

Transportation Options for Seniors In Alexandria

Senior Services of Alexandria – www.seniorservicesalex.org

DOT Para-Transit

This is for residents of Alexandria unable or find it difficult to use public transportation, DOT Para-transit provides safe, reliable, Americans with Disabilities (ADA)-compliant, curb-to-curb taxi service, seven days a week.

DOT's one-way fare for trips within the City of Alexandria, and up to five miles outside the City limits, is \$3.00. DOT's one-way fare for trips over five miles outside the City of Alexandria is \$5.00. This service has over 1,500 registered clients and provides over 50,000 rides annually.

Senior Services reservationists schedule rides for clients in coordination with the City of Alexandria, Diamond Transportation, and White Top Cab. Call (703) 836-5222 for reservations.

If you have any questions regarding this program call (703) 836-4414, ext. 116 or email transport@seniorservicesalex.org.

If you are interested in signing up for the DOT program, fill out the [application form](#), and fax it to the number on the document.

Senior Taxi

Reservations for the Alexandria Senior Taxi service are made directly with Yellow Cab. In order to obtain a discounted fare, Seniors must enroll for the new program directly with the City of Alexandria Division of Aging and Adult Services at (703) 746-5999 (then press 1) to obtain the new Senior Taxi Yellow Card. If you do not have a Senior Taxi Yellow card you will pay full fare for taxi service beginning July 1, 2013.

WAMATA - Metro www.wmata.com

Senior SmarTrip Card - Metro



The bright yellow Senior SmarTrip® card for citizens age 65 and older enables seniors to get the discounted fare on Metrobus and Metrorail. A SmarTrip® card is easy to use and faster than a farecard. Just touch it to the target on a faregate or farebox. Reduced fare will automatically be deducted. SmarTrip® eliminates the need to carry cash, coins, and transfers. You don't lose the value of a registered SmarTrip® card if the card is lost or damaged. For a \$2 replacement fee, you'll get a new card with the value of the lost card at the time you notify Metro.



The Senior SmarTrip® card costs \$2. To purchase the card, seniors need to show a valid government issued photo ID with proof of age at either the Metro sales office at 600 Fifth St, NW, Washington DC, commuter stores, or selected public libraries located in Montgomery County. For additional information, call SmarTrip® Customer Service at 1-888-762-7874 or TTY 703-620-8782.

Please note: Reduced fare SmarTrip® cards for senior citizens are not sold in vending machines located in Metro stations nor are parking fees reduced.

Reduced Fare SmarTrip® Photo ID

If you have a disability that requires accommodation for you to use public transportation, you may be eligible to ride at a discounted rate. In order to pay the reduced fare, you must have a Reduced Fare SmarTrip® ID. The ID card must be kept in the possession of the qualifying customer at all times while riding Metrobus and Metrorail and presented when boarding Metrobus or when purchasing reduced farecards for Metrorail or Metrobus Weekly Disabled Passes. To obtain a Reduced Fare SmarTrip® ID, download the application in English  or Spanish  and follow the instructions for applying.

MetroAccess

Door to door service via van is provided for those with disabilities and senior citizens.

[Click here for instructional video](#)

[Click here for the Customer Guide to Metrobus and Metrorail for People with Disabilities and Senior Citizens](#)