



# On the Go

## Safe Rides for Older Riders

A directory of transportation options  
for Older Adults or those with disabilities.

Brought to you by the Older Adult  
Transportation Coalition.

# Updated April 2026



# CONTENTS

## On Island Transportation Options

---

### Specialty Services

- All Councils on Aging and Island Elderly Housing Shopping Shuttle Program .....3
- Chappy Connect (Edgartown CoA/HAMV).....4
- MV Connect (HAMV) .....4
- GoGoGrandparent (HAMV) .....5
- Vineyard Village at Home .....5

### Taxis

- Able Taxi .....6
- Adam Cab LLC .....6
- Bluefish Taxi .....6
- Cottage City Cabs.....7
- Lighthouse Taxi .....7
- MV Taxi Service .....7
- Stagecoach Taxi.....8
- Your Taxi .....8
- Uber/Lyft .....9

### Public Transportation

- VTA, Bus Services .....10
- VTA, The Lift..... 11

## Off Island Transportation Options

---

### Specialty Services

Door to Door Transportation.....	12
GoGoGrandparent .....	12
Green Shuttle .....	13
The American Cancer Society, Road to Recovery .....	13
The Martha’s Vineyard Veterans Outreach.....	14

### Taxis

Falmouth Taxi.....	14
Uber/Lyft .....	18

### Public Transportation

CCRTA Bus to Boston .....	15
CCRTA Sealine Bus – Woods Hole/Falmouth to Hyannis.....	15
Medivan, VTA.....	16
Peter Pan Bus.....	17
Plymouth Brockton Bus .....	17
The Steamship Authority .....	19

### Additional Information

Contact Information .....	23
Older Adult Transportation Coalition Members .....	24
About Healthy Aging Martha’s Vineyard.....	25

Greetings from Healthy Aging Martha's Vineyard,

On Martha's Vineyard, transportation is far more than a means of getting from place to place—it is a critical gateway to essential services and community life, especially for older adults. Everyday needs like groceries, medications, and health care become difficult to access without reliable transportation, and when people cannot reach these services, even the best programs go underused.

As the island's population ages, maintaining independence increasingly depends on the ability to travel safely and consistently. Yet transportation also supports social connections: routine trips often include conversations, familiar encounters, and a sense of belonging that helps reduce isolation. Recognizing this, HAMV continues to host a vibrant Older Adult Transportation Coalition to develop specialty services to address transportation gaps. Ultimately, strengthening transportation on the island is about more than mobility, it ensures access to services, fosters community engagement, and supports healthy, independent aging.

Sincerely,  
Cindy Trish  
Executive Director



## All Councils on Aging and Island Elderly Housing Shopping Shuttle Program





The Councils on Aging and Island Elderly Housing offer a weekly shopping shuttle for older adults, starting June 2026. In partnership with Healthy Aging MV and the Vineyard Transit Authority (VTA), the service uses VTA vehicles, and rides are scheduled through your Council on Aging or Island Elderly Housing.

Routes include trips to:

- **Edgartown** (Stop & Shop Store and Pharmacy, Morning Glory Farm, Triangle Post Office, Granite)
- **Vineyard Haven** (Stop & Shop, Post Office, Cronig's Market, Vineyard Scripts Pharmacy, Main Street shops)
- **Oak Bluffs** (Reliable Market, Island Food Pantry)
- Local Council on Aging programs for eligible town residents

For information, to register for the program and to schedule your shopping trip, contact your Council on Aging or Island Elderly Housing directly:

**Contact** **Edgartown, 508-627-4368**  
**Oak Bluffs, 508-693-4509**  
**Tisbury, 508-696-4205**  
**Up-Island, 508-693-2896**  
**IEH, 508-693-7009 (for residents)**





 Bus	 Schedule Ahead	 Contact CoA or IEH	 No Cost to Rider
--	---	---	---

**Chappy Connect (Edgartown Council of Aging/HAMV)**

The Chappy Connect service provides rides to all seasonal or year-round Chappy residents aged 60+ for medical visits, enrichment activities, and errands. Riders may bring a companion of any age.

Please note: our paid drivers cannot provide personal assistance or accompany riders on their errands.

**Contact** **Edgartown Council of Aging at**  
**508-627-4368**

 Car	 Schedule Ahead	 5 Days a Week	 Cost of Passenger Ferry Ticket
--	---	--	---

**MV Connect (HAMV)**

MV Connect provides door-to-door transportation for medical, shopping, and cultural activity trips for older adults who have enrolled in the program. Rides are fulfilled by volunteer drivers who are members of our community.

**Contact** **508-240-4929 to Register for the program**  
**508-560-4514 to Request a Ride (after registering)**





 Car	 Schedule Ahead	 7 Days & Evenings a Week	 No Cost to Rider
--	---	---	---

### GoGoGrandparent (HAMV)

GoGoGrandparent is an organization that schedules Lyft and Uber rides for Older Adults. HAMV maintains a partnership with GoGoGrandparent and covers membership fees. Once registered, you will be provided with a toll-free number to order a ride when you need it.

\*HAMV will provide a limited monthly stipend to help cover cost of rides.





**Contact** **508-240-4929 to Register for the program**  
**855-464-6872 to Request a Ride (after registering)**

 Car	 Schedule Ahead	 5 Days a Week	 *No Cost to Rider
--	---	--	--

### Vineyard Village at Home

Vineyard Village at Home provides transportation by volunteer drivers to doctors, dentists, grocery stores and general outings for members of VVH. The annual membership is \$475 for an individual (\$600 for a couple), and scholarships are available.

**Contact** **508-693-3038 for more information**

 Car	 Schedule Ahead	 7 Days a Week	 Annual Membership Fee
--	---	--	--

## On Island Transportation • Taxis

### **Able Taxi**

This taxi service is available on demand and for scheduled appointments. Drivers will assist with bags and other items. The fares vary by tier system.

**Contact**

**508 560-6770**

### **Adam Cab LLC**

This taxi service is available on demand and for scheduled appointments. Drivers will assist with bags and other items. The fares vary by tier system.

**Contact**

**508-627-4462**

### **Bluefish Taxi**

This service is currently running 24/7. For rides outside of regular business hours, you need to call and schedule ahead. Drivers will assist with bags and other items. Unlike other cab companies that charge per time and mileage, Bluefish Taxi has flat rates for set destinations, for example Vineyard Haven to the Hospital is \$20. Edgartown to the Hospital is \$35, or Aquinnah to the Hospital is \$80.

**Contact**

**508-627-7373**



Van



Schedule Ahead or On Demand



7 Days & Evenings a Week



Fixed Fee

### Cottage City Cabs

This taxi service is available on demand and for scheduled appointments. Drivers will assist with bags and other items. Their fares vary by tier system.

**Contact** **508-693-3500**

### Lighthouse Taxi

This service is available 24/7. Drivers will assist with bags and other items. Rides can be called on demand and scheduled in advance.

**Contact** **508-645-6066**

### MV Taxi Service

This service provides door-to-door services on the Island. Prices begin with a base rate of \$5 and then \$4.50 per mile and \$1 for each minute the taxi needs to wait. Drivers will assist with bags and other items. All taxis are vans, or minivans. To schedule a ride before 6 am, call the day before.

**Contact** **508-693-8660**

 Van	 Schedule Ahead or On Demand	 7 Days & Evenings a Week	 Fixed Fee
--	--	---	--

### **Stagecoach Taxi**

This family owned taxi company serves the island year round. You are encouraged to call and share any special needs you might have when scheduling a ride. They have three sizes of vans including an SUV.

**Contact** → **508-627-4566**

### **Your Taxi**

This taxi service is available on demand and for scheduled appointments. Drivers will assist with bags and other items. Their fares vary by a tier system.

**Contact** → **508 693-0003**

 Van	 Schedule Ahead or On Demand	 7 Days & Evenings a Week	 Fixed Fee
--	--	---	--

## Uber/Lyft

Uber and Lyft are two organizations that provide on-demand rides on- and off-Island. To request a ride, you need to have an account with each company. This is most commonly and easily done on a smartphone app but can also be done on a desktop computer. These are door-to-door services that charge by miles and time. These services use the driver's own vehicles, which include both cars and vans.

**Contact** → [uber.com](https://www.uber.com) or [lyft.com](https://www.lyft.com)

 Car/Van	 Schedule Ahead or On Demand	 7 Days & Evenings a Week	 Fixed Fee
--	--	---	--

## On Island Transportation • Public Transportation

### VTA, Bus Services




The Vineyard Transit Authority (VTA) operates bus routes throughout Martha's Vineyard, connecting all major towns on the island. This is a fixed route service, meaning passengers must be able to travel to a designated bus stop or along the route to board the bus.

\*As of March 12, 2026, riding the bus & ADA service on island is FREE. VTA hopes that the fare free program will continue through June 30, 2027, if funding is available. If not, a senior annual pass is available for \$40 per year. Older adult residents can purchase through their local Council on Aging. Bus service operates seven days a week, including evenings, except on Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Fares are \$2.00 per town In Season and \$1.25 per town in the off-season. Reduced fares for older adults are available. Service hours vary by route. For route maps, schedules, fares, or additional information, call 508-693-9440 ext. 2 or visit [vineyardtransit.com](http://vineyardtransit.com)



**For schedule information call the VTA at 508-693-9440.**

 Bus	 Fixed Schedule	 7 Days & Evenings a Week	 *No Cost to Riders
--	--	---	--





## VTA, The Lift

The Lift is a paratransit service provided by the VTA for individuals who cannot use regular fixed-route buses due to a physical or cognitive limitation, as required by the ADA. The service operations are within  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile of any fixed-route bus stop in all six towns.

The Lift runs on the same days and hours as the regular VTA routes and is available seven days a week. A paratransit application must be filed and approved for the use of the Lift; service must be scheduled in advance.

To apply or learn more, call 508-693-9440 ext. 1 or visit [vineyardtransit.com](http://vineyardtransit.com). When charging a fare, this service is \$2 per town.

**Contact** **508-693-9440, ext. 1 to find out more or go online to get application.**

 Bus	 Fixed Schedule	 7 Days & Evenings a Week	 No Cost to Riders
--	--	---	---

### Door to Door Transportation

Ron, a native of the Cape, provides private car service for medical appointments on the Cape as well as to Boston hospitals and will pick you up in Woods Hole. Round trip to Boston is \$395 with up to 2 hours wait time, \$75 per hour after that plus gratuity. Pricing for Cape transportation is a flat rate of \$75 per hour. He will valet park the car and escort you to the appointment area and will wait.



**Ron Semprini at 508-776-0307**

 Car	 Schedule Ahead	 7 Days & Evenings a Week	 Fixed Fee
--	---	---	--

### GoGoGrandparent

GoGoGrandparent schedules Lyft and Uber rides for Older Adults. For off-island transportation, call GoGoGrandparent directly to register and provide payment information. The driver will meet you at the SSA. \*If you are registered with GoGoGrandparent on island with HAMV, you will not have to pay a membership fee, you will be responsible for only the cost of rides.



**855-464-6872 to Register for the program and request a ride**


 Car	 Schedule Ahead or On Demand	 7 Days & Evenings a Week	 *Fixed Fee
--	--	---	---

## Green Shuttle

Offers point-to-point private car service for off-Island medical transport. You can request to be picked up at the Woods Hole Steamship Terminal. This is not a rideshare; there will only be you, whomever accompanies you, and the driver. No extra passengers. You will be charged \$75 per hour. Round trips to Boston or the Cape for medical appointments are available.



**508-563-6472 or  
book online <https://gogreenshuttle.com>**





 Car	 Schedule Ahead	 7 Days & Evenings a Week	 Fixed Fee
--	---	---	--

## The American Cancer Society, Road to Recovery

The American Cancer Society (ACS) offers the Road To Recovery® program on Cape Cod, providing no cost, volunteer-driven transportation for cancer patients to treatment appointments. How to Schedule: Rides are requested through the American Cancer Society, and coordinated via the Roundtrip platform.



**800-227-2345, visit [Cancer.org](https://www.cancer.org)**

 Car	 Schedule Ahead	 7 Days & Evenings a Week	 No Cost to Rider
--	---	---	---

### **The Martha’s Vineyard Veterans Outreach**

The Martha’s Vineyard Veterans Outreach Program provides off-island transportation for island veterans to medical and other essential appointments on the Cape, Boston, and Rhode Island. To find out more, please contact Martha’s Vineyard Community Services.



**508-693-7900 extension 272**

 Car	 Schedule Ahead	 7 Days & Evenings a Week	 No Cost to Rider
--	---	---	---

### **TAXI**

#### **Falmouth Taxi**

This taxi service is available on demand and for scheduled appointments. Drivers will pick you up at the Woods Hole terminal and can provide transportation to medical facilities on the Cape and Boston. Fixed rates are available to Boston and Providence airports, and extra passengers travel at no additional cost beyond the fixed rate.



**508-483-3100**





 Van	 Schedule Ahead or On Demand	 7 Days & Evenings a Week	 Fixed Fee
--	--	---	--

### CCRTA Bus to Boston

Medical transportation services Monday–Thursday by reservation from Cape Cod to major Boston area hospitals. To use this service your medical appointment must be between 10am–2pm. The bus leaves from Sagamore Bridge at 8:15am and from Boston by 3pm. A one-way ticket is \$15 and round trip is \$30. Reservations need to be made at least one weekday in advance. Bookings for the following day close at 12 pm. Reservations can be made up to 1 month in advance. Cash or check accepted.



**1-800-352-7155 or visit [capecodrta.org](http://capecodrta.org)**





 Bus	 Fixed Schedule	 4 Days a Week	 Fixed Fee
--	--	---	--

### CCRTA Sealine Bus – Woods Hole/Falmouth to Hyannis

You can catch the Sealine bus at the Woods Hole Terminal. Stops include Falmouth Hospital, Mashpee Commons, and Hyannis Center. Requested stops can be made for Homeport and Bramblebush. Fares are expected to resume in June 2027.



**508-385-1430 or visit [capecodrta.org](http://capecodrta.org)**

 Bus	 Fixed Schedule	 6 Days & Evenings a Week	 No Cost to Rider
--	--	---	--

### **Medivan, VTA**





The Medivan provides transportation from Martha’s Vineyard to Boston for medical appointments. This service is available to Older Adults aged 60 and over and to individuals with disabilities.

Reservations must be made at least 24 hours in advance. The fare is \$20 one-way or \$40 round-trip, which includes the ferry ticket. Riders are picked up at the Tisbury Park & Ride at 6:15 AM or the Steamship Authority terminal at 6:30 AM. Appointments in Boston must be scheduled between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM.

The Medivan operates on Tuesdays only, except on Holidays. An application must be completed and approved before using the service.



**508-693-9440, ext.1, or visit  
vineyardtransit.com**

 Van	 Schedule Ahead	 Tuesday (except holidays)	 Fixed Fee
--	---	--	--

### Peter Pan Bus

This bus route to Boston has two stops (South Station and Logan Airport). Bus departs from the parking lot of the Steamship Authority Terminal in Woods Hole. Tickets can be booked on peterpanbus.com, at Peter Pan bus terminal, or over the phone. Tickets booked over the phone have an additional charge of \$10.

**Contact** **1-800-343-9999**

 Bus	 Schedule Ahead	 7 Days a Week & Evenings	 Fixed Fee
--	---	---	--

### Plymouth Brockton Bus

This bus company offers service from the Steamship Authority Woods Hole Terminal to Boston with two stops (South Station and Logan Airport). Tickets must be purchased in advance online at <https://www.p-b.com/buy-bus-tickets/>.

**Contact** **508-746-0378**

 Bus	 Schedule Ahead or On Demand	 7 Days & Evenings a Week	 Fixed Fee
--	--	---	--

## Uber/Lyft

Uber and Lyft are organizations that provide on-demand rides on- and off-Island. To request a ride, you need to have an account with each company. This is most commonly and easily done on a smartphone app but can also be done on a desktop computer. These are door-to-door services that charge by mile and time. These services utilize the driver's own vehicles and can meet you at the Woods Hole terminal.



**Schedule by visiting [uber.com](https://www.uber.com) or [lyft.com](https://www.lyft.com)**

 Car or Van	 Schedule Ahead or On Demand	 7 Days & Evenings a Week	 Fixed Fee
---	--	---	--

## THE STEAMSHIP AUTHORITY

### Medical Travel Booking Assistance Program

If you need to travel off-Island for a medical appointment, and have tried to make a travel reservation, but find the date sold out, please note the following.

- **Notify The Steamship Authority** by phone as soon as you know about your appointment. The sooner they can assist you, the better.
- **Take note** of the hours of operation (7:30am–4pm daily). There is no one available to assist after hours.
- **They cannot guarantee specific travel times.** They will help you book travel off the Island in time for your appointment and a return the same day (or whichever date aligns with your medical needs).

You may end up with times that are earlier than you prefer off the Island, but you will get to your appointment on time. Likewise, you may have a return trip that is later than you anticipated but will get you back on Island.

If you do not get your preferred time to travel, you can add your name to a wait list.

### Requirements:

**Proof of medical appointments** issued from a legitimate medical facility or doctor's office with these required details:

- Name of the patient
- Date and time of appointment
- Office and location

**Confirmation of appointment can be any of the following:**

- Printout of appointment from medical office on office letterhead or with office stamp
- Screenshot from online medical dashboard
- Signed letter from medical professional on office letterhead


**Requests can be submitted to:**

supervisors@steamshipauthority.com or via fax at 508-477-8717

Reservations for this program CANNOT be booked via the online reservation booking system.



**508-548-5011**  
**Reservation Manager 508-548-5011, ext. 204**  
**supervisors@steamshipauthority.com**

 Ferry	 Schedule Ahead	 7 Days & Evenings a Week	 Fixed Fee
--	---	---	--

## **Reduced Medical Rate Program (Excursion Program Members Only)**

Island residents who need to travel with their vehicles for frequent medical treatments or appointments on the mainland may also be eligible to travel on a special excursion fare (equal to fifty percent of the applicable automobile excursion rate, based on the time of the year and the size of the vehicle).

### **Program Requirements:**

Only Island residents who are already eligible for the automobile excursion rate and are profiled as such in the Authority's reservation system are eligible for this special excursion fare. Preferred Program members are ineligible for the discounted rate.

- Eligible Island residents must submit supporting documentation of a series of at least five upcoming scheduled medical appointments within the next twelve-month period for the same medical condition from your medical doctor's office to apply for the program.
- Once approved, the rate will be valid through the final listed medical appointment on the submitted documentation, but not longer than one year. Any conditions or needs that exceed one year will have to be resubmitted yearly. Any documentation that fails to list specific dates will require confirmation of each appointment for the discounted rate.
- Vehicle reservations at this special excursion fare must be requested and arranged through the reservation manager or a supervisor at the Mashpee Reservation Office, prior to medical appointment. They cannot be made online or at the terminal.

- The Reservation Manager and Supervisors are allowed, at their discretion, to make other special travel arrangements upon request for those qualified excursion Island residents requiring frequent treatments or appointments on the mainland for the same medical condition but may have extenuating circumstances.
- Submit and complete Reduced Medical Rate Application accompanied by all required documentation. Failure to provide complete documents will result in delay or denial into the program.

Reservations for this program CANNOT be booked via the online reservation booking system.



**508-548-5011, ext. 155, 180, 229 or 273**  
**Reservation Manager 508-548-5011, ext. 204**  
**[supervisors@steamshipauthority.com](mailto:supervisors@steamshipauthority.com)**



Ferry



Schedule  
Ahead



7 Days &  
Evenings a  
Week



Fixed Fee

The HAMV Mobility Manager is available to provide information on transportation options for Older Adults both on and off-island and help you register for transportation programs.

**Contact – Mobility Manager 508-240-4929**

**Council on Aging (COA) Contact Information**

**Edgartown Council on Aging**

508-627-4368

10 Daggett St., Edgartown, MA 02539

**Oak Bluffs Council on Aging**

508-693-4509

21 Wamsutta Ave, Oak Bluffs, MA 02557  
(PO Box 1327)

**Tisbury Council on Aging**

508-696-4205

34 Pine Tree Rd, Vineyard Haven, MA 02568  
(P.O. Box 1239)

**Up-Island Council on Aging**

508-693-2896

1042 State Road, West Tisbury MA 02575

**Healthy Aging Martha's Vineyard**

Cindy Trish, Executive Director

[ctrish@hamv.org](mailto:ctrish@hamv.org)

508-618-5134 (office)

508-954-0357 (cell)

## Additional Information



The mission of the Older Adult Transportation Coalition is to ensure that there are adequate options for both on-Island enrichment and essential (medical) transportation needs for older adults, as well as off-Island medical transport.

### **Older Adult Transportation Coalition Members**

Dukes County Veterans Services  
Edgartown Council on Aging  
Island Elderly Housing  
Island Grown Initiative  
Island Health Care  
Martha's Vineyard Center 4 Living  
MVCS – Veterans Outreach  
Martha's Vineyard Hospital  
Martha's Vineyard NAACP  
Oak Bluffs Council on Aging  
Steamship Authority  
Tisbury Council on Aging  
Up-Island Council on Aging  
Vineyard Power  
VNACC- Martha's Vineyard  
Vineyard Village at Home  
Vineyard Transportation Authority  
YMCA

## About Healthy Aging Martha's Vineyard (HAMV)

HAMV is a planning, advocacy, and community-building organization dedicated to creating an aging-friendly Island since 2013. Our mission is to ensure we have the infrastructure and services in place to serve our growing Older Adult population. Today, 1 in 3 of our Islanders are 60+.

For more information contact  
Cindy Trish, Executive Director  
ctrish@hamv.org  
508-618-5134 (office)  
508-954-0357 (cell)



More information can be found at [www.hamv.org](http://www.hamv.org)



Information is current as of April 1, 2026

