

Wellesley Council on Aging Transportation Services

Need A Lift? Let Us Drive You There!



Bus Service



Volunteer Drivers Program

Getting Around Town Is Easier Than Ever!

The Wellesley Council on Aging (COA) offers convenient door-to-door transportation services that pick you up at home and take you anywhere in the town or to surrounding towns. Rides are provided for medical appointments, social engagements, shopping, errands, and more! Go ahead and book that hair or medical appointment, head to the COA for activities, visit the library, grab lunch with a friend, or partake in some shopping.

How do I get started?

Call the Wellesley COA Senior Transportation Line at **781-235-3046** and discuss your transportation needs with the COA Transportation Coordinator. Transportation requests will be accepted up to one (1) month in advance. Reservations should be made as soon as possible, but must be made at least three (3) business days in advance. When you call, the Coordinator will let you know if the COA bus is able to provide your ride(s) and/or they will add your request to the VDP database. To request a ride by email, use

Drive@wellesleyma.gov

What does it cost and what are the hours of service?

Tickets are required for rides with the COA Bus. Tickets are \$1.00 each. The hours of operation are 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Purchase your tickets in person at the COA office or have them mailed to your home.* There is no cost for the VDP and volunteers do not accept tips. The VDP offers rides 24 hours a day, 7 days a week based on driver availability.

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Bus Service

The Wellesley Council on Aging (COA) bus picks you up at your home and takes you anywhere in town between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Destinations outside of Wellesley include Newton Wellesley Hospital (Newton), Metrowest Medical Center (Natick), Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital (Needham), and Woodland T Stop (Newton).

Cost:

Tickets are \$1.00 each way or \$2.00 round-trip. You can purchase tickets between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the Council on Aging office at 219 Washington Street / Wellesley, MA 02481. Alternatively, you can mail a check, payable to the Town of Wellesley, along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Your tickets will be sent by mail, usually within 2 to 3 days. *There are FREE Grocery trips on Wednesdays to Roche Bros. or Whole Foods (No Tickets Required).*

Monthly Shopping Trips:

Join us on the last Thursday of every month to shopping destinations such as Walmart, Christmas Tree Shop Plaza, the Natick Mall, Target, and more! Call to find out the destination and schedule.

Cancellations: Passengers are responsible for notifying the COA Transportation Coordinator and/or the VDP driver as soon as possible when unable to keep a reservation.

Volunteer Drivers Program (VDP)

Volunteer drivers provide rides using their own vehicles. The VDP offers rides 24 hours a day, 7 days a week based on volunteer availability. Rides are provided anywhere within the Town of Wellesley and to surrounding towns. *The VDP does not provide rides to Boston.*

Cost:

There is no cost for the VDP and volunteers do not accept tips. The COA accepts donations in the form of cash or check (made payable to Town of Wellesley) to help support the Transportation program. Donations can be dropped off, mailed, or given directly to your driver. Passengers are responsible for parking charges and tolls.

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