



# Carsharing Toolkit

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Join the growing number of Metro Vancouver residents becoming carshare members. Carsharing gives you access to hundreds of vehicles, whenever you need one. Even better, combine a carshare trip with transit or walk or cycle part way. You can locate and book a car on-demand via smartphone app, by phone or online. During the transit disruption our partners are working to extend their service areas, expand parking at key transit hubs and within organizations, as well as provide extra staffing to redistribute their fleets.

## Carpooling Checklist:

- During the disruption sharing is key! Catch a ride to work/home with a friend or colleague. Even better, pool with a group.
- Plan your trip ahead and pick up and drop off people at transit hubs for a quicker commute.
- Park for free in designated spots and lots and many “permit-only” residential areas.
- Modo and Evo have reserved spots at [TransLink Park & Ride](#) locations and we will be expanding these spaces during the transit disruption.
- Does your organization have available parking capacity? Contact us to designate carshare spaces at your workplace during the transit disruption

## Parking Perks

The most cited benefits of carshare are the convenience, freedom, peace of mind and cost savings gained from giving up a privately-owned vehicle. For organizations, alleviating the costs of providing parking and leased vehicles, as well as promoting more flexible offsite work trips, are among the many benefits. While you can't park carshare vehicles anywhere, they can be parked throughout Metro Vancouver in any available “permit only” on-street parking spot. Some carshare providers have access to metered spots while shared cars, trucks and vans have dedicated parking spaces in private parking lots and in designated spots on some city streets.

**Did you know?** One quarter of carshare members in Metro Vancouver have disposed of at least one private vehicle after signing up to carshare, while 40% of members avoided acquiring a vehicle. One carshare vehicle can remove anywhere from between 3-15 cars from the road.

## Resources

Forget about the ongoing expenses and challenges of owning, maintaining and parking a personal vehicle. Metro Vancouver's carshare network offers choices of one-way free-floating services like Car2Go (Share Now) and Evo, and two-way (return-to-home) services like Modo and Zipcar.





## Modo

Modo's round trip service is a great complement to transit and cycling and shared travel, for when a car is needed. You can book on the fly or up to a year ahead and park your car where you picked it up. Modos fleet of over 800 vehicles includes SUVs, trucks, mini.

<http://www.modo.coop>

## EVO

Created by BCAA, Evo's fleet of Toyota Prius electric hybrids gives users the flexibility to pick up and drop off in different locations. Just find a car nearby, unlock through the app, inspect your vehicle and hit the road. Simply leave Evo in any approved parking space within the Home Zone and you're done.

[www.evo.ca](http://www.evo.ca)

## Car2go (by Share Now)

Offers an innovative mobility solution via a carsharing network of eco-friendly vehicles that can be picked up and dropped off in different locations. A flexible and on demand mode of transportation, Car2go complements existing public transportation by bridging the gaps between the first and last mile of a member's commute.

[www.car2go.com](http://www.car2go.com)

## Zipcar

Provides members with access to a wide variety of cars—small cars, big cars, BMWs, vans, etc.—in cities, campuses and airports around the globe. Once you join, you can reserve by the hour or day, right away or up to a year in advance. Gas and insurance are always included. More details can be found at [www.zipcar.com](http://www.zipcar.com)

[h5.u-pool.ca](http://h5.u-pool.ca)

