



# Helpful Hints for Carpool Matching

Here are some questions that you might want to ask your potential carpoolers to help determine if you might be a good match when meeting them for the first time:

- Do you smoke, listen to loud music, or eat/drink in the car?
- Do you prefer to be the passenger, driver, or both?
- Do you have scheduling conflicts that would prevent you from carpooling on certain days/times? (i.e. daycare, classes, other scheduled events outside of work)
- Do you have current car insurance and does it cover carpoolers?
- Do you have any allergies? (Pets, perfume, smoke)
- What kind of driver do you consider yourself to be?
- Do you like to chat in the mornings or would you rather be quiet?
- Do you frequently talk on your cell phone while driving?
- What are your driving pet peeves?

When meeting a potential carpooler for the first time, consider meeting in a **public place**—maybe even take a friend with you. If you know others who are interested in carpooling, suggest **meeting as a group** to help make more connections. Once you find someone who is compatible as a carpool partner, you can work out a driving schedule, set guidelines and obtain additional information.

