#### **AUGUST 2022**

# GOOD2GO ELECTRIC VEHICLE CARSHARING

### **Upcoming Events**

August 6: Open Streets Boston on Blue Hill Ave, Learn More

### **Refer A Friend**

Have you been enjoying Good2Go? Refer a friend to receive a **\$20 credit** after they've been approved!

**How to Refer**: You can send us your friend's contact information so we can reach out to them, or have your friend call/email us to let our team know you referred them.



#### **Follow Us on Facebook!**

We recently joined Facebook! Follow us on Facebook and our other social media pages for updates on what Good2Go is up to.



#### **JULY STATS**

**39** New Members

**121** Total Members

> 67 Bookings

**106.5** gallons Gas Saved

893.4 kWh Energy Used

**1,398.5** Ibs Greenhouse Gases Saved

#### **RFID Card Distribution**

We are currently in the process of creating RFID cards for all Good2Go members. You can use them to lock/unlock your vehicle during your booking like you can with the app. However, you must still end your booking using the app.

### When to Email Concerns

You should email us if:

- You find new damage or anything you think is new damage.
- You begin your booking and your vehicle is less than 100 miles charged.
- You find something missing from the in-car binder.

**How to Use**: Hold your RFID card against the card reader near the driver's seat window until it flashes green. When you lock the vehicle, it will flash 3-4 times to indicate that it is locked.

Make sure your **home address is updated** in your Good2Go app so we can mail you your card!

- Your vehicle's ChargePoint card is missing.
- You think anything else seems wrong/different about the car.

It's important to report damages, missing items, and improper charging so we can find the member responsible.



## **MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**

#### **Daniel Sproul**



Daniel grew up in Vermont before moving to Boston to pursue a career as a video game programmer. He works at Velan Studios and is currently working on 3D graphics for Kockout Chy, an online dodgeball game. In his free time, he plays cello, rides his bike, and hangs out with his cat, Puffin, and his many foster kittens.

Daniel's last car died about 10 years ago, and that's when he decided that owning a car wasn't sustainable. Since then, he has sought out environmentally friendly transportation options. Daniel joined Good2Go during our first launch back in June of 2021. Since then, he has used Good2Go cars for everyday runs to the climbing gym and grocery stores, as well as for special occasion day trips out of the city and helping his friends move. Daniel is looking forward to this fall when he can use Good2Go cars to get to his favorite hiking trails.

## **A Brief History on EVs**

Electric vehicles (EVs) have recently grown in popularity, but the first small-scale EV was actually invented in 1832—almost 200 years ago! It could travel about 12 miles in one charge.

There was an EV boom in the early 1900s to 1920 —at one point, EVs were 1/3 of the cars on the road in the U.S. Its popularity eventually ended due to a drop in the cost of gasoline.

Interest in EVs came and went. Progress was likely hampered by GM's EV-01 which they subsequently destroyed due to reasons explored in the documentary, <u>Who Killed the Electric Car?</u>

In the late 1990s to early 2000s, a mix of



City Light's AMC Gremlin electric prototype, 1973

government support, environmental concerns, and the decreasing cost of electric batteries re-sparked consumer interest to the rise we see today.

#### Source: History Cooperative

#### **CURRENT LOCATIONS**

Jamaica Plain Municipal Lot 6 737 Centre Street, Boston MA 02130

**Dudley St Municipal Lot** 353 Dudley Street, Boston MA, 02120

**Boynton Yards** 101 South Street, Somerville MA, 02143

**Columbus Garage at Northeastern University** 795 Columbus Ave, Boston MA 02120





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