

Get to work faster, cheaper and with less stress

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Find a Vanpool Seat...Fast



Thinking about joining a vanpool? The new online **Vanpool Seat Finder** can help you quickly find a vanpool that may have open seats.

Just go to CommuteSmart.info, where you'll see a link to the Vanpool Seat Finder that has access to more than 1,000 Southern California vanpools.

Simply enter your home and work zip code to instantly get a list of vanpools in your area. Each listing includes:

- Vanpool origin and destination
- Time it leaves and arrives
- Contact information so you can get in touch for information on vacant seats, fares, etc.

You can also view a map that shows the vanpool's route as well as any pick-up or drop-off points along the way.

Americans Are Changing How They Commute to Save Money on Gas

Gasoline prices around \$4 per gallon are causing more Americans to change their commute habits. In a new survey by Robert Half International, Inc., 44% of respondents said gas prices have

affected how or when they get to work – up from 34% a year ago (when gas was about \$2.89 a gallon). The most common changes include ridesharing, driving a more fuel-efficient car, telecommuting and looking for a job closer to home.



In Brief

Lose a Pound or More Every Day

Did you know...?

For every mile you *don't* drive you keep about a pound of CO2 emissions from our air. That can make a big difference over time. In fact, the average employee puts more than a ton of pollutants in the air per year just driving to and from work. Imagine the difference you could make by ridesharing. Even once or twice a week can go a long way toward reducing your carbon footprint.

For help finding rideshare options, including carpool partners, vanpools, transit routes and more, go to CommuteSmart.info or call 1.800.COMMUTE

