

Amherst Senior Transportation Services, Inc. makes every effort to accommodate seniors requesting service. However, due to high demand and limited availability of vans, There may be times when the service is not available.

We advise checking with your health insurance provider regarding alternative transportation coverage.

Residents of Senior Apartment complexes should check with the complex manager for included services.



If you shop on **Amazon.com**, you can have the same shopping experience on **Smile.amazon.com** and Amazon will donate a small percentage of your purchase to the charity of your choice. If you benefit from our services, please designate Amherst Senior Transportations Services as your charity of choice.

### Mission:

ASTS is a not-for-profit agency committed to providing a special system of transportation to enhance the quality of life and promote the independence of Amherst residents 55 years of age or older.



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Special thanks to the Town of Amherst and The Amherst Senior Citizens Foundation (ASCF) for their generous support of the services we provide to the community.



[www.amherstvans.org](http://www.amherstvans.org)



Amherst Senior Transportation Services (ASTS) are available to:

- Town of Amherst residents
- 55 years of age and older
- Residing in a private home or apartment.
- In need of transportation for Medical appointments, attendance at Amherst Senior Center programs, or Grocery shopping.

*See detailed descriptions inside.*

**716-636-3075**

Reservations accepted  
M - F 9:00 AM - 2:00PM

## MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

### Regular Van

Curb-to-curb service is available to and from scheduled medical appointments. Helpers may accompany riders at no additional cost.

**Cost:** Fees for this service range between \$10.00 and \$25.00\* per roundtrip depending on the destination.

### Wheelchair Van

Wheelchair van service is prioritized for medical appointments within the Town and neighboring communities. Riders must be accompanied by a helper.

**Cost:** Fees for this service range from \$30.00—\$70.00\* per round trip depending on the destination.

**Reservations:** Call at least 5 days in advance with the date, time, medical provider and location of your appointment. Last minute requests will be honored only if the schedule allows.

## SENIOR CENTER TRANSPORTATION

ASTS offers two scheduled morning pick ups for trips to the Amherst Senior Center. Call the reservation desk to see if wheel chair service can be arranged.

The first run is scheduled between 8:00 AM and 8:55 AM. The second run is scheduled between 9:45 AM and 10:30 AM. Return van service from the Center to members' homes is scheduled between 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM.

**Cost:** A suggested contribution of \$3.00 for one-way or \$6.00 for round trip. Contributions are voluntary and any amount a passenger is able to give is greatly appreciated and will be used to maintain and expand the service..

**Reservations:** Call at least 24 hrs in advance.

## GROCERY SHOPPING TRANSPORTATION

Grocery shopping van service is neighborhood based. Service is provided on the same day of the week that garbage is collected and goes to one or two close-by grocery stores.. Drivers will assist with carrying up to 4 shopping bags to the shopper's front door.

**Cost:** \$10.00\* for round-trip service. Costs for this service are subsidized by financial support from the Town of Amherst and the Amherst Senior Citizens Foundation (ASCF).\*

**Reservations:** Call at least 24 hrs in advance

## ADULT DAY SERVICES TRANSPORTATION

Transportation for Adult Day Services is arranged thru AADS (689-1403) and provided by ASTS.

\* Costs are subject to change.

If funding is an issue, please contact Senior Outreach Services (SOS) at 636-3075 for a confidential discussion of options.