

The Choice Is Yours!

One of the best things about ridesharing is that it's flexible and there whenever it's convenient for you! Drive alone when you need to and share the ride whenever you can. All you need to do is use RideshareOnline.com to discover who is available for carpooling or vanpooling. In a matter of minutes you could be on your way to a great ridematch. Which one's best for you?

Vanpooling

Vanpooling is a program that groups 5 to 15 commuters together to share the ride and expense of getting to work. People who live and work in approximately the same areas commute in a comfortable van owned by Spokane Transit.



Vanpooling is ideal for people who commute at least 10 one-way miles to work. For additional vanpool information, visit www.spokanetransit.com.

Carpooling

Need a bit more flexibility? Carpooling with a spouse, friend or co-worker is a great alternative to driving alone. Carpooling is one of the most flexible and convenient ways to share the ride. Not only do you have someone to chat with during the drive, you can save money by sharing the cost of gas.



Guaranteed Ride Home

Check with your employer to see if your company has a Guaranteed Ride Home program. You may be eligible for a Guaranteed Ride Home, if you rideshare. You can get home quickly in an emergency or if an unexpected need to work late arises.

Free Ridematching Service

This program is a cooperative effort among transportation agencies around Washington State and provides free **RIDEMATCH** assistance to anyone who lives or works in Spokane County.

For more information, contact RIDEMATCH:
509-477-7650

Toll Free **1-888-814-1300**
or e-mail rideshare@RideshareOnline.com

For vanpool information:

Visit www.spokanetransit.com
or contact **Anne Irmer at 509-325-6048**
or airmer@spokanetransit.com

For additional commuting information and options:
Visit www.MyCommute.org

For clean air information:
Visit www.spokanecleanair.org



RideshareOnline.com



Join or Start a Vanpool

Find a Carpool Partner

Reduce Your Stress

Help Clean Our Air

Save Money

Sharing the ride . . . It's easier than you think. Spokane County's online ridematching system puts you in direct control of your daily commute. With just a few clicks, you have instant access to interested carpool and vanpool partners.

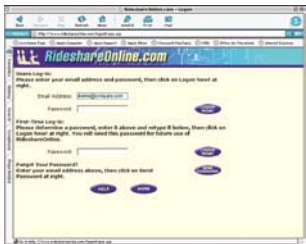


Log on for a faster, easier commute.

RideshareOnline.com, Spokane County's online ridematching system, puts you in direct control of your daily commute. With just a few clicks, you have instant access to interested carpool and vanpool partners. Use RideshareOnline.com and start saving your time and cash for the things in life that really matter.



It's simple, really. Visit the RideshareOnline.com home page, click *Logon Now for Your Commute!* and you'll get guidance through the entire matching process. Here's how:



Step 1 First-time users enter an e-mail address and then type in a password of your choice. Click *Logon Now*.



Step 2 Enter your work and home location. Click *Verify Address* to view a map showing your origin.



Step 4 Go to your e-mail and retrieve your confirmation code. Log back onto RideshareOnline.com and enter your confirmation code into the space provided and click *Accept*. That's it. You're registered.

Step 5 Now get your matchlist. Click *Find Matches* and you'll see a map showing others who share your commute, and a corresponding list providing contact information. Matched commuters are shown in RED and vanpools in GREEN on the map.

Step 6 E-mail your match. Just select a name(s) and send a pre-written (or self-edited) Rideshare Wanted e-mail message. If the match name does not show an e-mail, you can give them a call.



Flexible features keep you in control.

Completely self-directed. Schedule change? New home? No problem! You can edit (or even delete) your record at anytime.

Flexible match query. You control search distances and work schedule flexibility. You can change these and other factors at any time to improve your matchlist.

Fresh match lists. New names appear daily so if you don't get a match right away, you might a few days later. Automated maintenance programs insure that only those really interested in ridesharing appear on your matchlist.

Security. You choose what information to provide: a home address (or a nearby intersection), a phone number and an e-mail address. Only your e-mail address, contact phone, home city, zip code and worksite appear on a matchlist. Home location information is used only to generate matches, and does not appear on the matchlist.

RIDEMATCH Application

No Internet or e-mail access? No problem, you can still be a part of Ridematch. Just complete the rideshare application below and return to your ETC.

Name: _____
Last First M. Initial

Home Address (*confidential*):

Number Street Apt #

 City Zip Code

Mailing Address: (*if different from above*):

Work Address:

Name of Employment

 Number Street Apt #

 City Zip Code

Home Phone Work Phone

Best contact phone:

Work Home Both

Work: Begin _____ am/pm End _____ am/pm

Work Days: M T W TH F

My work schedule is flexible by:

15 min. 30 min. 45 min. 60 min. Not Flexible

In a vanpool or carpool, I'd like to:

Drive Ride Share Driving

I can meet at this Park & Ride lot (or alternate location):

**Return this application to your
 Employee Transportation Coordinator**