

Colorado CarShare Fee Schedule

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FEES & CREDITS			
Credit:	Example Scenarios:	Amount:	Rationale:
Being a Conscientious Member			
Refueling Reimbursement	The vehicle I've rented falls below ½ a tank before the end of my reservation, so I paid for gas with my own funds.	Reimbursed for entire cost of fuel (receipt required)	You are required to refuel whenever the gas gauge is at or below ½ full and recharge an EV if the state of charge falls below 50%, either during your reservation. If you return a CO CarShare vehicle with less than ½ tank or 50% charge (for EVs), you will be charged a Low Gas Fee. For reimbursement, send a photo or scan of the receipt to info@carshare.org along with your reservation ID.
Car Wash Credit	The car is very dirty when I pick it up so I take it to get washed and vacuumed, or clean it myself.	\$5 + Reimbursement up to \$15 (receipt required)	This amount covers the estimated time it takes to get the car washed and vacuumed, plus a little extra for your trouble. For reimbursement send a photo or scan of the receipt to info@carshare.org along with your reservation ID.
Displacement Credit	I show up for my reservation, but the vehicle isn't there because the previous user is late and hasn't returned it yet or because the previous user did not park it in the appropriate space and did not notify our staff.	\$10 + costs for alternative mode trip (if necessary) unless otherwise agreed upon w/ CO CarShare staff; reservation start time will be adjusted to reflect actual start time, not reserved start time	You should be able to count on the CO CarShare vehicle you reserve to be waiting for you at the beginning of every trip. If it's not there, we will do our best to arrange another way for you to get to your destination as quickly and easily as possible. We also compensate you for the inconvenience, your time, and your alternative mode trip (if necessary).
Going Above and Beyond the Call of Duty			
Emergency Maintenance and Repairs	I get to the car and notice one of the tires looks quite low, so I stop at a gas station and inflate it to the manufacturer's specifications and notify CO CarShare staff.	Up to \$25 + reimbursement for expenses incurred; pre-approval required	We appreciate it when you help us with vehicle maintenance and repairs when you have the time and knowledge to do so. It generally saves us time and money, so we like to thank you by passing the savings directly to you. You must call and have the maintenance or repair approved by an CO CarShare staff member before any work is done to receive the credit.
Referral Credit	I tell another person about CO CarShare and they apply for membership.	\$25 per referral	The more people sharing cars the better! We want to encourage you to help CO CarShare grow by telling your friends, family, and complete strangers about this great service. Please be sure the person you refer includes your full name in the notes section on their application.
Car Captain Credit	I tell a CO CarShare staff member that I am interested in becoming a Car Captain. A staff member then appoints me as the Car Captain of a particular CO CarShare vehicle. I complete all monthly Car Captain responsibilities.	As agreed with CO Carshare staff	Car Captains willingly take on extra responsibility to keep CO CarShare vehicle sparkling clean and running smoothly. This credit is a thank you for all the hard work! Car Captains will not be credited if they do not complete their monthly responsibilities.
Tabling Credit	I request to be on CO CarShare's Volunteer Contact list. CO CarShare contacts me when tabling opportunities become available. I sign up to volunteer my time by tabling for CO CarShare at an event.	\$10 per hour	Nothing is more powerful than hearing actual members share their personal stories about car sharing; we appreciate your enthusiasm and support and want to give you opportunities to become more involved with CO CarShare.
Parking Space Credit	I locate a fabulous parking space for a CO CarShare vehicle and have it approved by a CO CarShare staff member. Then the authority of the space agrees to let CO CarShare use the space. Both parties agree to the terms drafted for use of the	Up to \$100 per approved space – depending on cost to CO, location, etc.	Visible and convenient parking spaces for CO CarShare vehicles are an important aspect of our program. If you're able to secure a highly visible space with good access to other modes of transportation, we're happy to reward you for your efforts! Parking spaces must be approved by CO CarShare staff for credit to be given.

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The basics...			
Application Fee	This is a one-time fee to join CO CarShare. You will be charged the application fee regardless of whether or not you are	\$25	This amount covers driving history acquisition and administrative costs associated with processing your application.
Peace of Mind Plan	You choose the Peace of Mind rate plan when you apply for CO CarShare membership	Annual Fee: FREE! Hourly Rates: \$7.95/hr, \$59 maximum hourly per day. Mileage Rates: \$0.38 per mile for the first 50 miles, \$0.25 per mile after 50 miles (per trip). Surcharges apply for trucks, minivans, and	This plan offers no membership fees with higher hourly rates for people who plan to use CO CarShare once in a while. If you're primarily looking to use our pick-up truck a few times a year, or only need a car a couple times a month, then the Peace of Mind plan is the way to go. In general, if you plan to drive less than 5 hours/ month and rarely use day trips, POM is for you.
Free Wheelin' Plan	You choose the Free Wheelin' rate plan when you apply for CO CarShare membership	Monthly Fee: \$12; Hourly Rates: \$5.50/hr, \$49 maximum hourly per day. Mileage Rates: \$0.33 per mile for the first 50 miles, \$0.20 per mile after 50 miles (per trip). Surcharges apply for trucks, minivans, and	This plan offers a low monthly fee and lower hourly rates for people who plan to use CO CarShare vehicles on a regular basis. If you think you'll be using any of our vehicles at least 5 hours/month, then the Free Wheelin' plan is the way to go
Simply Hourly Plan	You choose the Simply Hourly rate plan when you apply for CO CarShare membership	Monthly Fee: \$12; Hourly Rates: \$7.95/hr, \$59 maximum hourly per day. 100 Miles included at the daily rate cap; Mileage Rates: \$0.20 per mile after 100 miles (per trip). Surcharges apply for trucks, minivans, & AWDs	This plan offers the lowest rate for the most miles. If you want to keep things simple, check out our Simply Hourly rate plan with miles included in the daily rate caps – perfect for longer, multi-day rentals!
These things happen...			
Trip Cancellation > 12 Hours in Advance	You make a reservation and then cancel it more than 12 hours in advance.	\$0	Please cancel your reservation with as much notice as possible. Since most reservations are made less than 12 hours before the start of the reservation, we allow you to cancel a reservation without penalty if you do so more than 12 hours in advance. This leaves reasonable time for other members to reuse the hours of your cancelled reservation. If you cancel within 12 hours of your reservation, it is less likely that others will be able to reuse your time.
Trip Cancellation 4-12 Hours in Advance	You make a reservation and then cancel it between 4-12 hours in advance.	50% of the time of the reservation cost minus any time that is "reused" by another	When you cancel with less than 12 hours notice it is less likely that others will be able to reuse your time. You are responsible for half the time that is not reused by another member.
Trip Cancellation < 4 hours in Advance	You make a reservation and then cancel it less than 4 hours in advance.	100% of the time of the reservation minus any time that is "reused" by another member.	When you cancel with less than 4 hours notice it is unlikely that others will be able to reuse your time. You are responsible for any time that is not reused by another member.
Early Return	You return the vehicle before your reservation ends and shorten your reservation online or by calling Member Services (during business hours)	Full time of the reservation and mileage less any time that is "reused" by another member.	It is almost always cheaper to schedule more time and return a vehicle early, than to schedule less time and incur late charges. If you'd like to extend or shorten your reservation outside of business hours, please only do so online. Please do not call our emergency after-hours number for these issues.
Keyfob Replacement	You lose your keyfob and CO CarShare issues you a new one.	\$25	Any activity that occurs on your keyfob is your responsibility. Please contact us immediately if your keyfob is lost or stolen , so we can deactivate it and avoid unauthorized use by someone else.
Keyfob Return	You lose your keyfob and CO CarShare issues you a new one. You subsequently find your old keyfob and return it.	\$10 credit	We can reissue your keyfob to another member when it's returned, allowing us to recycle keyfobs rather than continually purchasing new ones. Help us save money and materials by mailing or dropping your fob off at one of our offices.

If you're a conscientious member, these things should never happen.			
Early/Late Fees:	You are only allowed to access vehicles and drive them when you have a reservation		
Early Pickup of Vehicle	You start a trip before your reservation is scheduled to begin (i.e. - your reservation is from 9am to 12pm but you access the vehicle to start your trip at 8:45am).	Regular hourly rate and mileage for reserved time + \$30/hr plus mileage for time used before the reservation (charged at 15 minute intervals) + costs associated with displaced members	When you access a vehicle before your reservation begins, you may be interrupting another member's trip or a maintenance reservation.
Late Return of Vehicle - Reservation Successfully Extended	I am going to be late returning the vehicle. I resolve the issue on my own by calling the automated reservation phone system, using the mobile site or via the online system and successfully extend my reservation. No other members are affected.	Regular hourly rate and mileage for reserved time + hourly rate and mileage for extension time	When you return a vehicle late, you are likely displacing other members. In these instances, our staff must make other arrangements for displaced members and compensate them for their time, the inconvenience and their alternative mode trips (if necessary). When you give us notice that you're going to be late, it is much easier for us to avoid, or at least minimize, the inconvenience to displaced members and it is cheaper for you. When you do not give us notice, it is much more difficult for us to make arrangements for displaced members, and in turn, it is more expensive for you. <u>To avoid lateness, we strongly encourage you to add time to both ends of your reservations to account for unexpected delays.</u> It is <i>drastically</i> cheaper to reserve extra time than to pay the fines for being late and it shows respect for your fellow car sharers.
Late Return of Vehicle - With Notice (BEFORE your reservation ends)	I am going to be late returning the vehicle. I try to extend my reservation on my own but I am not able to because another member has a reservation immediately following mine, so I immediately call CO CarShare Member Support to let them know how late I will be.	Regular hourly rate and mileage for reserved time + + \$1/min. car is used past reservation time.	See above rationale.
Late Return of Vehicle - Without Notice, or notice is given AFTER your reservation has ended	I return a vehicle after my reservation ends without notification. (I did not leave a message on the member support hotline or speak with an CO CarShare staff member directly.)	Regular hourly rate and mileage for reserved time + \$1/min. car is used past reservation time.	See above rationale.
No Reservation/Took Wrong Car	I drive a CO CarShare vehicle without a reservation or I reserve one CO CarShare vehicle but use another CO CarShare vehicle for my trip.	Regular hourly rate for any reserved time + Regular hourly rate and mileage for vehicle used without a reservation + Costs associated with displaced members + \$50	While our in-car technology nearly eliminates the possibility of you taking a car without a reservation, there are a few instances in which it may grant you access to a car without a reservation. If you take a vehicle without a reservation, or if you use a vehicle different from the one you reserve, you potentially displace members. Please check your email or login to your account prior to each trip for a reservation confirmation and take note of the vehicle number you reserve. <u>If you do not have record of a reservation in your account, you do NOT have a reservation.</u>
After-Hours, Non-emergency Call to Member Services	You call our Member Services line (and choose the extension for an emergency call) about a non-emergency situation outside of regular business hours (Mon. – Fri., 9 am – 5 pm).	\$25/ occurrence.	After hours calls are strictly reserved for emergency situations.

Remote Unlock/Lock	You forget your keyfob and call CO CarShare to have the car remotely unlocked/locked.	\$25 for one time only remote unlock/lock (will only be done once a reservation)	If you forget your keyfob, please call our member support hotline (this qualifies as a timely issue needing a quick response) so a staff member can remotely unlock the doors and enable the ignition. Once you've gained access, it is your responsibility to either retrieve your keyfob so you can use it for the remainder of your reservation or contact us each time you would normally fob-in or fob-out to secure the vehicle. Failure to do either can result in improper vehicle return and/or car left unlocked fees.
Car Left Unlocked	You forget to fob out at the end of your trip.	\$25 for a first offense, \$50 for subsequent offenses + additional costs associated with damage or theft	When you don't fob out at the end of your trip, the vehicle is left unlocked. This is a very risky situation since it risks easy theft/damage. Please minimize this risk by fobbing out every time you leave the vehicle, even if it's just for a few minutes.
Failure to Report Damage	You get to the vehicle and there is damage or while on your reservation you create damage on the vehicle.	\$100 + damage repair costs (if at fault)	It is your responsibility to inspect the vehicle when you begin & end your reservation. List any small issues in the Dents and Dings log located in the glove box. If it is a bigger issue, such as a large dent, call our support number and report it. If you do not call in and report the issue, you could be held liable and issued up to a \$100 fine and/or could be disqualified from using our Damage Waiver Program.
Improper Vehicle Return	I return the vehicle and leave a window rolled down, a door unlocked, the key in the ignition, or trash or personal belongings in the car, etc.	\$50 + additional costs associated with damage, theft, or roadside assistance	It is your responsibility to ensure that CO CarShare vehicles are fully secure at the end of your reservation. Open windows and visible keys make the vehicle vulnerable to damage or theft.
Bounced Payment/Non-Payment	You receive notification of a bounced payment but you do not rectify the situation and make the payment within 24 hours of notification.	\$35 per incident	It is your responsibility to keep your credit card information current and to pay for your usage on time. If you do not rectify the bounced payment within 24 hours you will be assigned a fee. If you have extenuating circumstances, please contact us immediately. If you do not make scheduled payments on time, or contact us to make alternative arrangements, we will be forced to turn the matter over to a collections agency.
Returned Check Fee	Your check payment is returned by your bank due to insufficient funds.	\$50 + any other applicable bank service charges.	When paying by check it is your responsibility to ensure you have adequate funds in your account. In the event your check is returned due to insufficient funds or any other reason, our bank charges us a returned check fee.
Low Gas or Electric Vehicle (EV) charge	During your reservation, the gas tank falls below 1/4 full and you return it without refueling. OR, it is an EV and you return the vehicle with less than 50 miles in battery range without plugging it in to recharge for the next Member.	\$25/occurrence.	It is your responsibility to leave the gas tank at least 1/4 full at the end of your reservations. CO CarShare vehicles can be refueled at almost any gas stations using the gas cards provided. If you arrive at a vehicle and find the gas tank is less than 1/4 full, please fill it and send a member feedback form through the reservation system.
Tickets/Citations - Member Managed	You receive a ticket/citation during your reservation or as a result of your usage of the vehicle. (parking ticket, moving violation, toll, etc.) and you take care of it yourself..	Amount of the ticket/citation + any additional costs associated (court fees, towing, impound fees, etc.)	CO CarShare vehicles are no different than any other vehicles in the eyes of the law. Any parking tickets, moving violations, toll charges, etc. are the responsibility of the driver (e.g. you). If you are issued any type of ticket/citation, please leave a message on our member support hotline voicemail or email us to let us know how you plan to take care of it.
Tickets/Citations/Tolls - Unmanaged	You receive a ticket/citation during your reservation or as a result of your usage of the vehicle. (parking ticket, moving violation, etc.) and you do not take care of it yourself.	\$25 + the amount of the ticket/citation + any additional costs associated (late fees, court fees, towing, impound fees etc.)	See above rationale.
Tolls	You drive an CO CarShare car on a local toll road such as the Northwest Parkway, E-470, or the Express Lanes on US 36, I-25, I-70, or C-470 and incur toll charges.	Amount of Toll + 20% processing fee	Any toll charges you incur during your trip will be charged to you on your monthly invoice. A 20% percent surcharge will be added to each toll transaction to cover our credit card processing fees and staff time to administer fees. NOTE: All CO CarShare vehicles are equipped with switchable toll transponders that allow our vehicles to travel in HOV lanes. You are responsible for knowing the rules for these lanes and switching the transponder to "HOV" or "Toll" as needed.
Roadside Assistance-Member Error	You leave the dome light on in the vehicle and the battery goes dead. CO CarShare staff arranges to have the vehicle jump started, towed, etc.	\$25 + costs incurred (Normal business hours) \$75 + costs incurred (Outside of normal business hours)	If a vehicle malfunctions during your reservation, you should immediately contact CO CarShare by calling the Member Support hotline. In these instances, CO CarShare staff will make arrangements to have the vehicle fixed on site or towed if necessary and is responsible for any associated costs. If however, a problem arises due to your error/negligence you will be responsible for roadside assistance fees.

Vehicle Abandonment or undesignated parking	Abandoning the vehicle away from its correct location/not returning to correct location without notification	\$100 + additional costs associated with parking, towing, retrieval, etc.	It is your responsibility to return CO CarShare vehicles to their designated parking spaces. If, for some reason, the designated space is not available, please call our member support hotline (this qualifies as a timely issue needing a quick response) to make alternative parking arrangements. If a vehicle is left in an undesignated and illegal spot (including violations of any ordinances like street sweeping), any tickets, towing, retrieval fees, etc. will be assigned to the driver responsible.
Non-Members Driving CO CarShare Vehicles	A person that is not an approved member of CO CarShare drives a CO CarShare vehicle during your reserved time.	\$500 + probable membership termination + additional costs associated with an incident/accident, moving violation, etc.	Only approved CO CarShare members are allowed to drive CO CarShare vehicles. Non-members are not insured and thus pose significant risk to our organization if they get behind the wheel. If you find yourself in a situation where you're unable to complete your reservation, please contact our member support hotline (this qualifies as a timely issue needing a quick response) and a staff member can help you make arrangements.
Damage/Accident	I am in an accident with a CO CarShare vehicle.	\$1,000 deductible	In most cases you will be responsible for paying our insurance deductible unless the other party is clearly shown to be completely at fault. If you have violated any terms of the Membership Agreement (e.g. DUI) our insurance may not cover you and you will likely be liable for the full cost of any damages.
Damage/Accident – Enrolled in Damage Fee Waiver (DFW) Program	In am in an accident with a CO CarShare vehicle	\$0 (full DFW enrollment); \$500 (partial DFW enrollment);	You are enrolled in the Damage Fee Waiver Program (\$49 per year for pre-existing Members; \$5 per month for \$500 partial deductible; \$8 per month for \$0 full deductible waiver). In most cases you will be not owe anything additional. If you have violated any terms of the Damage Waiver and/or Membership Agreement you will be responsible for the Insurance deductible and/or our insurance may not cover you and you will be liable for the full cost of any damages.
Failure to Report an Accident	I am in an accident with a CO CarShare vehicle, but I do not report it to the police or to a CO CarShare staff member.	\$500 + cost of repairs + possible membership termination	Letting an accident go unreported, no matter how small, is a serious matter because it endangers the safety of other members using the vehicle.
Range Restriction	You drive an CO CarShare vehicle outside a 400-mile radius of the Denver / Boulder metro area.	\$250 + Potential membership termination + cost of bringing car within 400 miles of Boulder / Denver if disabled	CO CarShare vehicles may only be driven within the state of Colorado or within 400 miles of the Boulder / Denver metro area. Ensuring members stay within this distance minimizes our insurance risk and costs to bring the car back to Boulder / Denver in the event of an accident or maintenance issue.
Improper Transport of Pets	I bring my pet along for my CO CarShare reservation but I do not transport it in a pet carrier (*); instead, I let it roam free in the vehicle, leaving dog hair and odors behind	\$100 + cleaning costs (if necessary)	Pets may be transported in pet carriers only.* We require this to minimize the amount of pet hairs left in the vehicles, keeping our vehicles viable for those who may be allergic. If you suspect or find evidence of someone transporting a pet that is not in a carrier, please leave a message on our member support hotline voicemail or email us so we can contact and fine the member responsible. (*Pre-approved exceptions for hypo-allergenic dogs that leave zero hair/mess/odor may apply)
Smoking in Vehicle	I, or my passengers, smoke (anything) in a CO CarShare vehicle.	\$250 + cleaning costs (if necessary)	Smoking in CO CarShare vehicles is strictly prohibited. If you suspect or find evidence of someone smoking anything in a vehicle, please call our member support hotline, leave a voicemail or email us so we can contact and fine the member responsible.
Excess Rate Plan Changes	You call to change your rate plan more than 2 times in a 12 month period. A CO CarShare staff member makes the change.	\$50 rate plan fee switch	We want you to choose the rate plan that's best for you and we understand that this may fluctuate throughout the year. However, frequent rate plan changes disrupt the billing cycle and often require an excess of staff resources. This fee is meant to balance your changing needs while respecting our resources.
Wrong Fuel	You refuel a vehicle that takes unleaded gasoline with diesel.	\$100 + cost of repairs (this is <i>very expensive</i>)	You should never refuel a CO CarShare vehicle with diesel. Regular unleaded works fine in all of the cars.