



# What is Car Share?

Owning a car is expensive. Every month, the average American family spends more than \$700 per vehicle (includes costs like insurance, gas, and maintenance). Plus, most cars sit parked and unused 95% of the time.

Carshare is a membership-based service that allows you to rent out vehicles usually for hourly use but at a fraction of the cost of owning your own car. With car share, you pay only for the time you use.

## Benefits of Car Sharing



### Affordability

Use a car only when you need it! Save that money for your other expenses.



### Improves Access

Don't own or have a car? No problem. Go where you need.



### The Environment

Car share reduces GHGs contributing to climate change.



### Health & Wellness

Drive less, party more. Enjoy walking, bicycling, and transit.

## How does car share work in Oakland?

### “Free Floating” or “One-Way”

Get from Point A to Point B easy



#### How do I use it?

Download the app! Pick up the nearest car, and drop it off anywhere in the designated home zone. Park anywhere in legal parking spaces – don't worry about the time limit or meter!

#### What does it cost?

No signup fees. Only pay for what you use.

**Per Mile:** \$2.50  
**Per Hour:** \$15.00  
**Per Day:** \$85.00

#### Tell me more!

There are 250 Gig cars in Oakland and Berkeley. The Toyota Prius Hybrids fleet also have bike racks up top.

[www.gigcarshare.com](http://www.gigcarshare.com)

### Dedicated Space

Move people or stuff



#### How do I use it?

Reserve cars online or with a smartphone for a specific period of time. Unlock cars with a personal key fob, car share card, or smart phone.

#### What does it cost?

One-time application fees or yearly/monthly rates + hourly or per mile rate apply depending on the company, plan, or car. (anywhere from \$4-13/hour, or \$0.10-\$0.35/mile).

#### Tell me more!

There are several Zipcars in parking lots primarily around downtown Oakland. Rent the kind of car in the time that fits your needs.

[www.zipcar.com](http://www.zipcar.com)

### Peer to Peer

Rent a neighbor's car



#### How do I use it?

Find and reserve cars online and via smartphone for a specific period of time. Cars must be returned to the same location when a trip is complete.

#### What does it cost?

Free to join. Rates are set by the owner. Getaround starts at \$5/hour and Turo at \$20/day.

#### Tell me more!

You can also list your car and rent it out for money.

[www.getaround.com](http://www.getaround.com)  
[www.turo.com](http://www.turo.com)