

Eligibility *Highlights*

To be eligible for carpool parking, carpoolers must:

- create a profile on Carpool Zone, even if they aren't actively looking for additional carpool members
- be eligible for parking at a Hamilton Health Sciences site
- complete paperwork with the Parking Office at their worksite
- live at least 1.5 kms from their worksite
- travel together at least three shifts a week
- travel the majority of their trip distance together
- each register at least one vehicle to the carpool
- make a commitment to carpool for at least three months
- have the special Smart Commute carpool hangtag in their vehicle whenever it is parked in a designated carpool space
- transfer a single transponder between all vehicles used for carpooling
- not have any other Hamilton Health Sciences parking

The complete carpool policy can be downloaded from the Hamilton Health Sciences Intranet. Go to "Policy Library", type "carpool", and click on the policy to open it.



Smart Commute Hamilton Health Sciences

Our mandate is to provide transportation options that address employee needs and reduce parking demands. We promote and facilitate alternate forms of commuting to work including public transit, carpooling, shuttle bus service, cycling and walking. Smart Commute Hamilton Health Sciences is a member of the Smart Commute Association. For more information on this volunteer committee, to provide suggestions for initiatives, or to join in the effort, email hrsc@hhsc.ca

Smart Commute GTA and Hamilton

www.smartcommute.ca

Smart Commute is a partnership between the cities and regions of the Greater Toronto Area and Hamilton. Smart Commute helps local employers and commuters explore transportation choices like carpooling, transit, cycling, and walking, with a goal of making commuting easier, healthier and more enjoyable.

Parking @ Hamilton Health Sciences

www.hhsparking.com

Register your carpool with the Parking Office at your hospital site. For more information on carpool registration, email parking@hhsc.ca or phone one of the following:

McMaster	Ext. 76156
Henderson	Ext. 42354
General	Ext. 44060
Chedoke	Ext. 77754
West End Clinic	Ext. 76156



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Save money.

Get a reserved parking spot.

Do your share for clean air.



Together, we're better!



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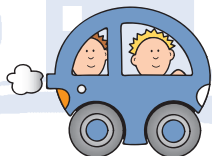
One is the loneliest number.

Is that you, alone in your car day after day?

Filling the gas tank. Fighting the traffic. Hunting for a parking spot. Paying for the transponder. And is that your co-worker, behind you at the local coffee drive-thru, beside you on the highway, three cars ahead on the parking ramp? Another lonely soul, shouldering the costs of a solitary car commute.

Read on to find out how you can become part of the Hamilton Health Sciences carpool solution.

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Find a carpool partner.

Enter the "Carpool Zone". Hamilton Health Sciences employees have access to a computerized ridematching system called Carpool Zone. It's free to use, easy to customize, and uses precise technology to identify fellow commuters coming from your area, even if you work at more than one site.

Protecting your privacy. As a user of the secure Carpool Zone database, you are identified by your choice of nickname. Your email address is only revealed to commuters whom you decide to email. If you receive an email through the website from someone who wants to carpool, it's up to you to respond. You will only be matched with fellow Hamilton Health Sciences employees.

The how-to's. Just go to www.smartcommute.ca, enter the Carpool Zone and follow these simple steps:

1. Under "Find Your Workplace's Carpool Zone" select "Hamilton Health Sciences".
2. Register for free and fill out your profile. The system will send you an email with your log-in information and a direct link to your account.
3. Once your account is established, go to the front page of the profile and enter an address for your home and destination.
4. Search for matching commuters with adjustable search options.
5. Send matching commuters a suggestion to carpool. The system relays the suggestion so that your email remains hidden, until both parties agree to connect.
6. Determine the suitability of the match and start carpooling!

If you don't have Internet access, contact Human Resources at ext. 74852 for the name of a Smart Commute representative who can create a Carpool Zone profile on your behalf.

Register your carpool.

If you want to enjoy the full benefits of carpooling you must register your carpool with the Parking Office at your hospital site. Don't forget to make sure you're eligible beforehand. We ask that carpoolers come together to the Parking Office to fill out the paperwork. Bring your current transponder, if any; your Hamilton Health Sciences photo identification badge; vehicle information; and a printout of the email you received from Carpool Zone containing your log-in information.

Enjoy the perks.

Reserved parking spots. Get a parking spot just for your carpool, identified with your transponder number and placed in your preferred location – even if you were on a waiting list!

Free occasional use carpool vouchers. Each carpooler gets up to 24 free entry/exit vouchers annually, and the opportunity to purchase up to 12 more at a reduced rate, for use on those days when you need to drive alone.

Cheaper parking. The price of parking is divided equally among all members of your carpool.

Get your parking back if things don't work out. We ask you to make a three month commitment, but after that there's no penalty or problem to return to your previous parking status.

Emergency Ride Home program. Ensures carpoolers get home efficiently and at minimal or no cost in the event of a personal or family emergency. Coming soon!

Talk it out.

Successful carpools are built on strong communication. Suggested topics to cover before your first trip together and other useful tips can be found at www.hhsparking.com/staff_carpool.asp