

About Us

At EZ Ride we believe that a safe, affordable & reliable transportation system is vital to maintaining our quality of life and promoting the economic growth of the region.

Transportation is a daily concern for commuters who cannot afford to drive to work, for older adults and people with disabilities who do not drive a car, and for businesses whose employees and customers may not have easy access to public transportation.

For over 30 years, we have helped people overcome transportation barriers by partnering with businesses and government to implement transportation programs and services like carpools, vanpools, shuttles, transportation for people with disabilities, biking & walking programs and even transportation with companies like Lyft and Uber.

EZ Ride is a non-profit organization and in 2013, was recognized for excellence in serving the needs of the community and named the Urban Community Transportation System of the Year by the Community Transportation Association of America. Whatever your transportation needs, EZ Ride is here to help.

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Vanpools

Comfortable and cost effective commuting.



EZ Ride administers about 25 vanpools for more than 200 riders from companies like Merck & PSEG.



Why Vanpool?

Vanpooling offers commuters comfort and hefty savings. At less than \$6 a day for a typical round-trip commute, vanpools are the most cost-effective way to get to work.

In addition to financial incentives and tax breaks, you gain time during the day for reading, emailing or listening to music on your headphones. You arrive to work without the stress of driving and fighting traffic. And you will also feel good about your role in helping to reduce traffic congestion and greenhouse gases.

Vanpool incentives

- ✓ NJ Transit provides \$175 per month per vanpool on an ongoing basis
- ✓ An additional \$150 per month is provided if the vanpool uses the HOV (High Occupancy Vehicles) lane between Exits 11 & 14 on the NJ Turnpike any time from 6-9am and 4-7pm
- ✓ EZ Ride provides a \$60 credit for every empty seat for the first three months
- ✓ Pre-income tax deduction of up to \$265 per month for individual riders

How does it work?

To qualify for subsidies, your van must be leased from a NJ Transit approved provider. Leases are available on a 30-day, renewable lease program. The typical lease costs about \$1,000 to \$1,500 per month depending on the van and distance traveled. The lease includes maintenance, insurance, and 24-hour roadside assistance.

Emergency Ride

What happens when a vanpool member has to stay late or has an emergency? Never fear - EZ Ride has got your back with the innovative "Emergency Ride Home" program. We guarantee registered riders up to three free rides home per year to cover these situations.

For help setting up a new vanpool, contact us at: [201-939-4242 Ext. 2](tel:201-939-4242)

"Vanpooling has been a win-win situation for me. With a commute of more than 120 miles a day, vanpool is a convenient, cost effective way to ride to work. It frees up a lot of time to conduct business, read or rest. Vanpooling also saves wear and tear on my personal vehicle and provides me a tremendous amount of cost savings."

Larry Williams
PSEG Vanpool Coordinator



Thank you to our partners:

New Jersey Transit
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