed for an emergency ride, simply upload your receipt on your GohioCommute account.



Vans for the Gohio Commute Vanpool Program are provided by:



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## HAVE QUESTIONS?

Contact the Gohio Commute Team:

 1-888-742-RIDE (7433)  [gohio@morpc.org](mailto:gohio@morpc.org)

Learn more about MORPC TDM programs at [morpc.ogohio.com](http://morpc.ogohio.com)

To explore your personalized commuting options, visit:  
[gohiocommute.com/morpc](http://gohiocommute.com/morpc)

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## VANPOOL PROGRAM

Save money, reduce congestion,  
and help the environment by  
joining a vanpool.



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## It's Easy to Join a Vanpool



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**Gohio Commute** guides you through five easy steps to form a new vanpool. After your vanpool is formed, we will help fill any vanpool seats that might become available to help keep your vanpool full.

### 1. Determine your basic route

Choose a convenient location, such as a park & ride or a shopping center with pre-approved parking where riders can easily meet, and plan your route.

### 2. Advertise the route and recruit riders

Finding people interested in saving money, sharing the ride, and avoiding the hassles of traffic congestion can be easier than you think.

#### We assist you in finding riders by:

- Advertising your new route on our website
- Hosting transportation events and lunch-and-learn sessions at your work location
- Providing employers and commuters with advertising materials

### 3. Identify team leader/coordinator and volunteer drivers

Each vanpool is made up of a team of commuters who are willing to share the responsibilities and rewards of together. Each vanpool has a team leader/coordinator, and everyone shares in the driving responsibilities. The driver approval process is conducted by our van provider, with assistance from the Gohio Commute team.

### 4. Hold a formation meeting

It's important for the group to discuss details such as:

- Meeting point for pick-up and drop-off of vanpool riders
- The route and time schedule
- The type and size of the van
- Estimated pricing
- Vanpool members

### 5. Select your start date

Our van provider will go over the features of the van and paperwork in detail. They will turn the keys over, and you'll be ready to commute to work.

### Who Vanpools?

- Commuters who maintain a consistent work schedule.
- Commuters who live and work along the same route as 5 to 15 other people who also want to vanpool to work.

### Advantages of Vanpooling:

- Save hundreds of dollars on your commuting costs
- MORPC provides a subsidy to qualified vanpools
- Reduce wear and tear on your personal vehicle
- Reliable, safe, and comfortable transportation
- Escape the daily grind and stress of traffic congestion
- Turn commuting time into productive time to read, catch up on work, or sleep
- Make new friends with fellow van riders
- Improves our environment
- Short-term commitment – only 30 days
- Provides a solution for employees without personal transportation