

## **TRANSPORTATION GUIDE**

### **TOWN of ARLINGTON**

(Member of Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA))

#### **Transportation Options**

##### **1. COA Dial-A-Ride Transportation (run by Arlex Taxi)**

- Age 60+ and retired (with DART card from COA) Call for income guidelines.
- Within Arlington only
- Not Wheelchair Accessible
- 7 Days a Week
- **Destinations:** Arlington
- **Contact Info:** For Card: (781) 316-3400. For trips call (781) 316-3400 24 hours ahead

##### **2. COA, Sanborn Fund**

- Must be an Arlington resident, Must be a cancer patient, Need to apply to COA
- Transportation is for cancer treatments only or related doctor visit
- Wheelchair Accessible
- Monday – Friday, Transportation provided by COA van or local taxi service
- **Destinations:** Area Hospitals
- **Contact Info:** Call COA (781) 316-3410 to schedule ride. Prefer to have a few days notice

##### **3. SCM, (Somerville Cambridge Medford) Transport**

- Age 60+
- Medical Transportation to and from Boston and surrounding areas
- Wheelchair Accessible
- Monday – Friday (8:00-4:00)
- **Destinations:** Boston and surrounding area hospitals
- **Contact Info:** Call Bill Murphy at 781-316-3400 to set up ride. Call to make arrangement 5 days in advance.

##### **4. COA Van**

- Age 60+
- Transportation to Senior Center, medical appointments
- Wheelchair Accessible
- Monday – Friday 8:30-3:30
- **Destinations:** Senior Center for any activity at the center
- **Contact Info:** Call COA 781-316-3400. Must call 1 day in advance, based on availability.

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#### **5. COA Medical Escort Services (MES)**

- Age 60+
- Medical only
- Not Wheelchair Accessible
- Monday – Friday
- **Destinations:** Anywhere
- **Contact Info:** Call Intake at COA 781-316-3400. They will schedule with the Transportation Coordinator. Must give a 7-day notice. Based on availability of volunteers.

#### **6. THE RIDE (MBTA)**

- Disabled
- All trips allowed
- Wheelchair Accessible
- 7 days a week: 6:00am – 1:00am (the next morning)
- **Destinations:** Arlington, Boston, Cambridge and the rest of THE RIDE's core area.
- **Contact Info:** To register (takes about 30 days) call (617) 222-5123 or TDD: (617) 222-5415. For trips call (877) 765-7433 (also TDD) schedule up to 14 days ahead thru 4:00 pm the day before appt. Mon-Fri 7:30am -6pm., Sat 8am – 4pm
- Register for THE RIDE online:  
<http://www.mbta.com/uploadedFiles/documents/rideapplcvrltr0505.pdf>

#### **7. Arlington Housing Authority Vans**

- Arlington Housing Residents
- Anywhere in Arlington
- Not Wheelchair Accessible
- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00-2:00; Wednesday to Market Basket in Burlington and Burlington Mall
- **Destinations:** Arlington, and Shopping Trip to Burlington on Wednesdays
- **Contact Info:** Sign up on sheet on bulletin board. Must sign up the day before.  
(781) 646-1272