



1. How Much Does iPoolNorth Cost?

Nothing. It's FREE!

2. Who Uses iPoolNorth?

Any commuter over age 18 with a regular schedule who lives, works **OR** goes to school in Saratoga, Warren or Washington Counties is a good candidate for carpooling even if it is only part-time. iPoolNorth helps commuters find alternative means of getting to work or school. iPoolNorth helps you find carpools, bus routes, and park and ride lots to make your commute easier.

3. What Does Carpooling Involve?

- ❖ In its simplest form, a carpool is when two or more people drive together in one vehicle to work or school.
- ❖ If carpool participants alternate driving, money is not exchanged.
- ❖ If one person does all the driving, the carpool passengers contribute for gas and parking.
- ❖ The carpool driver may pick up passengers at their homes, or they may meet at a central location like a park and ride lot.
- ❖ A carpool can consist of co-workers, neighbors, friends, spouses, family members, roommates, or someone you just met through iPoolNorth. Carpooling doesn't require a commitment of five days a week. It can be once a week, every other week, or whatever works with your schedule. Remember...carpooling even one day a week saves you money and can save wear and tear on your vehicle.

4. How Does iPoolNorth Help Me Form a Carpool?

iPoolNorth contains a database of people who are interested in forming a carpool. Each person creates their own **private** account, identifying their origin, destination, work or school hours and employer. GreenRide, the software behind iPoolNorth identifies carpool matches based on geography, hours of work and carpool preferences. iPoolNorth also contains links to [transit alternatives](#) if carpooling doesn't work for you.

5. How Would I Benefit From Ridesharing?

According to a 2008 [AAA report](#), a commuter who drives by his/herself 25 miles one-way to work spends about \$5,800 per year. This amount includes gas, maintenance, taxes, depreciation, and finance costs. For each gallon of fuel consumed, your car pumps 20 pounds of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere! You can save as much as 50 percent of these costs and emissions by carpooling with just one other person! Even more can be saved by taking the bus, walking or bicycling to work. Click here to [calculate](#) your own commuting costs.

6. How Do I Get Started?

New to iPoolNorth?—[Create](#) a **private** account today. Already have an account?—Login frequently to check for additional matches. Or sign up for [match alerts](#) to have iPoolNorth contact you when a new match is found. You will likely find more matches if you choose a park-and-ride lot as your starting point, are flexible in your work hours or if you are willing to carpool with someone along your route to work (click on [along the route matching](#) for this feature).

7. Need More Information?

Contact us at sgebbiemeaseck@agftc.org or call 518-223-0086.