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CITY OF DUNEDIN COMMITTEE ON AGING

TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS IN DUNEDIN FOR SENIORS

If you decide to cut back on your driving or you are no longer able to drive, there are various alternative transportation options available to you. Many of these services either are free or offered at a low fee. The following summarizes some of these options for the residents of the City of Dunedin.

<i>Provider</i>	<i>Everywhere</i>	<i>Grocery</i>	<i>Medical</i>	<i>Specialty</i>
<i>PSTA</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>
<i>Jolly Trolley</i>				<i>X</i>
<i>Neighborly Care Network.</i>			<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>
<i>Transportation Disadvantaged</i>		<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>
<i>EZ Ride</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>
<i>DART</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>
<i>Faith In Action Upper Pinellas</i>		<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>
<i>Mease Dunedin Hospital Care Lift</i>		<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>
<i>Care Ride</i>		<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>
<i>Wheelchair Transport Service</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	
<i>Taxicabs</i>	<i>X</i>			

City of Dunedin website: www.dunedingov.com

Area Agency on Aging website: www.agingcarefl.org/driving/transportation

PINELLAS SUNCOAST TRANSIT AUTHORITY (PSTA)

PSTA Info Line (727) 540-1900

(Call for passenger schedules and route changes.)

PSTA has special programs that can save seniors (65 and over) 50% or more, with proof of age, Senior Special Citizen Photo ID or blue and white Medicare card, on the cash fare or use a reduced fare Daily or 31-Day Unlimited Ride Go Card. Call the PSTA Info Line seven days a week and most holidays for route and schedule Information. PSTA also offers a “Show Me” Service that will provide seniors training on how to ride the bus.

Days and hours: 5 a.m. to midnight, 7 days a week.

Fees: Call for information

Serves: Pinellas County

www.psta.net Web site has bus routes and information to purchase discount tickets

JOLLEY TROLLEY

(727) 445-1200

Provides transportation along coastal route to downtown Clearwater, Clearwater Beach, Dunedin, Palm Harbor and Tarpon Springs

Fees: Call for Information, Senior Discount

Days and Hours: 10 a.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday and 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Sundays

NEIGHBORLY CARE NETWORK

Trip Reservation (727) 571-4384 M-F 9:30 am –2:30 pm

Neighborly Transportation provides door-to-door services to the following:

**Day care centers Group dining sites
Medical facilities
and other life sustaining destinations**

This transportation is provided for the elderly and disabled. It is normally a group service. Individual trips are provided for medical destinations.

ADVANCE NOTICE: Seven days.

DAYS AND HOURS: Pick up hours are Monday thru Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Other days and hours can be arranged on a service fee basis.

AREA SERVED: Operates in Pinellas County based on availability of funding for buses to serve specific areas. Medical trips are provided within a ten-mile radius of pickup, e.g. Palm Lake Village.

ELIGIBILITY AND FEES: (No fee) age 60 and up and transportation disadvantaged. Other criteria are determined by specific contracts with outside agencies and groups. Donations are encouraged for grant-funded trips. Fees for special service trips are determined on case-by-case basis.

TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED

**For application forms to qualify call PSTA:
(727) 540-1900**

This is a Metropolitan Planning Organization program. Transportation Disadvantaged is a state-funded program providing low-cost transportation throughout Pinellas County to individuals who qualify as “transportation disadvantaged.” Service is provided for:

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| Medical treatment | Employment |
| Grocery | Banking |

ADVANCE NOTICE: 72-hour advance notice is required.

DAYS AND HOURS: Door-to-door services are provided 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

AREA SERVED: Pinellas County

ELIGIBILITY AND FEES: Live in Pinellas County. Income must not exceed \$1,361 per month (subject to change annually) for one person and \$1,839 per month for two persons. They must have no means of transportation available, including family and friends. A \$3 fare (each way) is due in cash at the time of the ride.

BUS SERVICE: Eligible individuals can receive a 31-day unlimited bus pass (GO CARD). The cost is \$8.25 a month for transportation to anywhere a Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority (PSTA) bus can take them. Bus service is available on all major roads in the county.

EZ RIDE

(727) 571-4384

Or call toll free 1-888-rides09

A project of Neighborly Care Network, this service is available to Pinellas County residents aged 65 and older and disabled residents 55 years of age and older. The program uses both volunteers and paid staff to provide transportation for any trip purpose in Pinellas County with destinations that also include southern Pasco, as well as specific destinations in northern Hillsborough such as H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center, the VA Hospital/Medical Clinic, and the University of South Florida Medical Clinics

ADVANCE NOTICE: One week before transportation is needed

DAYS AND HOURS: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

FEES: EZ ride requires an annual membership fee of \$25. The cost of each trip is based on a \$3.00 pick up fee plus a charge of \$1.50 per mile for each one way trip. EZ ride members can pay for their trip with cash, check, and credit card or by prepaying for the service.

AREA SERVED: Pinellas County

DEMAND RESPONSE TRANSPORTATION (DART) (727)540-1800

Reservations (for approved applicants only)

- **Sedan service – Yellow Cab – (727) 471-3278**
- **Wheelchair service – Care Ride (727) 536-7433**
- **Or you can call PSTA and be routed to a provider.**
Sedan Trip Reservations/Cancellation: (727) 540-1897
- **Wheelchair Trip Reservations/Cancellation (727) 540-1960**

Call (727) 540-1800 to request application for service

Must qualify under the *Americans with Disabilities Act*

Provides door to door transportation service for medical appointments and shopping.

ADVANCE NOTICE: 24 hours advance notice is required. DAYS AND

HOURS: Vary

FEE: \$4.00 each way: multi-ride punch cards available.

AREA SERVED: Pinellas County

FAITH IN ACTION UPPER PINELLAS

(727)738-4307

The program provides transportation to medical appointments and shopping. ADVANCE NOTICE: Yes (Initial calls after approval require 1 week notice)

OPEN: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mon-Fri.

FEE: None

AREA SERVED: Serves Pinellas County only north of Ulmerton Road. ELIGIBILITY: Services provided to the frail elderly and disabled who live in their own homes or apartments not assisted living facilities.

MEASE DUNEDIN HOSPITAL - CARE LIFT

(727) 734-6107

Sponsored by the Auxiliary of Mease Health Care. A free van transportation service for patients going to and from:

Mease Hospitals, Dunedin Countryside

Mease Medical Arts Building/Professional Buildings

Tampa Road/U.S. 19 Wellness Center

Patients must be able to take 2 steps into van - cannot transport wheel chairs. The schedule is between 8:15 a.m. and 3:15 p.m., Monday through Friday.

CARE RIDE, INC

Wheelchair Transportation Service

(727) 866-1193

**Provides transportation to medical appointments, shopping, home visits
ADVANCE NOTICE: One hour. More if early morning transportation is requested.**

DAYS AND HOURS: 5 am to 7 pm, 7 Days a week

(other times if trip is prescheduled)

AREA SERVED: Pinellas County

FEES: Call for information.

WHEELCHAIR TRANSPORT SERVICE

(727) 586-2811

Fees: Call for Information.

DAYS AND HOURS: 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

Area Served: Pinellas, and Pasco to Lee County

TAXICABS

Clearwater (727) 799-2222

For a complete listing of taxicabs, consult your phone book and call individual companies for rates.

**Yellow Cab -Individual deposit account - \$200 deposit.
Billing begins 30 days after initial service.**