How to Schedule a Ride

1. Contact the Program Partner (listed in this guide).
2. Provide your name, trip origin and destination, day of travel and time of appointment, and name of anyone accompanying you.
3. Receive confirmation from Program Partner and you are ready to ride!

Frequently Asked Questions

Who are the volunteer drivers? Volunteer drivers are verified by background checks, have a clean driving record, and complete a vehicle safety inspection.

Do you have to live in Rutland County to use Everybody Rides? Yes, but Program Partners can provide rides to destinations outside of Rutland County.

Do you need advanced notice before scheduling a ride? Yes, advanced notice is preferred, and varies by Program Partner. Please call ahead to determine the appropriate notice.

Is Priority given based on trip type? Yes, please refer to the Allowable Rides chart.

Everybody Rides

Mission Statement

To enhance the quality of life of older adults and persons with disabilities in the Rutland Region by providing convenient, reliable, and safe transportation options that foster community inclusion, equity, and access to medical, social, and wellness opportunities.

Communities with The Bus Routes

For more information on the Marble Valley Regional Transit District, The Bus routes check out www.thebus.com or call: (802) 773-3244

Transportation for older adults and people with disabilities in Rutland County
ABOUT EVERYBODY RIDES

Everyday Rides is a FREE transportation service for older adults and persons with disabilities within Rutland County.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

Riders must be 60 years of age or older and/or live with an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) defined disability, and reside within Rutland County.

To determine eligibility and start riding, call a Program Partner and a representative will work with you.

PROGRAM PARTNERS

Rutland Area ARC
(802) 775-1370
128 Merchants Row
Rutland, VT 05701
www.arcrutlandarea.org

Bridges & Beyond
(802) 747-3710
160 Allen Street
Rutland, VT 05701
www.rrmc.org

Castleton Community Center
(802) 468-3093
2108 Main Street
Castleton, VT 05735
www.castletoncsci.org

One-2-One
(802) 774-8179
16 North St. Ext.
Rutland, VT 05701
www.volunteersinvvt.org

Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging
(802) 786-5990
143 Maple Street
Rutland, VT 05701
www.svcoa.org

ALLOWABLE RIDES

Non-Medicaid Critical Care
Kidney Dialysis, Cancer Treatment

Non-Medicaid Medical
Medical, Mental Health, Dental & Eye Care, Specialists

Meals & Meal Programs
Regular Senior Meal Sites

Adult Day Services
Nursing, Respite, Personal Care

Shopping
Grocery & Pharmacy Visits

Vocational
Employment, Interviews, & Training

Social
Classes, Activities, & Events Wellness

Wellness
Nutrition, Health & Pain Management Programs

ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION

MEDICAID — The Bus offers a free Medicaid Transportation program for qualified Medicaid recipients. For more information call: (802) 747-3502

The Bus — Public transit can be an excellent option for everyday trips. To determine if you live on or near a Bus route, check out: www.thebus.com