Waze CARPOOL

Commuting gets good

Download the app that saves you time and money every day by carpooling with your Waze community.

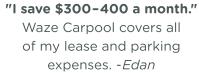














"I like the fact that I can see peoples' profiles." When I see a driver has completed 10+ rides, I feel more confident taking a ride with them. -Liza



"With Waze Carpool,
I got my sanity back."

It allows me to use the carpool
lane and reduce my time
spent on the road. -Jeanette





Frequently asked questions

I have the Waze app. Can I carpool with that? Or do I need a separate app?

If you're a driver, you can use the Waze app to offer rides and receive up to \$.54/mile. If however, you prefer to ride with someone, you can download the Carpool app and start requesting rides today.

Great! So I can cut down on car costs?

Yup! As both a rider and a driver. We've met drivers who save \$500 a month, just by adding a rider to their existing commute. One rider got rid of her car altogether and commutes with Waze Carpool 5 times a week. Those trips cost her just \$25 (and she doesn't have to worry about parking).

But my commute is 10 miles long. Is my ride really only going to cost \$5.40?

Yup, at most, a ten-mile commute will cost \$5.40. Your driver might even charge you less.

Why would a driver offer to pick me up?

The driver must commute to get to work or school, but if they add a rider, they'll save money on a drive they're already taking. By taking advantage of existing drives, we can give riders an inexpensive and efficient way of getting to work, and reimburse drivers for gas money, as well as wear and tear costs. All while removing cars from the road and thus reducing traffic for everyone.

So Waze Carpool isn't like Uber or Lyft?

Correct. Waze Carpool is about sharing a ride to work or school with neighbors, colleagues, or classmates. Apps like Uber and Lyft are great for on-demand rides and it's why they have a fleet of professional drivers.

Does Waze do background checks on drivers?

Waze Carpool is a network intended to connect everyday commuters who travel to work and school along similar routes. Waze Carpool asks all users to complete detailed profiles with real photos, links to Facebook, LinkedIn, and vetted work email addresses. Users also have access to a comprehensive 5-star review and profile system.

Waze Carpool is about choice. Drivers choose riders with whom they want to share the trip, and riders can choose to accept or decline any driver with whom they're matched.

Do drivers have to claim income for taxes? I don't want to deal with a 1099.

Nope! Since drivers can only earn the IRS maximum per regulations and are limited to 2 drives per day, there's no need to worry about taxes or forms.

How is payment handled?

The payment process is through Google Pay—both riders and drivers will need to set up an account. When a Carpool ends, the rider pays automatically through the Carpool app. The price of the ride will be added to the driver's monthly Carpool balance. We abide by Google's strict privacy policy, so your details are safe.



