

# FROM THE OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY

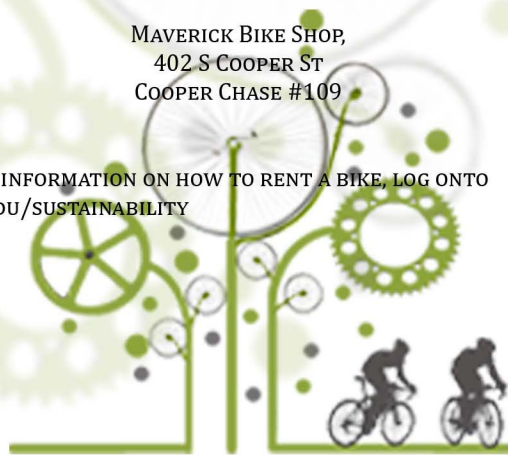
## BIKE RENTAL PROGRAM

TRY BIKING TO UT ARLINGTON IF YOU LIVE CLOSE BY. BIKING GIVES YOU AEROBIC EXERCISE, SAVES MONEY, ALLOWS YOU TO AVOID TRAFFIC JAMS, AND ENABLES YOU TO GET TO CAMPUS WITHOUT CONTRIBUTING ANY CARBON TO THE ATMOSPHERE.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE MAVERICK BIKE PROGRAM AT UTA. RENT A BIKE ON CAMPUS FOR \$25 FOR AN ENTIRE SEMESTER OR EVEN RENT THEM OUT FOR AN HOUR/DAY /WEEK; TAKE PART IN BIKE RALLIES. COME TO THE MAVERICK BIKE SHOP WHERE YOU CAN GET YOUR BIKE SERVICED EVEN IF ITS NOT RENTED FROM UTA. GET ONE OF THE MANY SERVICE PACKAGES AVAILABLE TO SERVICE YOUR BIKES FOR A SEMESTER.

MAVERICK BIKE SHOP,  
402 S COOPER ST  
COOPER CHASE #109

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO RENT A BIKE, LOG ONTO [WWW.UTA.EDU/SUSTAINABILITY](http://WWW.UTA.EDU/SUSTAINABILITY)



## ANTI IDLING POLICY

IDLING VEHICLES EMIT LARGE QUANTITIES OF GREENHOUSE GASES EACH YEAR IN THE UNITED STATES. IDLE REDUCTION TECHNOLOGIES AND PRACTICES ARE IMPORTANT WAYS TO CUT PETROLEUM CONSUMPTION AND EMISSIONS. IDLING OF ANY VEHICLE FOR MORE THAN FIVE MINUTES FROM APRIL THROUGH OCTOBER IS PROHIBITED IN THE CITY OF ARLINGTON. UTA AS PART OF THEIR SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES, AND AS A GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY, HAS ALSO ADOPTED THE ANTI-IDLING POLICY.



EXHAUST FROM IDLING ENGINES CAN ACCUMULATE IN AND AROUND THE EMISSION SOURCE AND POSE AN EXPOSURE TO FACULTY, STUDENTS, STAFF, DRIVERS, OPERATORS, AND THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE. UT ARLINGTON IS LOCATED IN AN EPA NON-ATTAINMENT AREA WHERE EVERY EFFORT MUST BE GIVEN TO IMPROVING AIR QUALITY. IT HAS ALSO BEEN DETERMINED THAT THESE EXHAUSTS ARE TOXIC AND THAT LONG-TERM EXPOSURE HAS THE POTENTIAL FOR INCREASED HEALTH RISK.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SUSTAINABILITY EFFORTS AT UTA, LOG ONTO [WWW.UTA.EDU/SUSTAINABILITY](http://WWW.UTA.EDU/SUSTAINABILITY). YOU CAN JOIN MAVERICKS GO GREEN ON FACEBOOK FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION.

## GETTING TO & AROUND CAMPUS

DEMAND FOR PARKING ON THE UT ARLINGTON CAMPUS IS AT AN ALL-TIME HIGH. AND CIRCLING PARKING LOTS, IDLING AND PARKING MULTIPLE TIMES DURING ONE DAY NOT ONLY WASTE TIME AND GAS BUT NEGATIVELY IMPACT AIR QUALITY.

EVERY DAY THE COMMUTING CHOICES YOU MAKE HAVE AN IMPACT ON OUR AIR. IT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THE AIR IS SAFE FOR ALL. THAT'S WHY UT ARLINGTON IS ENCOURAGING THE COMMUNITY TO SHARE A RIDE TO CAMPUS. AND NOW, IT'S EASIER THAN EVER.

REGISTER ON [TRYPARKINGIT.COM](http://TRYPARKINGIT.COM) TO FIND CARPOOL OR VANPOOL MATCHES NEAR YOU. ON THE SITE, SPONSORED BY THE NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS, YOU CAN ALSO LOG YOUR SHARED COMMUTES AND RECEIVE AN ESTIMATE OF THE MILES YOU'VE SAVED AND HARMFUL EMISSIONS YOU'VE HELPED REDUCE.

THE OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY WILL TRACK THE NEW REGISTRATION, NUMBER OF REGISTRANTS LOGGING RIDESHARE, NUMBER OF VEHICLE TRIPS REDUCED, NUMBER OF VEHICLE MILES TRAVEL REDUCED, AND AN EMISSIONS BREAKDOWN BY VEHICLE TYPE. THOSE NUMBERS WILL BE USED TO CALCULATE THE AMOUNT OF AIR QUALITY EMISSION REDUCED AND THE NUMBER OF MILES SAVED BY FACULTY AND STAFF.

VISIT [AIRNORTHTEXAS.ORG](http://AIRNORTHTEXAS.ORG) FOR MORE ABOUT IMPROVING AIR QUALITY IN NORTH TEXAS

## CAR SHARING PROGRAM



NEED A CAR TO COMPLETE YOUR TASK? YOU CAN RENT ONE BY THE HOUR OR DAY WITH CONNECT BY HERTZ. THE PROGRAM OFFERS DRIVERS AGES 18 AND OLDER ACCESS TO ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY CARS TO HELP THEM GET WHERE THEY NEED TO BE. IN ADDITION TO THE CONVENIENCE THAT THE AVAILABLE CARS BRING, THEY ALSO HELP REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF TRAFFIC ON OUR ROADS-AND ENVIRONMENTAL HARM TO OUR AREA. THAT DECREASE IN GAS, OIL, AND HARMFUL EMISSIONS CAN DO A LOT TO KEEP THE PLANET HEALTHY.

CONNECT CARS ARE AVAILABLE BY THE HOUR OR DAY, AND THE LOW RATE INCLUDES GAS; INSURANCE, INCLUDING COVERAGE FOR THE CONNECT CAR; GPS NAVIGATION; AN IPOD ADAPTOR; BLUETOOTH TECHNOLOGY; 24-HOUR ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE; SUPPORT OF A 24-HOUR IN-HOUSE MEMBER CARE CENTER; AND IN-CAR COMMUNICATION, ALLOWING DRIVERS TO REACH THE MEMBER CARE CENTER WITH THE TOUCH OF A BUTTON.

RATES START AT \$8 PER HOUR AND \$62 PER DAY. TO LEARN MORE OR SIGN UP, VISIT [WWW.CONNECTBYHERTZ.COM](http://WWW.CONNECTBYHERTZ.COM) AND CHOOSE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON IN THE UPPER RIGHT CORNER OR CALL 877-654-4400.



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