

Share the Ride NC



What is it?: Share the Ride NC is a free service provided by the Department of Transportation that allows you to enter your information into a computer database. Then you can quickly and securely find others who share similar commutes and work hours, and are interested in carpooling.

How do I Join?: It's easy! Just follow these 5 simple steps:



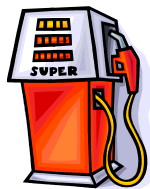
- 1) Go to www.sharetheridenc.org and register your commute information.
- 2) Click on 'Run Carpool Match'
- 3) E-mail or call the commuters you were matched with to set up when, where, and how you can rideshare.
- 4) Start sharing rides as often as possible!
- 5) Register your carpool with the Clean Air Community Trust by going to www.airtrust.org/ride. Registering will make you eligible for benefits like the emergency ride home program.

What is this Emergency Ride Home Program?: After you register with the Clean Air Community Trust, you will be eligible to get a free ride home from work at any time. The Emergency Ride Home Program will either provide you with a ride if you need to leave work early or will advise you to call a taxi and will reimburse you for your cab fair at a later date. You **MUST** register your carpool at www.airtrust.org/ride to qualify.



But why should I bother?: Ridesharing will:

- * Save time & energy
- * Reduce stress



- * Give you a chance to meet your neighbors
- * Reduce air pollution
- * Give us all a better view of our WNC mountains



Contact your department head to ask about any specific ridesharing incentives that your employer may offer!