

What Seniors are saying...



"We started using the bus 4 years ago when we moved into Winnipeg. The bus takes you to areas that you wouldn't walk to, and you may see something that you wouldn't see by car."



"I gave up driving 7-8 years ago when my husband died. I sold the house and the car was just sitting there. Why would I pay for car insurance when I could just grab a lot of cabs?"

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Transportation Options Costs & Benefits

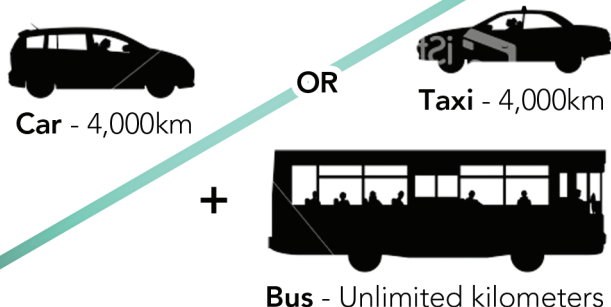


There are many benefits of using a variety of different transportation choices. The more choices you have, the more independent you are today and tomorrow. Balancing car use with taxis, public transit, and walking can save you money and have a positive impact on your health. This guide illustrates how you can save money, as well as the other benefits of using a variety of transportation options.

Cost Comparisons

208 taxicab rides & unlimited bus rides is equal to owning a car.

For \$7,200 you can travel...



Car annual ownership cost = \$7200

Taxi and transit annual cost = \$7100

Taxi: based on Taxicab Board rates, traveling four trips per week, traveling 4000 km/ year.

Transit: based on reduced monthly passes.

Car: based on 2003 Chevrolet Cavalier Z-24 four-door, driven 5000 km*, CAA and MPI estimates.

*** seniors drive 4000-6000 km/year (CSC)**

Did you know? Depreciation is one of the largest costs of car ownership. You lose 65% of the value invested in your car within the first five years of owning it.

Benefit Comparisons

	Car	Bus	Handi-van	Taxi	Walk
					
Affordability	★	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★
Convenient	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★
Independence	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★
Accessibility	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★	★
Health	★	★★★	★★★	★	★★★
Highest Rating:	Lowest Rating:				

Affordability: cost is affordable

Convenient: flexible travel times and destinations

Independence: self-reliance

Accessibility: ease of reaching destination

Health: impact on air pollution, accidents, and reduced physical activity.

Calculate Your Costs

Operating Costs	Yearly Totals
gas & oil per km	_____
total km driven	x _____
total gas & oil	= _____
maintenance	+ _____
Total Operating Cost	= _____
	+
Ownership Costs	_____
depreciation	_____
insurance	+ _____
taxes	+ _____
license & registration	+ _____
financing charges	+ _____
Total Ownership Cost	= _____
	+
other costs (parking)	= _____
Total Driving Costs	= _____
Total km driven	/ _____
Cost Per Kilometer	= _____

Ownership and Operation Costs

Depreciation: value of vehicle, on average, decreases by 65% within five years.

Insurance: based on car model, age, location and driving record.

Maintenance: 4% of ownership costs.

Financing charges: assume 6.5% interest and 10% down payment.
(source: CAA)