

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE

Winona Area Carpool Club

What is it?

An online group of trusted carpoolers who live in the Winona area. You can only become a member with an invitation from the group leader.

BENEFITS

Experts estimate that you can save as much as \$3,000 a year by carpooling, not to mention the hours of your time you will save. Just imagine what you could do with that extra money! If your car gets 20 mpg, you generate a pound of CO2 for every mile you drive. If you eliminate the need for one additional person to take the same trip, you cut carbon emissions in half. Transportation exhaust is one of the leading sources of greenhouse gases that contribute to global warming.

Questions? Call
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Purpose of the club: Could you carpool to work? Want to share rides to the airport? Need to bring a student to or from school? Want to bring Mom here for the holidays? If you are ever willing to carpool on your own terms, join this network of Winona area carpoolers. You can join with others to reduce carbon use, by sharing rides with other people on your own terms. The idea of the group is to create a network of trust. When this group reaches a critical mass we can start making matches and having an impact.

How do I sign up?

Send your full name and email to Martha Greenwald, imagine@hbc.com. She will make sure you get an invitation to join the group.

Who else is in the club? This is a restricted access online club. This means that only members can view group content, and only members can view group members list. People can request an invitation to join. Members can create and edit pages, upload files, and only members can post. Members all live within 30 miles of Winona, Minnesota.

How do I make a match for a ride with someone in the group? When you join, you will receive a link to the location of the Winona Carpool Club at www.groups.google.com. When you join, you can post your name and a list of the kinds of rides you are willing to share with others. Let's say you are going to Chicago on May 5 and are willing to offer a ride. You post this information in a message, and send it to the group. Someone who would like to share a ride with you may contact you by email to work out the details. You can decide, on your own terms, whether or not to share the ride.