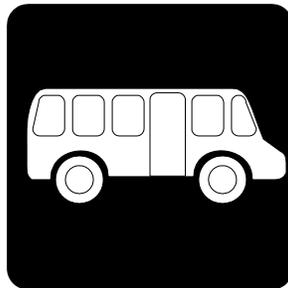


# **TRANSPORTATION RESOURCES**



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## **Transportation Resources**

**This brochure is a guide to transportation resources for residents of the Town of Bethlehem. It is designed to give basic information about a variety of transportation options, including:**

- Emergency ambulance services
- Bethlehem Senior Transportations Service
- Public transportation
- Medicaid Transportation
- Private ambulance services
- Ambulette services
- Taxicabs
- Special Circumstance Ambulatory
- Senior Transportation in the Surrounding Area

**Additional resources may be found in the Capital District Telephone Directories under “Ambulance”, “Ambulette Services” or “Taxicab”. Hospital discharge planners and facility social workers may be of assistance in finding appropriate transportation services for specific needs.**

**Our brochure information is updated regularly. It is possible that in some instances the price for services may become higher prior to our next update. Many area resources also have Internet homepages and email addresses. Please call individual providers for the most recent information.**

**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



# **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 2:00 p.m. Residents are encouraged **NOT** to make appointments after 2:00 p.m.

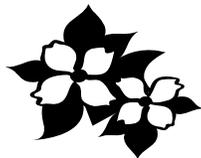
*For program specifics, see the **Bethlehem Senior Transportation Brochure** available in the **Town of Bethlehem Senior Services office, Room 110 of the Bethlehem Town Hall***

*Or on the town's website at [www.townofbethlehem.org](http://www.townofbethlehem.org)*

No fee - suggested donation posted in vehicles

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

\*An "independently living resident of the Town" is a person who lives in a home or apartment in the Town of Bethlehem and does not reside in an adult care facility, retirement community, skilled nursing facility or rehabilitation facility. A proof of residency may be requested.



## **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: \$ 1.50 one way

\$4.00 day pass

**For bus information and schedules, call (518) 482-8822 or visit  
[www.CDTA.org](http://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. or at 85 Watervliet Avenue, Albany, Monday thru Friday from 9:00am—5:00 pm.



## **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 85 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.**

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) - \$500 plus \$10.00 per mile.  
Wheelchair - approximately \$90.00 round trip.\*

\* 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 \$50.00 per hour.  
Payment due at time of service. Will bill insurance.  
Stretcher transportation available at a base fee of  
\$250.00 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



## **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\* for ambulatory and  
wheelchair.  
Approximately \$250.00 round trip\* for stretcher service

### **Empire Medi-Van**

130 Remsen St  
PO Box 438  
Cohoes, NY 12047  
Communication Center (reservations) - 272-1885  
Billing inquiries—235-7670

- 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:** \$50.00 one way + \$2.50 per mile for Wheelchair\*  
and ambulatory \*  
\$550.00 one way + \$11.00 per mile for Stretcher\*

\* approximate cost Delmar to Albany

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## **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 5 business days notice. Client information available 24/7.

### **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 \$24.00-\$30.00 round trip,  
center Delmar to Albany. Tips appreciated.



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**For persons 60 and over**  
**Phone: 1-866-208-7357**

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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.

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- 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

### **Town of New Scotland**

439-9038





