

NEWTON SENIOR CITIZEN TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

<i>Service</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Destination Limits</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Eligible</i>	<i>Cost</i>
Busy Bee Medical Transport	1-800-427-0230 9:00am-3:00pm	Some Destinations Outside Newton	Mon/ Fri	10am-3pm (last trans, at 3:00pm) <i>call 3 days ahead</i>	Senior Citizen	\$4 each way
The RIDE	Registration: 1-617-222-5123 Reservations: 1-877-765-7433	Within Rt. 128	7 days	6:00am-1:00am <i>call 3 days ahead</i>	Disabled	\$2 each way (Must use debit account)
Senior Center Transport	1-617-796-1288	To & from Senior Center only	Mon-Fri	Mon/Fri-8:30-4:00 <i>call 1 day ahead</i>	Newton Senior	\$3 voucher each way (Must use voucher) Get vouchers at Senior Center or to order by mail send check.
Grocery Transportation Service	1-617-796-1288	Grocery stores in Newton	Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	10:00am-2:00pm <i>call 3 days ahead</i>	Newton Senior	
Medical Appts.	1-617-796-1288	Newton	Mon-Fri	<i>call 3 days ahead</i>	Newton Senior	
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Med Ride	1-866-633-7433	Newton	Mon-Fri	Anytime <i>call 3 days ahead</i>	Disabled	call for fees
* Medical Escort	1-617-926-4100 x 246	Greater Boston Area	Mon-Fri	8:00am-4:00pm	Ambulatory Newton 60+	\$4 donation each way



Indicates this transportation NOT handicapped accessible

NEWTON SENIOR TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

- All transportation services (Senior Center Transportation, Medical & *Other* Transportation and Shopper's Service) are bundled together as one, with Veteran's Taxi as the sole provider.
- Those seeking transportation to medical appointments may use this service, Monday-Friday, 8:00-5:00. All of these trips must be within the City of Newton.
- Shopper's Service (supermarket), is available Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 10:00-2:00. You may choose your day & time and grocery store (within Newton).
- Transportation to and from the Senior Center runs from 8:00 to 4:00. (Center opens at 8:30.)
- Riders are driven on an individual basis. Taxis and vans will be employed.
- Riders must call 617-796-1288 to reserve *all* trips and must submit a voucher, available at the Senior Center, in books or individually. Riders *may* be put on a *regular* schedule for any of these services. (Same day, time and destination, daily or weekly) A contribution of \$3 each way is suggested. (*See below*)
- Reservations should be made 3 business days in advance, *except Senior Center Transportation*, which should be made by 4:00 the previous day.

How to Get a Voucher Book:

Voucher books (or individual vouchers) are to be used instead of cash to pay for the rides provided by the Department of Senior Services as described above:

- Anyone wishing a voucher book or individual vouchers may come to the Newton Senior Center at 345 Walnut St. and get them.
- Vouchers can be requested by mail, sent to Newton Senior Center at 345 Walnut St. Newton, MA, 02460. Rider must send a check written to the Newton Senior Center along with name, address and number of vouchers requested. Vouchers will be mailed back to the rider. Be sure to allow time for the mail to arrive.
- A contribution of \$3 each way *is suggested*, with a minimum contribution of \$1 per voucher. Those who cannot contribute the \$1 minimum may ask for a "transportation contribution exemption form" from the office. Upon acceptance of this form, vouchers will be made available.
- These vouchers are unique to these services and are different from the coupons available through Veteran's Taxi, for taxi service.