

# **C**mmunauto

Notes to the Free-Floating Car-Share Pilot and Interim Policy of the city of Toronto

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# Communauto in Canada

Offering 2 000 Free Floating and Station Based cars in 8 cities and abroad, in Europe (France)



Québec – Gatineau - Montréal –Ottawa – Kingston – Halifax – Sherbrooke – Paris (France)

#### With Reservation

A fleet of cars to reserve at a low cost for a half-hour, an hour, a day or longer. Located in the heart of neighborhoods, the cars are available without delay, 24/7. Take them to the local grocery store or anywhere in North America!



# Free-floating

For spontaneous trips from point A to point B - in the city, for a day trip or multiple days.

Release a car at your destination (within a Zone).

Or/ and

Our fleet: more than 600 cars

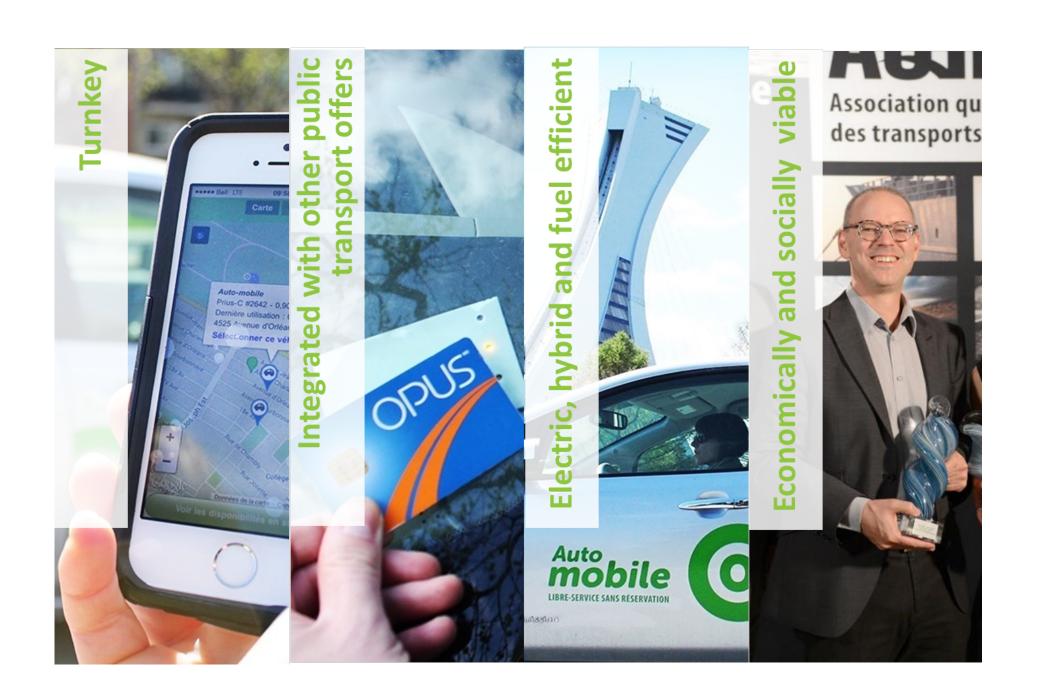


# Our approach

- Affordable offer addressing people and families needs
- Strong capability to adapt to unique environment and partners (city, public transport, ...) and availability to share data
- Service oriented more than brand oriented :
  - Local customer service
  - 5-seats cars of different size
  - Effective app and website
  - Possibility to open the car with card or app
  - Experience with winter conditions
- Aimed at maximizing the environmental and economic sustainability
- Able to manage EVs and willing to expand this option as the technology improves

Communauto support the intention of the City of Toronto for providing a pilot project approach for this "newer" form of carsharing: it is an important opportunity for the people and economy of Toronto.

Communauto hope to be able to contribute to this effort bringing more another option and a different approach.



# Low pricing to attract more users

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Short trips (minutes)	Free – floating	0,30 / minute	
Medium trip (some hour)	Free-floating and station based	2,20 / hour	0,24 km
Mid-long trip (day)	Free-floating and station based	19,80 / day	0,24 km
Long distance (many km)	Station based	34,95 / day	0,17 km
Fuel and insurance included			



Enjoy unlimited free-floating trips of 30 minutes or less for a whole month

#### Benefit on land use

# \$15.1M

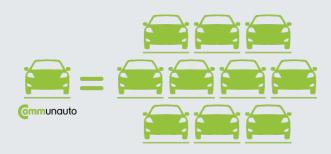
Avoided spending on infrastructure resulting from the reduction of the car fleet [in Montréal] resulting from car-sharing activity is estimated at around \$15.1M per year.

—*TECSULT, 2006* 

A mix of free-floating and station-based carsharing allows to maximise benefits on parking and land use.

Communauto encourages the city of Toronto to promote and sustain actively all forms of carsharing

# MONTREAL Station-based



# Replaces 10 private cars and free 6 parking spaces

67% reduction in the number of private vehicles owned by users after their subscription.

45 % decrease in the vehicle-kilometer travelled (private vehicle + carsharing cars).

PARIS
One-way



# Replaces 3 private cars and frees 2 parking spaces

23% reduction in the number of private vehicles owned by users after their subscription.

Montréal – École Polytechnique (2012)

Paris (France) — 6T Bureau de recherche (2014)

### **VANCOUVER**

Table 30. Vehicle Holdings Prior to and After Joining Car Share

Membership	Vehicles per Household		Percent Change
	Prior to Joining Car Share	After Joining Car Share	
Modo Only	0.70	0.51	-27%
car2go Only	1.06	1.01	-5%
Modo+car2go	0.59	0.38	-36%

Metro Vancouver, 2014

#### **UNITED KINGDOM•**

Scott Le Vine and John Polak (UK, 2017): Found that **37%** of users indicate that free-floating carsharing has impacted their ownership of private cars. Of this 37%, a large majority **(83%)** indicated that the mechanism of impact was that they decided not to buy a car that they otherwise would have purchased. 11% reported that they had disposed of a car in the past three months, and 6% stated that they will sell a private car within the next three months.

#### CANADA & USA•

Elliot Martin, Susan A. Shaheen, and Jeffrey Lidicker (U.S): The average vehicles per household before carsharing is 0.47, and the average vehicles per household after carsharing is 0.24. The Canadian average before carsharing is 0.31 vehicle per household and 0.13 vehicle per household after. The U.S. average before carsharing is 0.55 vehicle per household and 0.29 vehicles per household after. Both of these changes are statistically significant.

# Communauto applaudes the City of Toronto recognizing carsharing as a way to reduce on-street parking demand without the need to put the needs of residents using carsharing and residents owning a car in conflict.

## A dynamic service

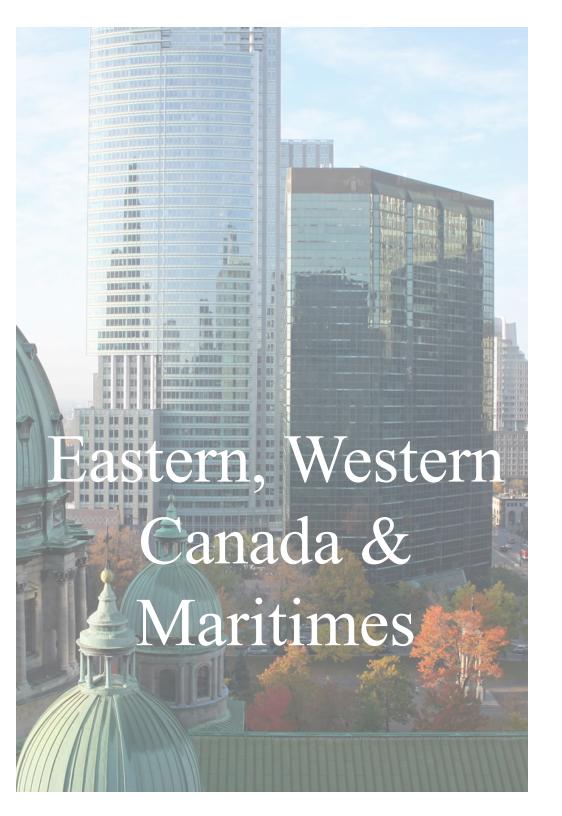
- 5 trips per car per day
- 1.3 hr per car per trip
- 61% of cars are parked less than 3 hours between utilisations
- 97% less than 24h

Montreal, 2017

# The cost of parking

The power of attraction of car-sharing lies partly on particularly low hourly rates with the stated aim of convincing the largest number to sell or give up possession of a car.

In this case, operational costs, in particular those which could be caused by an increase in price (or even an increase in the case of a tender insensitive to this reality) for access to parking, don't have to be transferred to users.





The integration of alternate modes of transport with the car involves questioning the place reserved for parking on the public domain Space needs to be re-evaluated in order to prioritize sustainable modes of transport (...) such as new ways to use the car (car-sharing, self-service vehicles).

- City of Montreal, Parking Policy 2016

Quebec, Quebec \$1,000

Montreal, Québec \$1,130

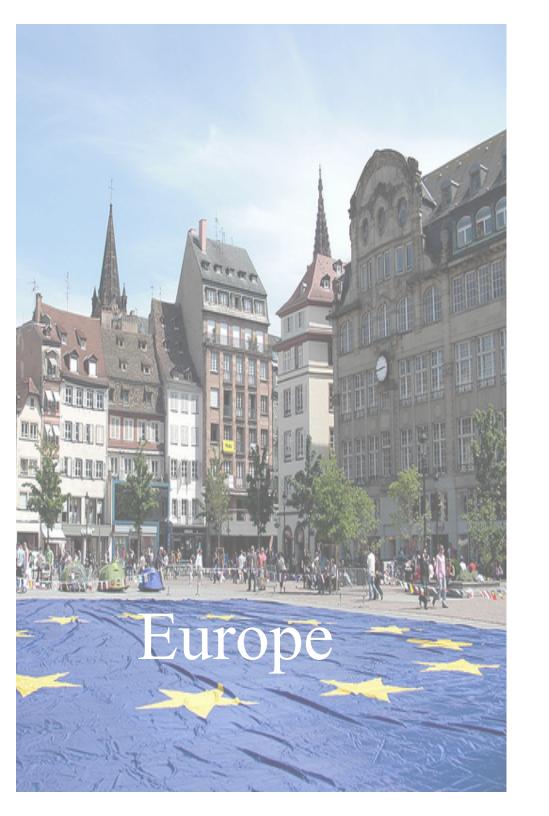
Halifax, NS \$30

Victoria, BC \$2 000

(incl Meters)

Vancouver, BC \$65

Calgary, Alberta \$450





Car-sharing reduces dependency on the car and favors the transfer to other modes of mobility.

In this sense it reduces energy consumption and pollutant emissions. In addition, it makes it possible to free urban space used previously for the parking of vehicles. - Article L.1231-14 France's transport code

Turin, Italy 800 euros

(-100 x Hybrids / 50% for

EVS)

Madrid, Spain 0 euros (Electric cars

only)

Strasbourg, 61 Euros

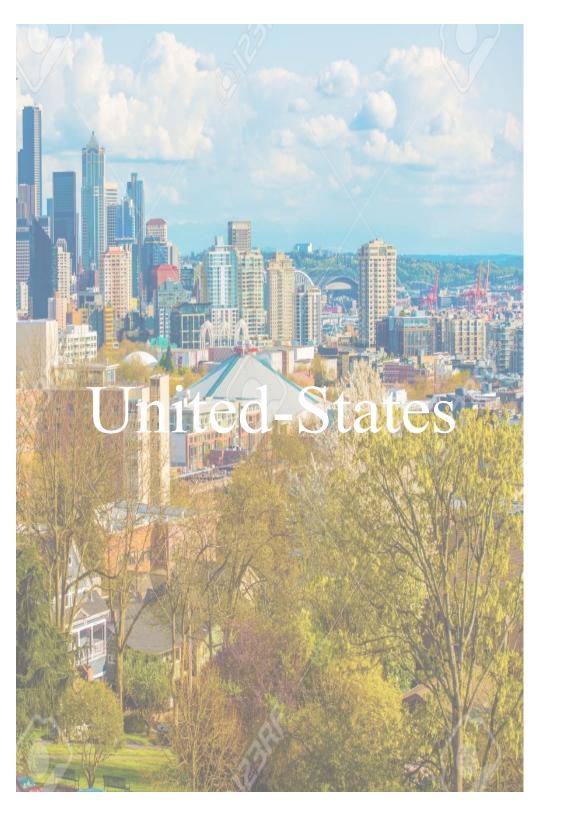
France

Bordeaux, 165 Euros

France

Toulouse, France 150 Euros

Lyon, France 300 Euros



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The initial success of Seattle's 350-space on-street parking pilot in 2013 led its city council to further expand the program in January 2015, passing new legislation.

Seattle, Washington (D.C)

\$1,730

\$2,890

Restricted

parking zone and Metered parking

Oakland, California

\$1,278

