

## *What If? Potential Scenarios & How to Get There*

### **1. What if I take the bus to work but then have an emergency, like needing to pick up my sick child at school?**

Option A: Use one of the CarShare Vermont cars that are parked on campus. Note: you do have to become a registered member of CarShare, but your membership is subsidized by the College. See [www.carsharevt.org/campus-rates/](http://www.carsharevt.org/campus-rates/)

Option B: Use the CATMA Emergency Ride program to get reimbursed for a convenient and FREE taxi to take you to your child's school and then home (as long as you regularly use alternative transportation). Register with [www.catmavt.org](http://www.catmavt.org) to be eligible for the program.

### **2. What if I park down at Lakeside but then have a mid-day appointment or meeting that I need my car for? Or what if I have a last minute (or unexpected) meeting scheduled off-campus?**

Option A: Use one of the CarShare Vermont cars that are conveniently located on campus. Note: you do have to be a registered member of CarShare, but your membership is subsidized by the College and CSVT. See [www.carsharevt.org/campus-rates/](http://www.carsharevt.org/campus-rates/)

Option B: The shuttles that connect Lakeside and the core campus run on a Continuous Loop Monday-Friday. Bus #1: 7:00am – 6:00pm. Bus #2: 7:30am - 9:30am and 5:00pm - 7:00pm. When two shuttles are running, wait time is approximately 8 minutes. See <http://shuttle.champlain.edu/> for the real-time bus locator map. You can add the link to your smart phone or check the Campus Compass.

### **3. What if I want to ride my bike to work but need to look presentable for meetings?**

There are showers and changing facilities on both core campus (in IDX Center) and Lakeside (bathrooms). There are also bike racks all over campus (see map at <http://bit.ly/CCBikeRacks>). Through our membership with CATMA, we also offer bike commuter workshops.

### **4. What if I want to carpool but I have an early/late commitment that prevents me from catching a ride?**

Option A: Check the CCTA schedules to see if one of the routes connects your house and campus. Your Champlain College ID gets you a free ride. See <http://cctaride.org> or [www.google.com/transit](http://www.google.com/transit) for transit options. You can add links to your smart phone.

Option B: Check the CATMA confidential ride-matching services for a carpool that fits your schedule through the RidesWork online Carpool Bulletin Board. Register with [www.catmavt.org](http://www.catmavt.org) to participate in this service.

### **5. What if I want to walk or bike to work but the weather is bad?**

See options under #4.



## Why Should I?

### 1. Why should I ride the bus?

- It's free with your Champlain College ID.
- It saves you money on parking.
- It saves you money on gas and wear and tear on your personal vehicle
- You can relax, text, check email, read the paper, etc. while riding the bus-- you can't do that while you drive your car.
- It can reduce stress – no difficulty looking for a parking space, no road rage.
- It supports the campus sustainability initiative and reduces Champlain's carbon footprint.
- If you miss the last bus or have an emergency, you can still get where you need to go with a CarShare Vermont car or the CATMA Emergency Ride Home program.
- It's a great reason for having to leave work on time. "Well, I need to catch my bus..."

### 2. Why should I bike or walk to work?

- You can receive \$15 gift cards by participating in the CATMA Bike/Walk Rewards Program. Register with [www.catmavt.org](http://www.catmavt.org) to participate in this program.
- If the weather turns bad, you can take the CCTA bus for FREE.
- It saves you money on parking.
- It saves you money on gas.
- It's healthier for you.
- It supports the campus sustainability initiative and reduces Champlain's carbon footprint.
- If you have an emergency, you can still get where you need to go with a CarShare Vermont car or the CATMA Emergency Ride Home program.

## Key Resources

CATMA [www.catmavt.org](http://www.catmavt.org)

CarShare Vermont [www.carsharevt.org/campus-rates/](http://www.carsharevt.org/campus-rates/)

CCTA <http://cctaride.org>

Champlain College Transportation & Parking Services

[www.champlain.edu/transportation-and-parking-information.html](http://www.champlain.edu/transportation-and-parking-information.html)

Champlain Shuttle Map <http://shuttle.champlain.edu/>

Google Transit Options (links with CCTA schedules) [www.google.com/transit](http://www.google.com/transit)

Local Motion [www.localmotion.org](http://www.localmotion.org)

