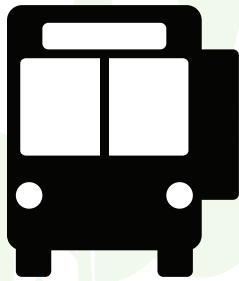


ClimateSmart

Alternative Transportation Options in Boulder

Using alternative transportation will reduce congestion, reduce pollution and create a healthier environment for us all, while saving you money. Travel smart today, and every day!



Did you know....?

- Transportation accounts for 24% of greenhouse gas emissions in Boulder County, and the average household spends 7% of their income on gas.
- A short four-mile bike ride on Boulder County bikeways will keep about 15 pounds of pollutants out of the air we breathe.

HOP ON THE BUS

Save money and avoid the annoyance of finding a parking space

Get on the Skip or the 204 to get downtown or connect to other bus routes. Go to the bus section of www.goboulder.net for more information or www.rtd-denver.com for bus schedules.

EcoPass

An annual bus pass purchased by employers for full-time employees. Contact your employer for more information.

Neighborhood EcoPass

To set up a neighborhood EcoPass program call Theresa Sabrsula at 303-299-2122. You'll need to get several of your neighbors to commit to the program. It will cost approximately \$84 per pass... that's only 23¢ per day!

Teen EcoPass

This bus pass for students is good for one month between September and May. Call Landon Hilliard at 303-245-5931.

Regional Buses

The 'B' bus is a hassle-free way to get to downtown Denver; the 'BX' express takes under an hour. Both buses originate downtown.

BIKE or WALK

Get your exercise while getting where you need to go

Boulder County has over 400 miles of bike and pedestrian facilities. Map your route to work, school or to run errands at www.GOBikeBoulder.net.

CARPPOOL

Enjoy time with a friend and split the cost of gas.

To find a car pool go to: www.RideArrangers.com

DRIVING TIPS

These hints will improve your gas mileage and save you money

- **Keep your tires properly inflated**, for safety reasons and to improve your gas mileage up to 3%.
- **Follow recommended maintenance**, including:
 - **Replacing a clogged air filter** can increase your fuel economy by 10%
 - **Replacing an oxygen sensor** will increase your fuel economy by 40%
 - **Fouled spark plugs** will decrease your fuel economy.
 - **Using recommended octane gas.**
 - **Don't drive aggressively.** Accelerating too fast from a stoplight, braking hard and speeding all decrease fuel economy.
- **Combine errands and shop smart:**
 - **Cold engines use more fuel.** Combining errands can improve your gas mileage.
 - **Call ahead to ensure the store has the item you need.**
 - **Take a load off.** Empty your trunk or backseat of unnecessary items whenever you can.
- **Use Cruise Control selectively.** Cruise control is great on flat roads to maintain a steady speed and improve fuel efficiency. However, in hilly terrain cruise control can reduce fuel economy.

