

Delivery services

Check with your regular grocery stores and pharmacies to see what delivery services they offer.

Tips: delivery services

- Register for the delivery service ahead of time, before you need the products.
- Place your order by phone, fax, email or online.
- Check for a minimum order requirement (often \$40 to \$45).
- Check for a delivery fee.
- Ask if you can pay online or at the door using debit or credit cards.
- Some community support and private agencies will shop for you or arrange for someone to assist you with shopping.

Volunteer driving pools

Canadian Cancer Society

This service relies on volunteers and their personal vehicles to transport patients to cancer treatment appointments.

Halton Service Toll Free.....1-888-939-3333

Cancer Assistance Services (Halton Hills)

Offers rides to residents of Halton Hills for cancer related appointments.

www.cancerassistance.org

Tips: volunteer pools

- Plan ahead - it takes time to apply, register and book a trip.
- Check how far ahead you have to book your trip and the cost of the service.

Transportation Choices for Older Adults



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Fast Facts

Older Adult Advisory Committee
(OAAC)

For more information,
visit www.halton.ca or call 311.



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halton.ca 311



Know your transportation options

This brochure lists a variety of transportation services available in Halton to help you get around.

Public transit

Call the transit providers below for fees/ discounts for older adults, schedule and route information. All local transit providers use fully accessible buses.

Burlington Transit
.....905-639-0550

GO Transit
.....416-869-3200

Toll Free.....1-888-438-6466

Milton Transit
.....905-864-4141

Oakville Transit
.....905-815-2020

VIA Rail
Toll free.....1-888-842-7245

SPLIT Passes (subsidized fares) for public transit are available throughout Halton for eligible older adults. To learn more, visit:

www.halton.ca

Tips: public transit

- Buy a PRESTO card and travel on multiple transit systems, including GO. Contact your local transit authority to learn more.
- All GO trains have accessibility coaches (with priority seating for wheelchairs), located in the fifth coach behind the locomotive. Board at the platform's accessibility ramp.
- Bring a wheeled shopping bag (bundle buggy) to carry your own groceries.

Taxi services

Commercial taxi companies have wheelchair accessible vehicles and may offer discounts for older adults. For more information, contact your local taxi service.

Tips: taxi services

- Ask for a senior's discount account.
- Tell the driver you are eligible for the discount before the trip begins.
- Ask about credit and debit card.

Special transit services

There are several special transit services for older adults and people with disabilities. To apply, call:

Burlington Specialized Transit
Handi-Van.....905-639-5158

Halton Hills ActiVan & Taxi Scrip
Program.....905-702-6435

Milton Access+
.....905-864-4141

Oakville Care-A-Van
.....905-337-9222

CANES Ride Connect (Georgetown,
Milton, Oakville)
.....416-743-3892

Canadian Red Cross
Burlington.....905-637-5664

Tips: special transit services

- Ask about "door-to-door" or "curb-to-curb" service, so you know your pick-up and drop-off locations.
- Know how far in advance you need to book the service and if there is a cancellation fee.
- In Halton Hills, eligible older adults may qualify for subsidized taxi costs (Taxi Scrip Program).