

*It all adds up to cleaner air*



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## High Gas Prices Got You Down?

High price of gas got you down? Do you find yourself having a heated conversation with no one in particular as you pump gas into your car? Do you sit at a red traffic light and think to yourself how much time and money you could be saving if the darn thing would just hurry up and turn green? Ever asked yourself if there is a better way to get to and from your job in the Springfield area? If you answered yes to any of these questions the Ozarks Transportation Organization, a regional partnership of local communities, may have an answer for you. And best of all, their services are free!

The Ozarks Transportation Organization runs the Springfield Rideshare Program, a service to help commuters find alternative ways to get to work besides driving alone. By calling the Rideshare program hotline at 831-RIDE, the Ozarks Transportation Organization can assist you in getting to work by carpool, walking, bicycling, riding the bus or any combination of these alternatives. By using any of these alternatives one day a week you'll save yourself as much as 20% of your weekly commuting costs, not to mention reducing traffic on the roadways and reducing the amount of pollution your car's exhaust belches into the air.

You don't have to be a slave to high gas prices. Don't drive alone one out of five days and watch your savings add up. Try carpooling, riding the bus, walking, or bicycling and maybe you won't be seeing red every time you spend your green filling up your tank. Call 831-RIDE today and get started.

How much can you save?  
Try this simple math:

Enter the round trip distance from your home or job:

\_\_\_\_\_ Miles

Multiply by the average cost of travel per mile:

\$0.475\* per Mile

\* AAA average

Total Savings:

\_\_\_\_\_ per Day