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Tips for a Healthy Commuter Van

Suggestions to attract more riders and lower fares in your commuter van

Let Metro Help

Metro has a dedicated ridership recruiting program. Call us at 206-625-4500 and let us know you'd like some help recruiting riders.

Talk Your Van Up

Tell friends, family, co-workers and employees at nearby locations how well your commuter van works. Most commuter van participants found their van from someone they know. The more people you talk to, the better your chances are for recruiting someone.

Post a 'Riders Wanted' Flyer

Get the word out. Post flyers in a common area at work, on your van, at the grocery store—wherever you think potential riders might see them. Print online or call Metro at 206-685-4500 for an e-copy.

Modify Your Route

Often, the more riders per van, the lower the monthly cost. Gaining more riders might be as easy as adding a pickup point to your route or leaving at a different time. Run it by your group and, if you can, give it a shot. A good place to meet is at a park-and-ride. Check out the [latest park-and-ride locations](#) online—search for key words or scroll to find your nearest park-and-ride.

Visit RideshareOnline.com

Access thousands of commuters at your fingertips with www.RideshareOnline.com, the multi-state ridematching database. It's free and you can use it from any computer with Internet access—and it is mobile friendly! Just create your account and search for a ridematch to get contact information for commuters in the database who may be able to join your van. Your commuter van driver, or someone else from your van group, will already be registered in our database. If you have problems accessing your record, please contact Metro at 206-625-4500.

Persuade New Riders With a Free Ride

Know someone who may want to try out a commuter van? Have space to offer up? Riders may prearrange up to three free rides with a Metro commuter van with our Ticket-to-Ride offer.

Consider Merging with Another Van

Is there another van that has a similar commute to yours? You could merge and gain new riders and more drivers. Call 206-624-4500 for information on other vans that may match your schedule.

Recruit Someone Today! Get \$50 reward!

King County Metro offers \$50 recruiting rewards to participants who recruit a new rider/driver into their, or another existing King County Metro Commuter Van—get up to \$150 a year for recruiting three new participants.

**Check with your employer to see if they help cover commuter van fares!
Visit kingcounty.gov/ridesharerewards for more promotion information.**



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