



# Transportation



The following is a list of some transportation options available to seniors and persons with disabilities in the community. When calling to arrange for transportation, be sure to confirm information on this handout in case changes have occurred.

<u>Please note</u>: The following companies/organizations are not necessarily endorsed by your Occupational Therapist or the WRHA.

# Wheelchair Accessible

# \*\*\*Please confirm rates with company\*\*\*

# **Belle's Express Transit**

**Phone**: 204-235-0558

Belle's Express Transit is a citywide transport service for seniors, and/or people who use wheelchairs, walking aids, etc. Available 24 hours, 7 days a week. \$12.40/metered; group rates available.

# **Dependable Dispatch Wheelchair Transportation**

#### Phone: 204-925-8885

Dependable Dispatch is a citywide service for individuals who use wheelchairs. Service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Advanced 2-3 day notice is preferred but not necessary. \$12.40/ metered.

# Go Orderly

# Phone: 204-471-5116

Go orderly offers transportation throughout Winnipeg for medical appointments, shopping, family functions, completing errands and attending events. This service is suitable for individuals with limited mobility.

# <u>Handi-Helper</u>

## Phone: 204-999-9949

Handi-helper is a citywide van service for individuals and groups, including those who use wheelchairs. Transport must be booked 24 hours in advance. Driver will come in client's home and assist client to vehicle. \$12.40/metered - Special rates for groups. Clients must call before 11 a.m. one day (24 hours) in advance. Fees based on current adult bus fares.



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# Holy Care Transit Limited

#### Phone: 204-832-6292

Holy Care Transit Limited offers accessible transportation within the city limits. They will also provide service outside the city upon request. They provide accessible taxis or handi-vans and operate 7 days/ week from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. \$12.40/metered

# Preffered Transport

# Phone: 204-586-1799

Preferred Transport offers service to seniors and people who use wheelchairs and walking devices. Transportation services available Sunday-Friday from 8:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m. There is no service on Saturday. \$12.40 metered

# Vital Transit

## Phone: 204-633-2022

Vital Transit offers services to seniors and people who use wheelchairs or walking devices. They also provide transportation for individual or group trips. Door to door full service is available. No registration is necessary. A 24-48 hour notice is preferred when arranging rides. \$12.40/metered + 1.25/km.

# Wheelchair Service of Manitoba

#### Phone: 204-982-0799

Wheelchair Service of Manitoba is a citywide transport service for seniors, and/or people who use wheelchairs, walking aids, etc. Available 7 days a week from 6am-11pm. They prefer advanced notice for pick up. 1 week notice or at least 24 hours. Amount based on distance.

## Winnipeg Transit Plus (formerly Handi-Transit)

# Phone: 204-986-5722

Winnipeg Transit Plus provides transportation for people unable to use regular public transportation. Priority is given to people who use wheelchairs. Prospective clients must complete a registration form.

# Economical Non Wheelchair Accessible

#### \*\*\*Please confirm rates with company\*\*\*

# **Broadway Seniors Resource Council**

Phone: 204-772-3533

Rides for seniors (55+) who reside in the West End, Wolseley, Armstrong Point, or downtown (South of Portage Avenue) areas. No application required. A minimum of 2 days advanced notice is required. Service operates Monday-Friday. \$6.00 - round trip.

# Keewatin/Inkster Neighborhood Resource Council Inc.

#### **Phone:** 204-774-3085

Rides for seniors (60+) who reside in the Inkster Community and are unable to use a bus or taxi. First time users must meet with the Coordinator 5 days prior to accessing service. Repeat users must give 2-3 day notice for a ride. Service operates Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. -4:30 p.m. Rides dependent on volunteer availability. \$8.00 round trip - full service.

# **River East Resource Council**

Phone: 204-667-6812

Rides for seniors (55+) who reside in North Kildonan, East Kildonan, or Elmwood. Clients must preregister to access this service. Clients must give minimum 3 days to 1 week notice for a ride. Service operates Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. -4:30 p.m.

# Rose and Max Rady Jewish Community Centre

#### Phone: 204-477-7510

Partially subsidized taxi service for Jewish seniors who are unable to use the public transit system. To access this service you must enroll for the year beginning in September. Please call 204-477-7453 to have an application form mailed to you.

# St. James/Assiniboia Senior Centre Inc.

#### Phone: 204-987-8858, ext. 108

Rides for seniors (55+) who reside in own home or apartment in the St. James/Assiniboia area (or who are members of the St. James/Assiniboia Senior Centre Inc.), and who are unable to use the bus. Medical appointments are priority. Clients must pre-register to access this service. Clients must give minimum 2 days advanced notice for a ride. Service operates Monday-Friday, 9a.m.-4p.m., based on availability of drivers.

## St. Vital/St. Boniface Council for Seniors

Phone: 204-54-1010, ext. 217; 204-793-1054 (for French Services)

Rides for seniors (55+) who live independently (house or apartment) in the St. Boniface or St. Vital area. Individuals must fill out an application before accessing this service and must provide at least 5 day notice for rides. Service operates Mon-Fri, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; \$12-\$15.

## Transcona Council for Seniors

#### Phone: 204-222-9879

Rides for seniors (55+) who reside in the Transcona area. Clients must fill in an application. Service operates Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Request rides as soon as possible. Rides are not guaranteed and are on a first come first serve basis.

# Please contact other Senior Resource Councils/Centres for details on any transportation options they may provide:

Downtown East	204-803-8329
Fort Garry	204-792-1913
Point Douglas	204-792-2920
Seven Oaks	204-612-3888
South Winnipeg	204-478-6169

#### Transportations Options Network for Seniors

Phone: 204-799-1788 https://tonsmb.org/ See detailed website for information.

# Winnipeg Seniors Transport

Phone: 204-430-9851 Seniors Transport is a volunteer organization assisting Winnipeg seniors getting around the city.



## Website: www.winnipegtransit.com

Winnipeg Transit currently has over 400 easy to access low floor accessible buses. These buses include many features such as; electric ramps, and priority seating to ensure that transportation is accessible for all citizens. Winnipeg Transit provides easy to access low floor buses for several routes Monday through Friday. Saturday and Sunday service is ALL easy access. For bus schedule information visit the Winnipeg Transit Website at <a href="https://winnipegtransit.com/">https://winnipegtransit.com/</a>.

# **Veterans Affairs**

#### Phone: 1-866-522-2122

Veterans Affairs will reimburse veterans for trips to medical appointments if they have transportation coverage. Call for details concerning eligibility and application procedures.