10 tips to save money with CCS' Vehicle Hire Solutions

Benefits of hiring vehicles

1. **Market leading rates -** on average our suppliers offer a **28% saving to CCS customers** compared to other public and third sector organisations approach them directly. Use our cost calculator to quickly discover which supplier offers the best value for your exact requirements.

2. **Reduce grey fleet usage -** rental vehicles typically have lower carbon emissions, improved driver safety and avoid the payment of high 45p per mile mileage rates.

3. **Try before you buy -** rental vehicles offer a great opportunity to try out electric or hybrid vehicles prior to entering into a longer-term commitment. You can also use manufacturers' demonstrator vehicles for this purpose.

Smart booking - awareness of additional charges

4. Delivery and collection charges can equal up to 30% of total costs. **Compare the location of our suppliers' depots so you consider this when selecting your supplier.** Closer depots can mean a cost reduction on your vehicle hire. If drivers can 'walk-in' to a local depot this will avoid the cost altogether.

5. **Book for the hours you need the vehicle -** Charges for out-of-hours delivery/collection to support an early start or finish can be cheaper than booking for an extra day.

6. **Replace used fuel -** Suppliers charge over 50p per litre above the pump price to refill the car themselves.

7. **Management Information -** include MI and bespoke dashboards as part of your contract to target areas to drive efficiencies.

Car share / car clubs

8. **Car sharing eradicates delivery and collection charges.** Keeping a car share vehicle on site for a year could save you £3,600 (29%) when compared to renting daily.

9. **Car share booking technology provides more flexibility** and an opportunity to reduce costs. Customers can use the same car for multiple drivers and journeys, pick up a car from different locations or even a shared urban car network at short notice

Longer term hire

10. Some requirements can be better met with a fleet/leased vehicle or a longer term rental which offer **reduced rates against many short-term hires.** It is better to hire for a longer time period and cancel early than roll over short-term hires.

If you have any further questions about Vehicle Hire Solutions (RM6013), please get in touch:

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