

Waze Carpool

Ride Share Apps: Waze Carpool

While Ride Sharing isn't new, Ride Share apps are a new way to share rides and share the costs of commuting. **Waze Carpool** is an app that lets you drive or ride with people already going your way. Drivers and riders with similar commutes to work or school can team up and ride together through the app. Unlike taxi apps like Uber or Lyft, Waze Carpool **does not pay drivers or charge a commission** on rides. Some important things to know about Waze Carpool are:

Riders pay no more than the IRS reimbursement rate.

Drivers do not earn taxable income or pay fees.

App use is limited to two trips per day.

Waze Carpool uses advertisements in the app to make money.

Drivers use the Waze app, while Riders use the Waze Carpool app.

Waze Carpool Basics

- Your home and work address are kept private and only shared when you accept a carpool match.
- Drivers can verify their work (or school) email address to be matched with coworkers (or classmates).
- Drivers can specify the number of seats available.
- Drivers can specify the car make & model to make it easier for the rider to find.
- Riders can see driver ratings and compare the mileage reimbursement rate of available drivers.

Profile Settings & Offering/Accepting Rides

Drivers can set their ride rules within their profile on the app on topics such as: chatting, smoking, and pets. Drivers can review the carpool calendar and **set their availability in advance**. Waze Carpool allows users to set which days they would like to Ride Share - and click a button to turn off days they don't. You can limit your matches to show only: coworkers or classmates, riders of the same gender, and people with whom you share mutual friends.

Invite Friends

Waze and Waze Carpool allow you to invite friends to join the app. Sending invites helps you increase your chances of finding a ride or rider within your network. Riders can also get money in your account when they invite their friends.

Invitations

Friends you invite to Waze Carpool get a \$20 gift. You get \$20 when they complete a ride. You can get up to 10 gifts (\$200) when you get your friends carpooling.

Ride Payment

All payments are handled through the app. Drivers can transfer out their payments each month. Waze processes payments through Google Pay. You'll need to connect your bank account to Google Pay to easily transfer funds. Riders can connect their method of payment – including ABE account cards as a payment source.

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Ride Rates

While you're using the app, adjust the ride share cost using the sliding button, up to the maximum IRS reimbursement rate (currently 58 cents per mile). Waze Carpool sets some limits in the app:

Waze Carpool will only match a driver with passengers for 2 trips per day.

Waze Carpool drivers may charge no more than the IRS reimbursement rate.

Participants must be 18 years of age or older.