

Transportation Options



There are a variety of transportation options available for Reading residents. Below you will find the essentials and a contact phone number for each.

Happy and Safe Travels!

Program Name	Elder/Human Services Van
Eligibility	Reading resident – over age 60 and/or disabled
Purpose	Shopping and Pleasant Street Center
Cost to passenger	None
Hours of Operation	M-Th 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, F 9:00am- 1pm
Locations	Reading and very limited out-of-town
Wheelchair Lift	Yes
Policy/Procedures	Call 781-942-6794 at least 2 days in advance to request a ride
Contact	For-all non-medical rides, call 781-942-6794. For- Medical rides, call 781-942-6608

Program Name	Reading Response Medical Transportation
Eligibility	Reading resident- any age – proof of income required
Purpose	In-town and out-of-town medical rides
Cost to passenger	Sliding scale – depends on income level
Hours of Operation	M-F 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Locations	Any
Limitations	Call for details
Wheelchair lift	If requested
Policy/procedures	Click here for detailed information and an application . Applications take time to process register early
Contact	Call 781-942-6608

Program Name	Shopping Escort - Volunteers
Eligibility	Reading resident – unable to shop unescorted
Purpose	Shopping, pharmacy
Cost to passenger	None
Hours of Operation	Anytime
Location	Reading
Wheelchair Lift	No
Contact	To apply for the program, call 781-942-6659

Program Name	Medical Escort - Volunteers
Eligibility	Reading resident; 60+ or disabled Able to get to and from the car with minimal assistance
Purpose	Medical Appointments
Cost to Passenger	Tolls and parking –donation to cover cost of gas is suggested
Hours of Operation	M-F 8:30am – 5:00 pm
Locations	Any
Wheelchair Lift	No
Contact	To apply for the program and learn about additional criteria and limitation, call 781-942-6659

Program Name	The RIDE (MBTA)
Eligibility	Physical, cognitive or emotional inability to use public transportation
Purpose	Any
Cost to passenger	Varies
Hours of Operation	M-Sun. 6:00 am – 1:00 am
Locations	Any
Wheelchair Lift	If requested
Contact	Call 781-942-6659 to begin the application process or visit the website to <u>download the application</u>

Program Name	Mystic Valley Elder Services
Eligibility	Age 60+ and a resident of Reading, Everett, Malden, Medford, Melrose, N. Reading, Stoneham or Wakefield
Purpose	Chemotherapy, Radiation, or Dialysis treatments
Cost to passenger	Donation
Hours of Operation	Anytime
Locations	Any

Wheelchair Lift	If needed
Contact	MVES Care Options at 781-324-7705 ext. 100

Program Name	MBTA general service
Eligibility	Any
Purpose	Any
Cost to passenger	Varies, MBTA discount passed are available for seniors and/or disabled persons.
Hours of Operation	M – Sun. 6:00 am – 1:00 am
Location	Please follow this link... click here
Wheelchair Lift	No
Contact	Call 617-222-3200 with questions

Taxi Cabs	Taxi Time-Wakefield	781-224-2828	7days 4:30am-1:30 am
	Town Taxi of Stoneham	781-245-1111	7 days 4:30am-1:00am
	Wakefield Taxi	781-246-9600	7 Days 24 hours a day
	Wilmington Taxi	978-658-3859	M-F 6:00 am-7:00pm Sat. 8:00am-4:00pm Logan Airport- 7 days/24 hours