

Canton Dial-A-Ride Service

Eligibility

Dial-A-Ride provides local in-town transit service to residents of Canton who are age 60 or older, or residents age 18 or older with disabilities. Riders who are not sufficiently alert and ambulatory must be accompanied by an attendant.

Hours of Operation

Canton's Dial-A-Ride service is available Monday – Friday from 9:00am – 4:00pm. Transportation is provided from your home to any destination within Canton for medical appointments, shopping, Senior Center activities, Library, Town Hall, and other social activities.

Service Area

Canton, Canton Senior Center, Canton Library, Canton Parks & Recreation, Rte. 44 East shopping plazas: Simsbury Commons, The Shoppes at Farmington Valley, Walmart Plaza, Nod Brook Mall, to the bottom of Avon Mountain; Nod Road Wellness Offices & Nursing and Rehabilitation Homes on West Avon Road; Rte. 10 North to Riverdale Farms Plaza (including Health Trax and Wellness Offices), and along Route 44 West to the Foothills Plaza in New Hartford.

Out of Town Medical Appointments

Enhanced Medical Transportation (Out of Town) is funded through a grant from the State of CT Department of Transportation, and provides rides to medical appointments outside the regular Canton Dial-A-Ride area. These rides are contingent upon available funding and are scheduled upon the discretion of the Director of Senior & Social Services. Please call 860-693-5811 if you need to schedule an out of town medical appointment.

Donation

An annual donation of \$50 per person or \$100 per couple purchases a Dial-A-Ride pass for September 1st of the current year through August 31st of the following year.

Reservations

Dial-A-Ride reservations must be made between 8:00am and 12:00 noon Monday – Friday at least 24 hours in advance of your requested ride. Please call 860-693-1156 to make your reservation.

Cancellations

Please call 860-693-1156 to cancel your ride reservation for any reason.

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Inclement Weather Policy

In the event of inclement weather, Dial-A-Ride will notify you by phone if your ride has been cancelled.

***Canton school closures due to inclement weather means Dial-A-Ride will also be cancelled. Please plan accordingly for vital transportation needs in the event of impending severe weather.*

Holidays

Dial-A-Ride service will not be available on the following holidays:

Monday **July 5th 2021** – Independence Day
Monday **September 6th 2021** – Labor Day
Monday **October 11th 2021** – Columbus Day
Thursday **November 11th 2021** – Veteran’s Day
Thursday & Friday **November 25th & 26th** - Thanksgiving
Friday **December 24th 2021** - Christmas
Friday **December 31st 2021** – New Year’s Day
Monday **January 17th 2022** – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Monday **February 21st 2022** – Presidents’ Day
Friday **April 15th 2022** – Good Friday
Monday **May 30th 2022** – Memorial Day