Convenient and Green Travel Options:

- [www.go.carleton.edu/services](http://www.go.carleton.edu/services)
- [www.go.northfield.org](http://www.go.northfield.org)

- **The LOCAL Bus**

- **Northfield Transit**

- **Safety Van**
  Provided by Security Services for late night rides between campus and non-college-owned residences.

- **Metro Express**
  Northfield Lines offers daily round-trip coach bus service to numerous stops in the Twin Cities, including the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport. Purchase tickets: [www.northfieldlines.com](http://www.northfieldlines.com)

- **Airport Only Break Shuttles**
  Northfield Lines offers Airport-Only shuttle service for break travel to and from Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport at the start and end of each term. Purchase tickets: [www.northfieldlines.com](http://www.northfieldlines.com)

- **We Car**
  Car sharing membership requires one-time non-refundable $20 application fee and $30 annual fee. Members have access to hybrid vehicles parked on campus for hourly, daily or overnight fees. Information and registration at: [www.wecar.com/carleton](http://www.wecar.com/carleton)

- **Taxi Services**
  Several taxi companies offer local and airport transportation. Shuttle First Choice offers a $5 Smart Ride (one-way) with in the city limits. Taxi contact information is available at: [www.go.carleton.edu/services](http://www.go.carleton.edu/services).

- **Enterprise Rent-a-Car**
  Driver must be licensed and 21 years of age. Located at the corner of Highway 3 and Second Street, at the rear of the Farmer's Insurance building.

- **Bicycle Options**
  Fit to be TRIed—to rent or purchase (507) 786-9191; Mike’s Bikes—to purchase (507) 645-9452

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**Philosophy Statement on Transportation at Carleton**

Carleton, at its core, is a residential campus designed to utilize foot and bike traffic to navigate the campus. The small size of our campus makes it easy to navigate to anywhere on campus without utilizing an automobile.

With that in mind, the College is asking everyone within our community—students, faculty, staff, alumni, parents, and friends—to make informed choices on the types of transportation they utilize to travel to, from, and around Carleton. Making an informed decision regarding personal and community transportation choices also helps those in the Carleton community be wise stewards of our environment and economic resources, from a personal and institutional standpoint. Commuting represents a significant percentage of Carleton’s greenhouse gas emissions, and cutting back on car use will not only help us in reaching our goal of carbon neutrality, but it also increases the quality of the air and land around us. Overflow of parking onto the streets near the College also impacts a neighborhood that is a valued asset to the College.

The College is making this push—asking everyone to consider not bringing a car to campus—knowing that it won’t be feasible for everyone. We understand that limited public transportation options exist in the Northfield area, but we hope to illuminate the ones that do exist and open discussions on what other things Carleton might do to offer alternatives to automobiles on campus.

— Carleton College Task Force on Vehicles and Parking