

What About Parking?

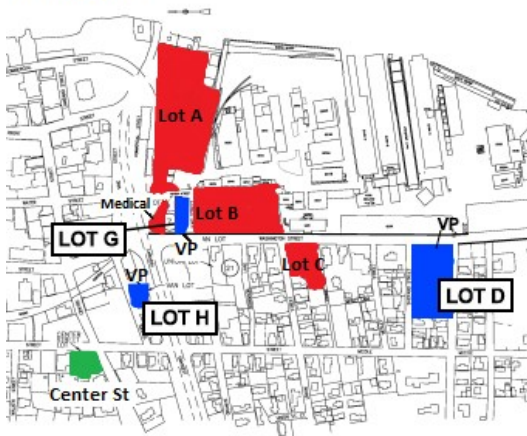
Although individuals are responsible for their own vanpools, BIW supports shared commuting by providing reserved vanpool parking. Email biwparking@gdbiw.com to apply for a parking permit for a van.

BIW has dedicated vanpool parking in the following locations:

- Lot D (Shepard St. Lot)
- Lot H (Leeman Hwy and Franklin St)
- Lot G (Washington St. and King St, just north of Lot B)

■ Permit Required
■ Open

VP = Vanpool



Additional Resources

- For further information on parking and transportation resources at BIW visit gdbiw.com/employees/parking.
- **GOMAINE.org** has useful resources on the benefits of vanpooling and has information on rewards programs you can sign up for!
- Some vendors may offer services to support a vanpool. For example: **CommutewithEnterprise.com** has information on its process for leasing a van. It offers easy ways to start a vanpool and avoid a down payment. If you partner with Enterprise, insurance is provided with liability up to \$1 million.

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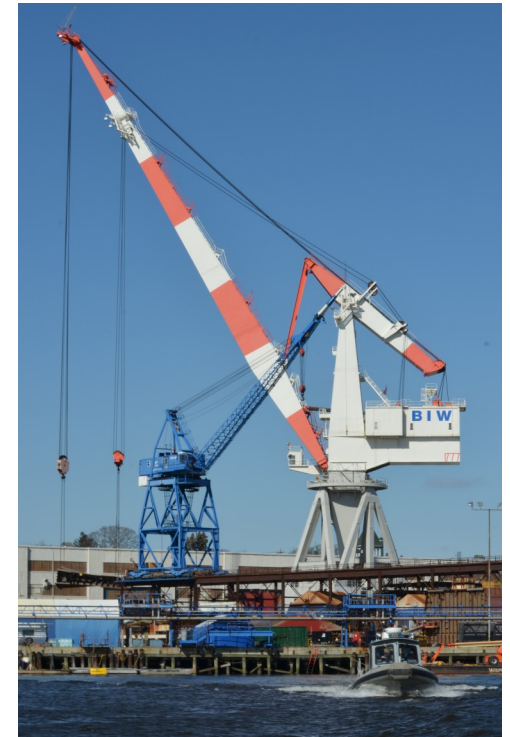


Benefits of Vanpooling

- Save money on gas.
- Reduce wear and tear on your personal vehicle.
- Make money running your own vanpool.
- Benefit the environment.
- Meet new people.

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THINKING ABOUT STARTING YOUR OWN VANPOOL?



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What do I need to start?

- **Drivers:** To account for absences or unexpected emergencies, consider having at least two eligible drivers.
- **Riders:** To take advantage of BIW's vanpool parking program you need at least seven employees as rider/drivers.
- **Van:** Vanpool parking permits are issued to 12+ passenger vans. If you have a van already, you're a step ahead. If not, leasing a van is an option.
- **Insurance:** Vanpool owners are responsible for their vanpools. Contact your insurance company for coverage. If you lease a van from a vendor, the vendor may provide additional or separate coverage.
- **Research:** Do your research and get any advice you need to make informed decisions related to your own situation.

How do I find riders?

- **People you know:** Recruit friends, family or coworkers.
- **GO MAINE:** Use this travel resource program to find riders in your area.
- **Social media:** Use social media to find riders.
- **Bulletin Boards:** Post a message with your contact information on bulletin boards in your work area or nearby buildings.



Example Cost of 12-Passenger 2022 Mercedes Sprinter Van



Stats/Assumptions:

Total price: \$45,000
 Down payment: \$10,000
 One way commute: 30 miles
 Estimated MPG: 13 City, 18 Highway
 Fuel cost per gallon: \$3.76
 Number of riders: 11 plus driver/owner

Cost Breakdown

	Expenses	Income
Monthly Payment with a 48-month Lease	\$474/month	
Fuel Cost (based on a 30-mile one-way commute)	\$328/month	
Insurance Cost	\$150/month	
Registration/Inspection	\$94.55/month	
Maintenance/Wear and Tear	\$90.55/month	
Income—weekly rider charge \$45 per person per week (based on 11 riders)		\$1,980/month
Monthly Total*	\$1137.10	\$1,980

Total monthly profit could be almost \$850/month before taxes!

*Note: This total could vary depending upon your financial situation, tax obligations and length of commute and is only provided as a rough estimate for monthly costs.