

WATERTOWN TRANSPORTATION

Resources for Elders and Caregivers

Provided by **Springwell**
125 Walnut Street, Watertown, MA 02472
617-926-4100

Listed below are transportation resources available in the town of Watertown. If you would like additional information about town services or about elder services in general, please call 617-926-4100 and ask for the Information & Referral Department, or e-mail us at inforef@springwell.com

Busy Bee Transportation (Transportation outside of Watertown is funded by Springwell)	<i>Medical</i> Busy Bee provides Medical and day care transportation from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (doctors' appointments should be scheduled no earlier than 10AM and no later than 2PM to ensure a ride each way). Transportation is available to hospitals and doctors' offices in all Springwell towns, as well as to the major hospitals in Boston. A reservation must be made at least 2 business days in advance. A donation of \$4.00 each way is requested. This service is funded by Springwell.	800-427-0230
Watertown Council on Aging (medical Transportation within Watertown is funded by COA)	Through funding from the Watertown Council on Aging, Busy Bee provides local medical transportation within Watertown Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Three days notice is required. There is a fee of \$3.00 each way.	800-427-0230
Council on Aging Shopping Bus	<i>Food Shopping</i> The shopping bus goes to Stop and Shop on Watertown Street, on Tuesday and Stop and Shop on Pleasant Street on Friday. The bus operates on a fixed route system with some accommodations made. The requested donation is 25 cents each way.	617-972-6490

**Council on Aging
Emergency and
Supplemental
Transportation**

Emergency and supplemental transportation services are available to Watertown seniors. This program is designed to provide readily accessible transportation assistance for seniors in need of last minute or emergency transportation to locations within the community. Rides are arranged through the COA during business hours.

617-972-6490

The RIDE

Medical, Non Medical, Adult Day Health
The RIDE is operated by the MBTA and it is handicapped accessible. The RIDE provides medical and non-medical transportation on a space-available basis to many destinations, including adult day health centers. The program requires an application, which needs to be approved by a physician, nurse, or licensed social worker. When approved, an identification number is assigned to the client. Clients maintain a balance of funds with the RIDE by using either a credit card, debit card, check or money order; \$2.00 flat rate per ride is deducted regardless of area traveled.

For application
617-222-5123

To set up a ride
877-765-7433

**Senior Medical Escort
Program - Springwell**

Medical
The program matches frail seniors with volunteers to drive and/or accompany them to medical appointments between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. in Boston and the Springwell area. To be eligible, an individual needs to be age 60 or older, unable to get to medical appointments independently, and able to get in and out of the car with minimal assistance. An individual is responsible for tolls and parking fees. The requested donation is \$4.00 each way. Call Springwell at least one week before the appointment.

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