

Bus services to grocery stores/ seniors centres

Call 311 or your local information centre for information about grocery store and senior centre transportation services available to older adults and to find out:

- which store locations the buses stop at;
- service operating hours; and
- pick-up and drop-off locations.

Tip: bus services to grocery stores

- 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 service charges.

Volunteer driving pools

Canadian Cancer Society

- Burlington/Oakville/Milton905-845-5231
- Georgetown905-451-4460
- Toll free1-866-711-0111

Halton Hills (Cancer Assistance Services)

.....905-702-8886

Canadian Red Cross

- Burlington905-637-5664

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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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

Greyhound
Toll free1-800-661-8747

GO Transit
.....416-762-3783

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

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

VIA Rail
Toll free1-888-842-7245

SPLIT Passes (subsidized fares) are available throughout Halton for eligible older adults.

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.

Special transit services

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

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

Halton Hills ActiVan
.....905-702-6435

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

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

CANES Community Care
.....416-743-3892

Canadian Red Cross
Burlington905-637-5664

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).

Delivery services

Many grocery stores and pharmacies provide delivery services.

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.