

## 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.

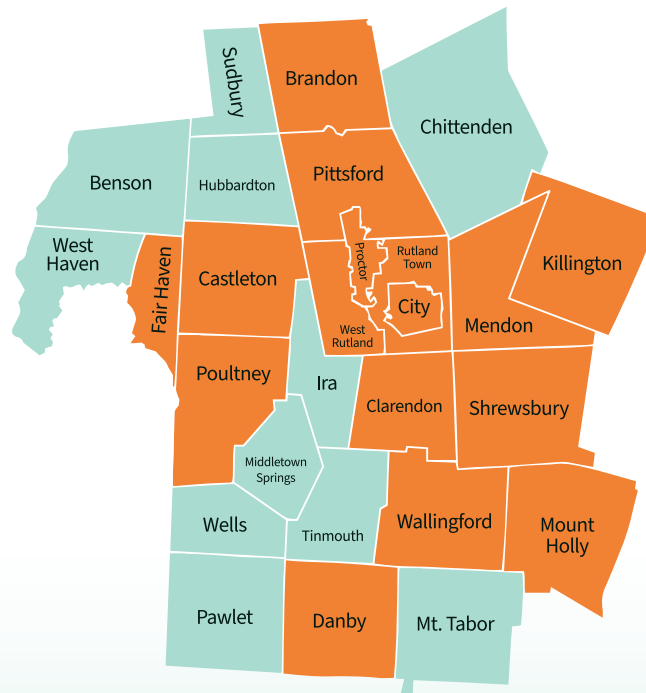
### Is Priority given based on trip type?

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](http://www.thebus.com)**  
Or call: **(802) 773-3244**

# Everybody **RIDES**



Transportation for older adults and people with disabilities in **Rutland County**



## PROGRAM GUIDE

## ABOUT EVERYBODY RIDES

Everybody 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.

## 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**

## PROGRAM PARTNERS

### Rutland Area ARC



**(802) 775-1370**

128 Merchants Row  
Rutland, VT 05701

[www.arcrutlandarea.org](http://www.arcrutlandarea.org)

### Bridges & Beyond



**(802) 747-3710**

160 Allen Street  
Rutland, VT 05701

[www.rrmc.org](http://www.rrmc.org)

### Castleton Community Center



**(802) 468-3093**

2108 Main Street  
Castleton, VT 05735

[www.castletoncsi.org](http://www.castletoncsi.org)

### One-2-One



**(802) 774-8179**

16 North St. Ext.  
Rutland, VT 05701

[www.volunteersinvt.org](http://www.volunteersinvt.org)

### Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging



**(802) 786-5990**

143 Maple Street  
Rutland, VT 05701

[www.svcoa.org](http://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