

TRANSPORTATION GUIDE

TOWN of ARLINGTON (Member of Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA))

*Please check with individual vendors for the most up to date information on schedules and COVID-19 requirements.

1. **COA Dial-A-Ride Transportation** (run by Arlmont Taxi) - Not Wheelchair Accessible
 - Age 60+ and retired (with DART card from COA)
 - Within Arlington only
 - 6 Days a Week
 - **Destinations:** Arlington
 - **Contact Info:** Call COA at 781-316-3400, at least 24 hours in advance

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

3. **SCM, (Somerville Cambridge Medford) Transport** - Wheelchair Accessible
 - Age 60+
 - Medical Transportation to and from Boston and surrounding areas
 - Monday – Friday (8:00am - 4:00pm)
 - **Destinations:** Boston and surrounding area hospitals
 - **Contact Info:** Call SCM at 617-625-1191.

4. **COA Van** - Wheelchair Accessible
 - Age 60+
 - Transportation to Senior Center, medical appointments
 - Monday – Thursday 8:00am-4:00pm, Friday 8:00am-12:00pm
 - **Destinations:** Senior Center for any activity at the center and medical appointments in surrounding areas (not Boston)
 - **Contact Info:** Call COA at 781-316-3400. Must call 2 days in advance, based on availability.

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5. **COA Medical Escort Services (MES)** - Not Wheelchair Accessible
 - Age 60+
 - Medical only
 - 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)** - Wheelchair Accessible
 - Disabled
 - THE RIDE operates 365 days a year, generally from 5am -1am
 - **Destinations:** Arlington, Bedford, Belmont, Billerica, Boston, Brookline, Burlington, Cambridge, Concord, Lexington, Lincoln, Medford, Newton, Somerville, Waltham, Watertown, Weston, Wilmington, Winchester, and Woburn
 - **Contact Info:** 800-533-6282; For eligibility questions, call THE RIDE Eligibility Center at 617-337-2727; For trips call Veterans Transportation Services at 877-765-7433
 - Register for THE RIDE online at www.mbta.com/theride

7. **Arlington Housing Authority Vans** - Not Wheelchair Accessible
 - Arlington Housing Residents
 - Anywhere in Arlington
 - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00am-2:00pm; 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

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