

# Rideshare Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work/School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

Miles Traveled Home to Work/School (one way) \_\_\_\_\_

## Work/School Schedule:

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

Start \_\_\_\_\_ time

Start Flexibility (minutes) \_\_\_\_\_

Stop \_\_\_\_\_ time

Stop Flexibility (minutes) \_\_\_\_\_

In a carpool, I'd like to: Drive / share driving / ride  
I do / do not smoke Radio okay? Yes / No

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Send your application to:

- 2820 S. Higgins Avenue Missoula, MT 59801
- Fax to 406-327-8711
- mrtma4@montana.com

## What if I have to work late or have an emergency?



Among the many benefits of using alternative forms of transportation

is that in case of emergency, you are guaranteed a free ride home. Think of the Guaranteed Ride Home program as a really great transportation insurance policy. The Guaranteed Ride Home program is designed to take away the fear of being without a personal vehicle.

If you are a registered carpool participant, all you have to do is call:

**Yellow Cab**  
**Huckleberry Express Taxi**  
**UBER or LYFT**

They'll pick you up and take you home. No questions asked. This program reimburses taxi fares home for all registered carpools up to 12 times/year.

**Missoula Ravalli TMA**

2820 S. Higgins Avenue  
Missoula, MT 59801

**www.mrtma.org**  
**Email:** mrtma2@montana.com  
**Phone:** 406-327-8707  
**Fax:** 406-327-8711  
**TTY:** 1-800-335-7592



# Carpool Basics



**406-327-8515**

## How do I find people to carpool with?

Call the Missoula Ravalli TMA. We offer free matching services through AlterNet Rides. Members can enjoy many benefits from an internet ride-matching program:

- Instantly find rideshare partners anytime, anywhere you have internet access.
- Commuters can update or delete their records, change work schedules and find new matches whenever they want.
- Your personal information is totally secure - you decide how potential partners contact you.
- Automated database maintenance program ensure all matches are current.

## Who does the driving?

In most carpools, each person takes turns driving his/her own car. Some carpools have one person who drives every day. This is a logistic you and your fellow passengers will want to address right away.

## Do I have to carpool every day?

No. You can carpool anywhere from one day a week to every day - as often as your schedule permits.

## Why Should I Carpool?

**By sharing the ride in a carpool, you'll save money, enjoy a more relaxing commute and help reduce congestion and pollution in the Missoula area.**

The real question is "Why not carpool?" You'll save money on gas, insurance and parking by splitting driving costs among 2 or more commuters. Plenty of people are willing to share your ride and the costs. Put extra money in your pocket by adding these riders to your commute. Carpooling is convenient, cost-effective and easy.

## What are my carpooling options?

Carpooling is just about the most flexible commute alternative around. You make the carpool suit your needs - whether it's comfort, reduced travel time, or money savings.

You can share the ride with co-workers or people in your neighborhood and carpool to work from your home, a transit location, day care, school or Park & Ride lot. Join a carpool based on your personal needs. Depending on your schedule, you can carpool once a week or every day and share the ride round-trip or just one way.



## What if I have to drive my child to day care or school?

Make the day care center/school your carpool meeting place, or arrange to carpool with other parents at the school. If there's a Park & Ride lot near the school, you can also arrange to meet there.

## How much will I save by carpooling?

Taking into account gas, upkeep repairs, insurance, licensing, and parking you can save approximately \$3,763.20\* or more a year by carpooling!

## Need carpool assistance? Call MR TMA!

MR TMA is here to help with all your carpooling needs including finding new carpool partners, starting a carpool with co-workers or neighbors, and finding the most convenient Park & Ride lots.

## Why would I want to register my carpool?

- The MRTMA ride matching service is **FREE!**
- You are eligible for Guaranteed Ride Home benefits.

\*Based on 2018 AAA mileage rate for vehicle operator costs of 56¢ per mile. \$3,763.20 is based on 14 mile one way commute.