

You gain by sharing

Have you ever noticed how hundreds of cars arrive in the city every day carrying just one person? Have you ever thought that most of those vehicles will spend the whole day parked? Have you ever imagined the cost: for you and the environment?

If you have no choice, and really have to drive to work regularly, the way to save money and help the environment could be carpooling. This is an ideal system for workmates, friends and students, and involves two or more people sharing the same vehicle on a journey, such as from home to work, or for a trip.

Here are the advantages and disadvantages of sharing a car with others:



Advantages

- You can reduce your travel costs (fuel, parking, tolls and vehicle wear and tear);
- It helps to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improving air quality, and also reduces the amount of traffic;
- It reduces stress at work caused by traffic problems, delays and difficulty in finding a parking place;
- It encourages workmates to socialize, improving the working environment.

Disadvantages

- Loss of working-hour flexibility and independence, which are possible if you drive your own vehicle.

**As you can see, there are more pluses than minuses for you.
And that's true for the environment too!**