

# ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION & GREEN INITIATIVES

As a part of the university's green initiatives, Parking and Transportation Services is committed to providing alternative transportation options to the campus community.

We encourage students, faculty and staff members to take advantage of the transportation options and incentives.

**The Alternative Transportation Program and Green Initiatives include:**

- Zipcar
- Off Campus Shuttle Routes
- Public Transit Subsidy
- Carpooling
- Hybrid Vehicle Program

## ZIPCAR

Wheels when you want them. A cost-effective transportation solution. Reserve cars hourly or up to four days.

The affordable hourly and daily rates include gas, insurance, and 180 miles per day. Why deal with having a car on campus? Join for \$35 and get \$35 back in Zipcar driving credit.

Join Zipcar at [www.zipcar.com/towson](http://www.zipcar.com/towson)



## FREE OFF CAMPUS SHUTTLES

### TOWSON UNIVERSITY SHUTTLES

The university operates several off campus shuttle routes free of charge to all active students, faculty and staff. A valid TU ID is required to ride the off campus shuttles.

Routes serve many of the local apartment complexes, residential areas and key transit locations.

Off Campus Shuttle Routes include:

- Goucher
- Kenilworth
- Penn Station/Charles Village
- Timonium/Cockeysville

VISIT THE WEB SITE FOR SPECIFIC STOP LOCATIONS & ROUTE SCHEDULES

### COLLEGETOWN SHUTTLE

The Collegetown shuttle serves many of the local colleges and local points of interest including the Inner Harbor and several shopping areas.

All students, faculty, and staff from the Collegetown Shuttle colleges and up to two of their guest, are welcome to ride for free. Details and shuttle schedules are available at

[www.baltimorecollegetown.org](http://www.baltimorecollegetown.org)

## HYBRID VEHICLE PROGRAM

Parking and Transportation Services is pleased to offer a hybrid vehicle discount permit program.

Eligible faculty, staff and students who drive a hybrid vehicle can obtain an annual parking permit at half of the applicable rate.

## PUBLIC TRANSIT DISCOUNT

All active faculty, staff and students are eligible to purchase a discounted monthly transit pass to ride Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) local buses, light rail and the metro subway in Maryland. A discount is also offered for MARC Train and Rabbittransit monthly passes.

A pre-tax benefit is available to regular faculty and staff when the pass is purchased through payroll deduction.

Passes and additional information are available at the Auxiliary Services Business Office located in the University Union.

## CARPOOLING

Carpoolers can reap many benefits:

- Reduced parking costs
- Reduced driving costs
- Less wear and tear on your vehicle
- Increased free time

Carpoolers will share one permit and also be signed up for the alternative transportation incentives: free parking passes and guaranteed ride home.

Ride with a friend or find a ride match at

[www.commuterconnections.org](http://www.commuterconnections.org)

Please note that all carpool members are responsible for knowing and complying with the parking regulations on campus. Parking regulations can be found on the website by clicking the Parking Information link.



## INCENTIVES

Take advantage of alternative transportation and reap the benefit of having a guaranteed ride home and free parking passes.

### GUARANTEED RIDE HOME

If an emergency arises, you can take advantage of two options to get home – taxi or rental car.

A taxi ride will be reimbursed up to \$40 or a one day rental car will be provided at no cost. These services are available to participants up to four times a year.

### ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION PARKING PASS

Participants of the alternative transportation program are also eligible to receive four free parking passes each semester for those times when you must drive to campus. The parking passes will be valid at the Towson Center lots.

Program details and applications are available at

[www.towson.edu/transportation](http://www.towson.edu/transportation)

> Alternative Transportation link



## Parking & Transportation Services

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OFFICE HOURS  
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[www.towson.edu/transportation](http://www.towson.edu/transportation)



# GO GREEN

Choose Alternative Transportation!

