

# I Everything ~~you~~ need to rideshare.

## HELPFUL HINTS

### Getting Started

Starting a carpool or vanpool is as easy as calling the people on your RideGuide carpool or vanpool list! Just like you, each person is interested in sharing the ride. Simply arrange a meeting to work out the details such as:

- > Who drives and when
- > Pick up and drop off
- > Using a Park/Ride lot to meet (for locations, call 1.800.COMMUTE and then press "3")
- > How long the vehicle will wait for someone
- > What to do when a participant can't pool or drive
- > Working late or leaving early
- > Music? News? Radio? CD?
- > Smoking and non-smoking issues
- > Costs, if any, and payments
- > Other issues unique to your pool

### Tips for Success

- > Sketch out your plans in writing before you start
- > Try a probation period so you or others can graciously bow out or find other partners

### No Worries

#### What if I need to get home quickly?

Your employer may already have a guaranteed ride home program. Check with your Employee Transportation Coordinator about this and other special programs that are designed to make ridesharing convenient and easy.

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LOTS OF OPTIONS TO SHARE THE RIDE

Share the ride. Here's a guide.

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MY COMMUTE  
MY TIME  
MY SAVINGS

### How do I Rideshare?

Let me count the ways...

- > Public Transit (Rail/Bus)
- > Bike
- > Walk
- > Carpool/Vanpool

Flex schedules and telecommuting also reduce traffic, emissions and stress.

This RideGuide is provided to you by the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) to assist in selecting a viable alternative to driving alone.

For more Rideshare information or for employer assistance call Metro Commute Services at 1.800.COMMUTE (then press "3") or visit [metro.net](http://metro.net).



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A personalized ride guide, just for ~~you~~<sup>ME</sup>. *cool!*

Personalized Information in this section