

## VANPOOL COURTESY

Vanpooling is a relaxing, convenient, cost effective way to go to and from work each day. Since Vanpooling creates a close group, it is important that everyone work together to help make Vanpooling a pleasant experience. Here are some tips to help everyone enjoy their commute:

1. Notify the Driver when you will miss any days riding the van.
2. Keep your driver advised of any changes in your home or work telephone numbers.
3. All passengers and van drivers are required to wear seat belts and shoulder straps while the van is in motion.
4. Commuteride does not allow ammunition or firearms on any Commuteride Vanpool. This rule is in place to insure a safe vanpool environment for everyone on the van.
5. Commuteride prohibits smoking on all the Club Red Vans.
6. Drivers are encouraged to keep a tight schedule. We request driver's not wait more than 3 minutes for late arrivals (as referenced in your Participant Agreement); therefore, arrive at your pick-up location on time. If you are running late, let your driver know. Reconfirm your assigned pick up times with the driver if changes in ridership or schedule occur.
7. As a group, develop a seating arrangement for easier loading and unloading. Please note there are no assigned seats.
8. Keep conversations light - stay away from anything that is offending or controversial to anyone in the group. This is especially important considering the diversity of the vanpoolers. You never know who is listening and understanding.
9. Avoid heavy perfume/after-shave, cigarette/cigar/pipe smell, bad breath, body odor, and greasy work clothes, which are sources of discomfort to some others.
10. Out of courtesy and safety for the other participants, please do not ride the vanpool if you are ill or exposed to a contagious illness.

Please take pride in your vanpool family and treating them with care and courtesy. If you see something that needs repairing, let your driver know. Your primary driver is the lead person of the group. If you have questions or comments regarding the operation of the vanpool, talk with him/her first.

If you are not satisfied with the result, please feel free to contact Commuteride at 208-345-POOL.