



# Ridesharing at Mason

A Drop-In Session

July 27, 2021

# Ridesharing

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- Save money
- Use HOV lanes for free
- Split tolls
- Less wear and tear on your car
- Reduce the time you're behind the wheel
- Potential reduction in your auto insurance costs
- REDUCE CO2 EMISSIONS

# Carpool Parameters

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- Carpool at least 50% of one's commute.
  - Participants must share the ride for half of your commute and at least 2 people need to be together when parking

# Carpool Programs

Carpool Zone (FFX Only) Students/Faculty/Staff	Carpool Preferred Faculty/Staff Only	Carpool Formal/Premium Students/Faculty/Staff
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No paperwork</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application needed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application needed</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General permit with 2 in the car</li> <li>Lot M/P or West Campus with 3 in the car</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participants can each have parking passes although one is designated as primary</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only eligible in parking decks, and reserved lots I and J</li> <li>Only one parking permit permitted</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Park in reserved carpool zones in Lot A or ground floor of Rappahannock Mon-Fri, 7-11am</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Park in designated carpool spaces on campus for which your permit is eligible</li> <li>Non-permit holders receive 2 free general lot daily permits per month</li> <li>Eligible for Guaranteed Ride Home Program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Receive a 20% (2-people), 30%, or 40% rebate on your permit at the end of the semester</li> <li>Non-permit holders receive 2 free general lot daily permits per month</li> <li>Eligible for Guaranteed Ride Home Program</li> </ul>

# Vanpool Parameters

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- Minimum of 4 people to a maximum of 15
  - Best to have at least 5 people
  - Federal rules:
    - Minimum vehicle size: 7 passengers
    - 80% of mileage must be used to transport employees to/from work
    - 50% of the seats (not including the driver) must be occupied

# Vanpool Program

## What you get from being in a vanpool

- Vanpools park for free
- Up to \$270/month (the IRS limit) toward the cost
- Only full-time faculty/staff are eligible for the funds
- 2 free general lot parking passes per month
- Eligible for the Guaranteed Ride Home Program

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# Questions?

