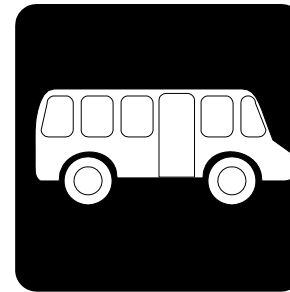


Senior/Brochures/Transportation Alternatives/Transportation Alternatives
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TRANSPORTATION RESOURCES



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445 Delaware Ave.
Delmar, NY 12054
439-4955 x 1176

Senior Transportation Resources In the Surrounding Area

Emergency Services: DIAL 911

emergency transportation only:

Delmar Fire Department Rescue Squad

mailing address: Box 337
Delmar, New York 12054

Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service

mailing address: P.O. Box 246
Selkirk, New York 12158

Western Turnpike Rescue Squad

mailing address: 200 Centre Dr.
Guilderland, New York 12203



MTM - Medical Transportation Management, Inc.

For persons 60 and over

Phone: 1-866-208-7357

**Individuals can call MTM 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
MTM requires that clients make reservations at least five
full days before the day of travel.**

No fee - suggested donation posted in vehicles

Program Description: MTM arranges transportation to non-emergency medical appointments and other transportation needs for Albany County persons over the age of 60. MTM seeks to transport clients in Albany County using the lowest cost, most appropriate mode of transportation possible.

When making reservations, client will need the following information:

- The seniors name, address and phone number.
- Doctor's name or test needed, and their address and telephone number
- Any adaptive equipment which is used, i.e. crutches, canes, walkers, wheelchairs or oxygen tanks

Community Agency participating may be Senior Services of Albany, Senior Projects of Ravena, Watervliet Senior Citizen's Center and Cohoes Multi-Services Senior Citizens Center.

Town of Guilderland Senior Services

356-2920

Colonie Senior Services, Inc.

459-6064

Special Circumstance Ambulatory

American Cancer Society

260 Osborne Rd., Loudonville, NY 12211
438-7841 or

24 hour call center - 1-800-227-2345

Client must have no other means of transportation, be ambulatory and need transport for cancer treatment only. Need 72 hour notice.

Community Caregivers

2113 Western Avenue., Suite 4
Guilderland, NY 12084
456-2898

Limited car transportation available in some rural areas.
Clients must be ambulatory. Donations welcome.

Taxicabs

*Listed as such in the yellow pages of the telephone book,
including the following:*

Capitaland Taxi 453-8888
Yellow Cab 434-2222
Duffy's Taxi 433-8400

Costs: Approximately \$24+ round trip, center Delmar to
Albany. Tips appreciated.



Bethlehem Senior Transportation Services

Bethlehem Senior Transportation Service

Location: 445 Delaware Avenue Delmar, New York 12054
Phone: 439-4955 x 1176

Provides curb-to-curb transportation for independently living Town of Bethlehem residents age 60 and older to medical and dental appointments, for therapy, groceries and clinic appointments and to a variety of social and recreational programs on a descending priority basis.

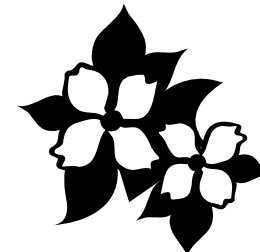
Reservations for transportation can be made on a pre-arranged basis by calling the van volunteers at 439-5770, Monday thru Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Call as far ahead as possible for medical appointments. Transportation is available weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Residents are encouraged **NOT** to make appointments after 2:00 p.m.

*For program specifics, see the Bethlehem Senior Transportation Brochure
available in the Town of Bethlehem Senior Services office,
Room 110 of the Bethlehem Town Hall*

Or on the town's website at www.townofbethlehem.org

No fee - suggested donation posted in vehicles

*Bethlehem Senior Transportation Service may not be appropriate or
available for specific transportation needs.*



Public Transportation

CDTA - Capital District Transportation Service

482-8822

A public, fixed route transportation service which serves the Capital District.

110 Watervliet Ave.
Albany, New York 12206
Fee: \$ 1.00 one way
\$3.00 day pass

For bus information and schedules, call (518) 482-8822 or visit www.CDTA.org

CDTA's Half-Fare Card Program

437-8300

CDTA's half-fare cards allows senior citizens age 65 and older and people with disabilities to pay half of the regular bus fare. Seniors may use their Medicare card in lieu of the Reduced Fare Photo ID Card. Reduced-Fare Photo ID cards can be obtained at the Albany County Department of Social Services, 162 Washington Ave., Albany, Monday through Friday 8:30 am to 12:30 pm and 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm.



Ambulette Services

Tri-City Tours Ambulette

1502 Route 9
Clifton Park, NY 12065
371-2888

Service: Non-emergency door to door ambulette service. Will go to second floor (additional charge). Ambulatory, wheelchair and stretcher service. Monday - Friday. Special arrangements for holidays and weekends.

Rates: Approximately \$100.00 round trip *

Empire Medi-Van

130 Remsen St
PO Box 438
Cohoes, NY 12047
272-1885

Communication Center (reservations)
235-7670

Billing inquiries

Service: Non-emergency door to door ambulette service. Ambulatory, wheelchair and stretcher service. Monday - Friday 8a.m. to 6 p.m.. Special arrangements for holidays and weekends. Do not do steps.

Rates: Approximately \$40.00 one way for wheelchair *
Approximately \$15.00 one way for ambulatory *
Approximately \$150.00 one way for stretcher *

* approximate cost, Delmar to Albany

Ambulette Services

Allcare Transportation

104 Sand Pine Lane, Albany, NY 12203
462-5923

Service: Non-emergency ambulette wheelchair vans. Will go to second floor (additional charge). Ambulatory and wheelchair service. Monday—Saturday: 7:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.

Rates: Weekends at an hourly rate of \$25.00 per hour. Payment due at time of service. Will bill insurance. Stretcher transportation available at a base fee of \$125.00 round trip plus \$2.50 per mile. *

Wheeler's

2316A Western Avenue, Box 786
Guilderland, NY 12084
456-6351

Service: Transportation for ambulatory and/or wheelchair. 1st floor only— will not go up steps including porch steps. Rental wheelchair vehicles available.

Rates: Charge per mile with minimum cost of \$65.00 round trip *



* approximate cost, Delmar to Albany

Public Transportation cont.

The Reduced Fare Swiper

437-8300

Reduced fare *Swiper* cards are available to people who are certified as having a disability and for seniors age 65 and older. *Swiper* is CDTA's monthly pass which gives customers unlimited rides during a month. Your first purchase of a reduced fare *Swiper* must be made in person at 110 Watervliet Avenue. You should have your CDTA reduced fare picture card and another form of identification with you. Once you are in the database, subsequent *Swiper* purchases can be made through easy mail order renewal or CDTA's secured website.

STAR Specialized Transit Available By Request

482-2022

An origin to destination service for people whose disabilities prevent them from using the fixed route public bus system. STAR buses run within 3/4 of a mile of fixed route systems. It is a shared ride complimentary to the fixed route service and operates the same days and times as a specific route.

Individuals must meet specific criteria which prevents them from boarding, riding or disembarking from fixed-route vehicles. *Individuals wishing to use STAR must qualify through an in person evaluation and be approved before using.* Call 482-2022 for information and a pre-evaluation form.

Medicaid Transportation

MTM - Medical Transportation Management, Inc.

Formerly called A.C.C.E.S.S.

Medicaid funded non-emergency transportation

Phone: 1-866-208-7357

Individuals can call MTM 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

MTM requires that clients make reservations at least five full days before the day of travel.

No fees or tipping

Program Description: MTM arranges transportation to non-emergency medical appointments for Albany County Medicaid recipients with no other access to transportation. MTM seeks to transport Medicaid clients in Albany County using the lowest cost, most appropriate mode of transportation possible. Transportation modes utilized by the program include buses, taxis, vans, ambulettes and ambulances.

Procedure: Medicaid clients are typically referred to MTM by their Medicaid caseworkers at the Department of Social Services.

When making reservations, client will need to know:

- Their name, address and telephone number
- Medicaid ID number
- Doctor's name or test needed, and their address and telephone number
- Any adaptive equipment which is used, i.e. crutches, canes, walkers, wheelchairs or oxygen tanks

If family or friends drive client to appointment, Medicaid may reimburse for gas. Call Albany County Social Services at 447-7459 for more information.



Private Ambulance Services

Capital District Ambulance Service

89 West Street, Albany, NY 12206

434-4444

Service: Basic ambulance, Life Support and Advanced Paramedical Service to and from hospital and other places on a non-emergency and emergency basis. Special rates for special events.

Rates: Basic rate \$450.00, one way. Anything including emergency is a charge of \$800.00 round trip, plus \$10.00 per mile.

Doctors' Ambulance Service

P.O. Box 6224, Albany NY 12206

463-3333

Service: Basic ambulance and Life Support Service to and from hospitals and other places on a non-emergency and emergency basis. Special rates for special events.

Rates: Basic rate \$450.00, one way. Anything including emergency, is a charge of \$800.00 round trip, plus \$10.00 per mile.

Mohawk Ambulance Service

290-292 Quail Street, Albany, NY 12208

434-4151 dispatch

Service: Limited wheelchair service. Limited distance. No service to second floor. No service to Saratoga. NYS Paramedic Service.

Rates: Ambulance - BLS (Basic Life Support) - \$385 plus \$8.40 per mile.
Wheelchair - approximately \$100.00 round trip.*

* approximate cost, Delmar to Albany