

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 Society

- Burlington905-637-5664
- Halton Hills/Milton905-875-1459
- Oakville905-845-5241

Tips




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

Taxi services/private companies

Commercial taxi companies have wheelchair accessible vehicles and may offer discounts for older adults.

For more information, contact one of the local providers listed.




Legend

-  Wheelchair Accessible
-  Senior Discount
-  Taxi Script (municipal subsidy)








Halton Region

- Mobility Transportation 905-617-3737
www.mobilitytransportation.ca







Burlington

- Burlington & Deluxe  905-333-3333/905-333-3000
- Gem  905-333-1234







Halton Hills

- GTown   905-873-2222
- EZ Taxi  905-873-9900
- McKab  905-877-1234

Milton

- A Milton  905-875-2994
- A1 Rose  905-875-1900
- AAA Black Cab  905-636-0555

Oakville

- AAA Halton  905-844-4300
- Oakville United  905-338-0044
- Oakville  905-844-0050

Tips

- 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.

For more information, visit www.halton.ca/oaac or dial 311.



halton.ca 311

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Transportation Choices for Older Adults



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Fast Facts

Older Adult Advisory Committee (OAAC)



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.

Burlington Transit

.....905-639-0550

Greyhound

..... Toll free 1-800-661-8747

GO Transit

.....416-762-3783

Milton Transit

.....905-864-4141

Oakville Transit

.....905-815-2020

Via Rail

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

Public transit

- Be a “bus buddy” if you know bus routes and help others having difficulty.
- 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.

Accessible transit

There are a number of special transit services for older adults with disabilities. To apply, call:

Burlington Handi-Van

.....905-639-5158

Halton Hills ActiVan

.....905-873-2601, ext. 2617

Milton Paratransit

.....905-875-5417

Oakville Care-A-Van

.....905-337-9222

Red Cross

Please see contact information under *Volunteer Driving Pools*, in this brochure.

Accessible transit

- 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.
- Municipal accessible transit providers may subsidize taxi costs for eligible seniors (Taxi Scrip Program).

Bus services to grocery stores/seniors centres

Call your local information centre for information about grocery store and senior centre transportation services available to seniors and to find out:

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

Halton Region

..... Dial 311

Burlington

.....905-639-3611, ext. 1222

Halton Hills

.....905-873-2681, ext. 2511

Milton

.....905-875-2665, ext. 3234

Oakville

.....905-815-2046

Tips for shopping

- Bring a wheeled shopping bag (bundle buggy) to carry your own groceries.

Delivery services

Many grocery stores and pharmacies provide delivery services.

Tips for 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.

SPLIT Passes (subsidized fares) are available through Halton Region for eligible seniors in Milton, Oakville and Burlington.

www.halton.ca/SPLIT