



Transportation Options for Older Adults in the Rutland & Bennington Counties.

Compiled by Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging.

MEDICAID TRANSPORTATION

Rutland - MARBLE VALLEY REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT (MVRTD) "THE BUS"
(802) 747-3502 at least 24-48 hour notice.

Bennington – GREEN MOUNTAIN EXPRESS
(802) 447-0477

Individual Transportation

Rutland County

Southwestern Council on Aging (SVCOA) – (802) 786-5990

Residents of Rutland County who are 60 and older or younger disabled may qualify for transportation through SVCOA. SVCOA is not a direct service. "MVRTD" provides the rides. 24 hour notice preferred. Ask for Courtney Anderson

One to One - (802) 775-8219 for people age 60+

A program of volunteer drivers providing rides (by private car) for medical and dental appointments, grocery and other essential shopping. Donations are accepted, but there is no set fee. Before 1 pm 48 hours - one week in advance

Castleton Community Center – (802) 468-3093 Castleton area - for people age 60+

Our wheel chair accessible van is used to give rides to seniors and disabled residents of Castleton and surrounding towns for medical appointments, grocery and essential shopping. The van operates 8 hours each day, 5 days a week with 24-hour notice to schedule a ride.

Bridges and Beyond – (802) 747-3710

Bridges & Beyond ride services are provided by volunteers who have been trained and screened by the hospital. While Bridges & Beyond tries to accommodate all requests, our ability to do so is limited by volunteer availability, and priority is given to medical appointments.

Bennington County

Southwestern Council on Aging (SVCOA) – (802) 786-5990

Residents of Bennington County who are 60 and older or younger disabled may qualify for transportation through SVCOA. SVCOA is not a direct service. Green Mountain Express provides the rides. 24 hour notice preferred. Ask for Courtney Anderson

Neighbor to Neighbor – (802) 367-7787

Offering non-medical assistance with activities such as transportation, friendly visits, running errands, food shopping, and other small tasks.

*Anyone using **Bridges and Beyond** or **One to One** will be required to complete a one-time, easy, confidential eligibility form before the first ride is taken. There is no income eligibility requirement, and no financial questions will be asked.

VERMONT BACK ROAD TOURS – Privately owned, door to door, small bus touring business that has the ability to transport people who use wheelchairs.

- Contact: Kelly Socia (owner) – 802-446-3131 (24 hrs./ 7 days)
- Rutland County Served
- \$75 per hour
- Local short trips are charged by the actual time spent in transporting. Longer trips are charged by the hour, or day. Call or email owner to discuss.
info@vtbackroadtours.com