

HOURCAR

Info for student orgs and departments

What is HOURCAR?

HOURCAR is a local, nonprofit car-sharing organization. We believe in multi-modal transportation, but we also recognize that sometimes you really do need a car. HOURCAR gives members the convenience of car ownership at a fraction of the cost.

How Does it Work?

Members reserve cars online before their reservation starts. At the end of the reservation, the car must be returned to the same location where it was picked up.

Where Can I Find One?

HOURCAR has 50+ locations and 60+ cars across the Twin Cities, including four by Macalester. You can reserve a car at any location.

How Much Does it Cost?

Cost to Open Account: none

Monthly Fees: none

Additional Driver Fee: \$25

Usage Fees

\$6/HR + 25¢/ mi

Daily Rate: \$55, \$65 weekend
(100 free miles/day)



How Does My Org or Department Set Up an Account?

- 1) Create an organization account at https://reserve.hourcar.org/org_apply.php
- 2) Drivers can join an organization account by going to https://reserve.hourcar.org/edrv_apply.php. Drivers will create a personal log-in password for the online reservation system, and be assigned a fob.
- 3) At month's end, the account contact will be sent an itemized invoice that shows all trips by drivers during that month. The invoiced amount must be paid by check or credit card.

Other FAQ's

What types of cars do you have? We have everything from pick-ups to a minivan, and Fiat 500s to Toyota Priuses. Check out website to see our entire fleet. All vehicles are the same rate.

How long does it take to be approved? Applicants with Minnesota licenses are usually processed within one business day. Most other US licenses take two business days.

I have an international license. Can I still join? HOURCAR welcomes international applicants, but you may need to provide a record of your driving history. Check out our website for instructions on how to request international driving records.

Can I take the car out of the Twin Cities? Yup. You may drive anywhere in the US.