



## GREEN COMMUTING GUIDE

Cars are one of the leading sources of air pollution in the United States. Every time you get in a car, you have a direct impact on the environment around you. Colby College offers a number of resources to help students, faculty, and staff lower their carbon footprint by getting to and from campus in more sustainable ways. We encourage everyone to take advantage of these resources as frequently as possible.

### **COLBY RIDE BOARD**

Whenever a member of the Colby community needs a ride, they can post it on the ride board. The ride board is designed to help commuters organize daily carpools and students find rides to and from locations beyond Waterville. Ride requests are sent out to the Colby Community via the General Announcements every morning. You can also use the ride board to supply a ride or carpool. To request or offer a ride, go to [http://www.colby.edu/campus\\_cs/rides/index.cfm](http://www.colby.edu/campus_cs/rides/index.cfm).

### **IBIKE**

Why pay for gas when you can rent a bike for free? iBike is a program that allows students, faculty, and staff to rent a bike for up to a day free of charge. There are 15 bikes in a range of sizes, and each bike comes with a helmet and lock. To rent a bike, fill out the electronic waiver [here](#) and then stop by the information desk in Pulver. To avoid late fees, make sure you check back in at the information desk when you return the bike. For more information go to [http://www.colby.edu/campus\\_cs/clubs/ibike/](http://www.colby.edu/campus_cs/clubs/ibike/).

### **JITNEY AND TAXIS**

The Jitney is a student-run taxi service that offers rides to locations within Waterville. It acts on a first-come, first-serve basis and drops off and picks up outside the Pugh Center. In addition, there are four independent taxi services for the Waterville area. These taxis also provide rides to locations beyond Waterville. The Jitney and taxi services help reduce the need to have a car on campus. They also encourage students to share rides to split the bill. Contact information for these taxi services can be found at <http://web.colby.edu/sga/student-resources/taxi-cabs-and-jitney/>.

### **BUS SERVICES**

There are three bus lines that run through either Colby or Waterville. Concord Coachlines stops at the Alford Athletic Center on campus and goes to Augusta, Portland, Boston South Station, and Logan Airport. It leaves at 12:30 every day during the fall and spring semesters, with an additional bus leaving at 3:50 on Fridays. Buses return to campus to drop passengers off at 5:00. The Greyhound bus line runs through Waterville and stops at Kennedy Memorial Drive. It then goes to Portland and South Station in Boston. Mermaid Transportation of Maine often offers shuttles to Portland International Jetport at the beginning and end of school breaks. For more information on these bus services, go to <http://web.colby.edu/sga/programs/bus-services-and-airport-shuttles/>.

### **ZIPCARS**

ZipCars are vehicles that can be rented here on campus or elsewhere in the United States, Canada, and England. After paying a \$35 registration fee, members ages 21 and older have full access to ZipCars in Washington DC, Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, London, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Portland, San Francisco, Seattle, Toronto, and Vancouver. Members ages 18 to 20 are limited to the two vehicles here on campus, which are parked in Roberts Lot. ZipCars are designed to provide people access to affordable, fuel-efficient vehicles. Renting a car costs \$7 an hour or \$60 a day. These rates include gas and insurance. For more information or to sign up, go to <http://web.colby.edu/sga/programs/zipcars/>.