

Amherst Senior Transportation Services, Inc.

A vibrant community depends on the participation and contributions of all its members.

Amherst Senior Transportation Services, Inc. (ASTS) is a not-for-profit agency committed to providing a special system of transportation to enhance quality of life and promote independence for persons 55 years of age or older.



SENIOR TRANSPORTATION

Transportation Available

TO & FROM
**Amherst Center for
Senior Services**
Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

TO & FROM
**Medical
Appointments**
Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Amherst Senior Transportation Services, Inc. makes every effort to accommodate seniors requesting service. However, due to high demand for senior transportation and limited availability of vans, we regret that we may not be able to accommodate all requests for service. Please call ahead to make your reservation.



Amherst Center for Senior Services



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**Town of Amherst
Department of Senior Services**
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Transportation Services

ASTS will provide transportation to and from the Amherst Center for Senior Services.

ASTS will also provide van and wheelchair van transportation to and from medical appointments for eligible residents.

Shopping transportation by regular van is provided for those who are residents of ASTS member housing facilities.



Established in 1978 with a single rented van, ASTS now operates a fleet of vehicles. With continued support from the Town of Amherst, ASTS looks forward to expanding its services to enrich the lives of seniors in our community.

Who is Eligible?

Town of Amherst residents 55 years of age and older, who reside in a private home or apartment, are eligible for ASTS services. Senior residents of eligible senior facilities are also eligible to receive ASTS services.

Questions? Please call ASTS at 636-3075.

Wheelchair Van Service

In addition to its regular vehicles, Amherst Senior Transportation Services, Inc. operates a state-of-the-art wheelchair van service. Wheelchair van service is available to eligible seniors traveling within the Town of Amherst and now to some other areas outside of Amherst.

The principal use of wheelchair vans is to bring seniors to medical appointments. Due to the high demand for this service, it is necessary that reservations be made well in advance and that certain limitations apply.

Riders needing assistance must be accompanied. Drivers are not permitted to escort. Service is provided weekdays, from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Questions? Please call ASTS at 636-3075.

Reservations

Transportation to Amherst Center for Senior Services

Reservations for transportation to the Amherst Center for Senior Services may be made by calling 636-3075.

24-hour notice is required.

A minimum contribution of \$2.00 is requested for each way.

Transportation to Medical Appointments

Contact the ASTS office between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Please call at least one week prior to your appointment. When making reservations please have the following information available:

- Date & time of appointment
- Address of medical facility
- Doctor's name or department
- Your phone number

The rates for transportation to medical appointments will vary depending upon the destination and type of service you are requesting. Please call 636-3075 for your individual rate. Thank you.