

Monthly Commute Costs for Drive Alone vs. Sharing the Ride

One-Way Miles	Cost to Drive Alone Variable Costs ¹	2 Person Carpool	3 Person Carpool	Vanpool ²
10	\$41	\$21	\$14	
20	\$82	\$41	\$28	\$95
30	\$123	\$62	\$41	\$100
40	\$164	\$82	\$55	\$100
50	\$205	\$103	\$69	\$100
100	\$410	\$205	\$137	\$125

* Cost estimates are based on AAA "Your Driving Costs 2009" with fuel @3.00 per gallon for average vehicle.

¹ Variable costs include gas, tires and maintenance for the actual commute miles driven, but do not include ownership costs such as finance charges, insurance, license, registration, taxes or depreciation. Ownership costs would typically add about \$450 per month to these costs.

² Vanpools traveling less than 10 miles one-way are not eligible for the Valley VanPool Subsidy. Vanpool costs are estimated and are based upon 11 riders per van.

