

**DART RideShare makes
commuting easier**

"... There is no comparison to the savings by using RideShare. In the years I have used RideShare I would have replaced two or three cars."

– David, Winterset resident and Nationwide Insurance employee

"It's fun riding in our van and the people in our vanpool are great."

– Teresa, Hartford resident and Meredith Corporation employee

"Before I joined a RideShare vanpool I was worried about having no flexibility... It wasn't true at all. The van keeps me on time and if I have to drive to go to an activity for the kids, I do. Easy peasy."

– Rod, Pella resident and Principal Financial Group employee

How To Join A Vanpool

To join a vanpool today, simply contact DART RideShare by phone at 515-288-7433 or email at rideshare@ridedart.com.



Contact

515-288-RIDE (7433)

Email: rideshare@ridedart.com

Web: ridedart.com/rideshare
620 Cherry Street, Des Moines, IA 50309

RideShare Customer Service hours

Monday – Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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DART RideShare

Vanpool Service in
Central Iowa



What is a Vanpool?

A vanpool is a group of five to 15 commuters who live near each other and share the ride to work in a clean, comfortable DART-owned van. One person volunteers to be the driver of the vanpool and rides for free. Passengers pay a monthly fare that covers gas, insurance and maintenance for the van.

Who Vanpools?

- ▶ Hundreds of smart commuters who live and work in Central Iowa.
- ▶ Commuters with a relatively consistent work schedule.
- ▶ Commuters who want to save money, time, sanity and the air.

Good to Know:

In case of an emergency, DART will guarantee a ride home to RideShare vanpoolers up to three times per year.



Why Vanpool?



Save money. Vanpoolers save thousands of dollars a year in gas, insurance, maintenance and parking costs. Check with your employer to see if your company offers a subsidy to vanpool.



Gain more “me” time. Vanpoolers catch up on work, read, chat, sleep or otherwise relax during their commute.



Reduce stress. Vanpools who don’t navigate rush hour traffic, congestion, construction and delays by themselves are happier, healthier, more productive individuals.



Save your car. Riders use their car less, reducing wear and tear, and often extending its life. Vanpool drivers also receive 150-200 personal use miles of the van each month.



Enhance sustainability. One vanpool removes as many as 11 vehicles and their emissions from the road each day. That’s good for the environment – and you!

Monthly Fares

Daily Round Trip Van Miles	Number of Passengers*			
	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-14
1-30	\$84	\$84	\$84	\$84
31-40	\$96	\$89	\$87	\$84
41-50	\$110	\$103	\$94	\$85
51-60	\$131	\$116	\$97	\$88
61-70	\$140	\$122	\$102	\$89
71-80	\$146	\$128	\$106	\$92
81-90	\$162	\$132	\$110	\$93
91-100	\$177	\$137	\$113	\$100
101-110	\$197	\$152	\$122	\$109
111-120	\$213	\$164	\$139	\$114
121-130	\$231	\$175	\$148	\$121
131-140	\$247	\$189	\$156	\$131
141-150	\$261	\$200	\$164	\$138
151-160	\$313	\$235	\$188	\$156
161-170	\$334	\$250	\$200	\$166
171-180	\$354	\$265	\$212	\$177
181-190	\$374	\$282	\$224	\$188
191-200	\$396	\$297	\$238	\$198

*The van driver is excluded from passenger count.

Van drivers ride for free and backup drivers can receive a \$25 per month discount.

RideShare collects a \$75 refundable deposit upon contract signing. Upon termination from the program, deposits are returned in full if the following criteria are met: 90-day commitment, 30-day written notice of termination and no outstanding fees on account.