



S.E. Idaho

Van Pool

Van pools allow groups of people to share the ride similar to a carpool. People share the ride from home or one or more common meeting locations and travel together to a common destination or work center.

Bannock Transportation Planning Organization - RideLink Car Pool Services secured funds through the American Recovery & Re-Investment Act (stimulus) for 7-passenger and 15-passenger vans.

Schedule times for departure, pickups, dropoffs and meeting places are all arranged by the van pool members. Drivers for the van pool routes are part of the regular van pool and receive half fare.

Monthly Fare includes: Fuel, Insurance, Maintenance - oil changes, tires, repairs and a vehicle replacement fee.

The fare is determined by calculating the average wear and tear and replacement over a 4-year period.

Fares are based upon mileage from the starting point to the ending point.

Routes:

Pocatello to Idaho Falls
6-passenger van with one vacancy

6-Passenger Van
New Route Ready to Go

5 Routes Coming
15-passenger Vans

Steps to Begin a New Van Pool

Find riders or join a van pool. Call potential people and/or work with RideLink to find people traveling to a common destination or area.

Meet with RideLink. Set a time to meet with the RideLink office to go over the policies handbook and give information for insurance and contacts.

Pick a flexible time and place. Once you have your pool together, your group decides on a route, pick-up points and a schedule. Vanpooling can be flexible so work together to schedule everyone's needs.

Choose a driver and a bookkeeper to collect fares and record daily mileage.

A driver and a backup driver are selected. The driver will receive half fare. The driver will house the vehicle at his/her residence.

To be a vanpool driver, you need:
To be at least 21 years old with a current driver's license and a good driving record for the past three years.

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Everyone in the Pool

www.ridelink-carpool.org/vanpool.html

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