

# VANPOOL



## AT A GLANCE

- ADVANTAGES:**
- Save money** – Save on gas, tolls, maintenance and insurance.
  - Save time and effort** – Use carpool and HOV lanes to save time; take a nap and arrive home refreshed.
  - Save wear and tear on your personal vehicle** – The less you drive, the more you save.
  - Go green and help your community** – Vanpools reduce carbon emissions and traffic.

**VAN PROVIDERS:** Enterprise Rideshare  
800-826-4967  
www.enterpriserideshare.com

vRide  
714-980-1900  
vRide.com

**CONTACT:** OCTA Vanpool Incentive Program  
714-560-5588  
Vanpool@octa.net

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## WHAT IS A VANPOOL?

A vanpool is a group of people with a similar origin, destination and schedule, who ride in a vehicle with 7 to 15 seats. The group divides the cost of the monthly van lease (including maintenance and insurance), gas, and other costs as needed.

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

Vanpools can form on their own or with help from van providers, employers or OCTA. A group needs to have three things to form:

1. A common destination (workplace(s) in close proximity)
2. A common origin (within a few miles of each other)
3. A common schedule

Once the group is together, the group must decide on a primary driver responsible for the monthly lease agreement and monthly reporting.

## HOW CAN OCTA HELP?

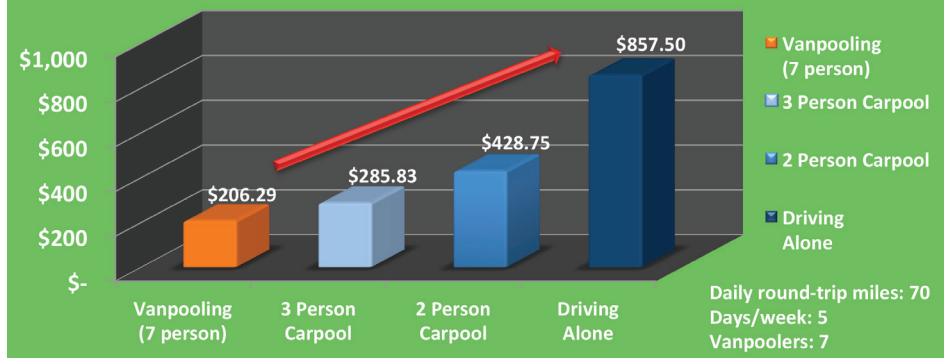
OCTA provides a subsidy of up to \$400 a month per van. OCTA applies this directly to the monthly lease fee from the van provider. OCTA also provides help to employers to plan and run programs and to commuters to form vanpools. To find a seat, go to octavanpool.com. Please contact OCTA for more information at octa.net/vanpool.

## PROGRAM QUALIFICATIONS

- Have a destination (workplace(s) within Orange County\*)
- Start with 70% seat capacity and maintain 50% monthly ridership occupancy
- Open vanpool to accept riders from nearby destinations
- Report monthly ridership to OCTA through on-line database
- Sign a participation agreement provided by OCTA

\*Vanpools that originate in Orange County with destinations in Riverside or San Bernardino counties are also eligible

## Monthly Costs of Commuting vs. Vanpooling



Data link: [www.gometrovanpool.net/commutecalc1.asp](http://www.gometrovanpool.net/commutecalc1.asp).



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