

Cost of Owning Your Own Car versus Moray Carshare

The following tables compare Moray Carshare prices with the cost of running a small car, e.g. a Toyota Aygo X-play, bought as new and sold and replaced when it is 8 years old. Fuel consumption = 55 mpg, petrol at £1.25. Moray Carshare costs are from our actual experience as per our accounts. The figures for “own car” are based on actual figures where available and otherwise on national averages.

Example 1: With the usage of an average member (25 hours per month & 2,000 miles/year):

Cost item per year	Own car	Moray Carshare
Depreciation	£938	-
Insurance	£350	-
Service, MOT & repairs	£300	-
Road tax	£140	-
Petrol (10.3p per mile)	£206	-
Subscription (contract member)	-	£216
Hourly charges (80p per hour)	-	£240
Mileage charges (average of 21p per mile)	-	£420
TOTAL	£1,934	£876

Example 2: With a high usage member: (50 hours per month & 4,000 miles per year):

Cost item per year	Own car	Moray Carshare
Depreciation	£938	-
Insurance	£350	-
Service, MOT & repairs	£400	-
Road tax	£140	-
Petrol (10.3p per mile)	£412	-
Subscription (contract member)	-	£216
Hourly charges (80p per hour)	-	£480
Mileage charges (average of 21p per mile)	-	£840
TOTAL	£2,240	£1,536

Cost of Moray Carshare versus Co-Wheels in Aberdeen

Co-Wheels is a community interest company that runs car clubs throughout the UK, using telematics: some equipment in the car allows members to open the doors using a personalised membership card, and also automatically records how many miles they drive, etc. Their nearest branch is Aberdeen and they only offer Pay-As-You-Drive membership:

Size	Small	Medium	Large	7 seater	Electric
Car type	Aygo	Yaris Hybrid	Auris Hybrid	Verso	Renault Zoe
Per Hour	£4.75	£5.50	£6.25	£7.25	£5.50
Overnight ¹	£9.50	£11.00	£12.50	£14.50	£11.00
Per Day ²	£33.25	£38.50	£43.75	£50.75	£38.50
Per Mile	+£0.18	+£0.18	+£0.18	+£0.20	Free *

Van type	Standard	Electric
Per Hour	£7.25	
Overnight ¹	£14.50	
Per Day ²	£50.75	
Per Mile	£0.20	Free *



Comparison

Prices for a standard (small) car	Moray Carshare (PAYG member)	Co-Wheels (Aberdeen)
Annual membership fee	£18	£5 monthly minimum spend
Hourly rate	£2.50	£4.75
Day rate	£22.50	£33.25
Mileage rate	Average 21p: 25p for first 20 miles 17p for remaining miles	18p