

919-485-RIDE

www.gotriangle.org

YOUR GUIDE TO
CARPOOLING AND VANPOOLING

gotriangle

your trip starts here

Emergency Ride Home

You won't get stuck at work if an unexpected event occurs. Join the Emergency Ride Home program and you'll get a free voucher to take a rental car or taxi ride on any day you carpooled or vanpooled to work, and an unexpected emergency or unscheduled overtime occurs for you or your carpool partner.

Sign up today at gotriangle.org so you'll know you've got a safety net when you need one.



What is GoTriangle?

GoTriangle is a family of services that works together to provide seamless transit and promote sustainable transportation.

Ridesharing Can Work for You

If you can't find a vanpool or carpool in your part of town, be a trend-setter. Start your own! GoTriangle provides resources to get you started. We'll help you:

- publicize your new route
- find ridematches
- identify a potential driver, and more!

Just follow the easy steps online at gotriangle.org.

Contact Us

The GoTriangle Regional Call Center is open seven days a week and the staff is ready to assist you in both English and Spanish.

For information on GoTriangle services including ridesharing and all six transit systems, contact:

GoTriangle Regional Call Center
www.gotriangle.org/contact
919-485-RIDE (7433)

Regional Call Center Hours

Monday - Friday:	7 am to 10 pm
Saturday:	8 am to 8 pm
Sunday & Holidays:	8 am to 5 pm

(Closed Christmas Day)



My Commute

Use this space to keep track of information including your vanpool number, driver contact info, etc.



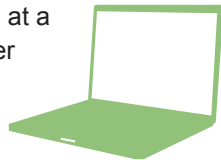
Rideshare

Your Trip Starts Here

What starts your day, ends your day and can impact everything in between? Your commute.

GoTriangle offers a free online tool that uses your commute schedule and route to find rideshare partners. You can choose to contact people or wait for them to contact you. Just know that all your information is secure – email and home addresses never appear on match lists.

Feeling a bit shy or unsure? Most carpoolers meet face-to-face at a central location before they begin carpooling. Vanpoolers have the option of being picked up at a Park-and-Ride location, rather than at home.



GoTriangle can help make it less stressful, more affordable and even fun! Your trip starts here, with GoTriangle.

Find a rideshare partner or join a vanpool today at gotriangle.org

What is Ridesharing?

Ridesharing is a term that means to carpool or vanpool. Both provide simple, cost-effective ways to travel, which positively benefit:

- **Individuals** – Eliminate stress from your daily drive, extend the life of your car, decrease your gas costs, maintenance and parking, all while increasing the fun! Also check with your insurance company to see if you can get a discounted rate for carpooling and vanpooling. Use the commute cost calculator to see how much you could save by ridesharing. Enjoy the ride!
- **The planet** – Fewer cars on the road mean less traffic, which leads to better air quality and environmental health. Just one vanpool takes 12 cars off the road. Rideshare locally and you'll help reduce carbon globally. Even big solutions start small.
- **The community** – Create a sense of community with your carpool buddies. Take the chance to socialize and make new friends when you rideshare.

The benefits add up, whether you commit to ridesharing once a month or every day. The most important part of ridesharing is that it *works for you*.



Carpooling

A carpool is 2 or more people who share a ride to work, using a participants' car for the journey. Just like the people in it, each carpool has its own schedule, gas costs and personality. If you aren't comfortable with the first one you try, don't worry. There will be others – guaranteed to save you money, no matter what!! Find a carpool partner at gotriangle.org.



Vanpooling

There are very slight differences between a carpool and a vanpool. A vanpool has a primary driver and 6 or more riders. Triangle Transit provides the vans and leases them for a small monthly fare, so you can save even more. Visit gotriangle.org to join a vanpool or start a new one.

Vanpool Fares:

- Riders pay a monthly fee based on the size of the van and commute mileage.
- Fares cover the van, gas, insurance, repairs and 24-hour roadside service.
- Monthly fares start as low as \$46 per rider, which is less than what you'd pay for gas.
- Drivers ride for free on 12-passenger vans!
- Employer discounts are also available. Check with your organization to see what commuter benefits are offered.

Want to be a Vanpool Driver?

Please contact us at vanpool@triangletransit.org for more information.