



**Providing Affordable
Transportation in
Westmorland and Albert
Counties
in partnership with**



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What is Urban/Rural Rides?

Urban/Rides is a Co-operative of several volunteer driving programs in Westmorland and Albert Counties whose mission is to provide affordable and accessible transportation to area residents to help reduce isolation and increase independence for those who do not have access to transportation.

How does the transportation service work?

Urban/Rural Rides clients call our dispatcher at **962-3073 forty-eight (48) hours in advance** of a drive needed and we arrange a volunteer driver to go to their door, drive them to their destination and subsequently back to their pick-up destination.

Who is Eligible to be an Urban/Rural Ride Client?

Any individual over the age of 18 can become a client and access affordable transportation for medical reasons, food bank, errands or even recreation. Clients under the age of 18 can access the service depending on the clients need.

Our focus is on...

- Seniors/Older Adults
- Special Needs
- Non-Drivers
- Low/Fixed Income Residents

What is the cost?

Registration is **FREE** however for some drives there is a charge based on the distance travelled. Urban/Rural Rides offers subsidized rates for qualifying low income individuals and families. Fees are paid to the organization, not the drivers and are invoiced monthly.

Drivers are all volunteers!

All drivers use their own vehicle, are screened and receive mileage reimbursement. **Drivers need ...**

- To be 21 years of age
- Have a valid Class 5 license
- Complete an RCMP Criminal Records Check {vulnerable check may be required}
- Have clean vehicles with a valid safety inspection
- Supplemental liability insurance that can be reimbursed.

How to I Register as a Client or Volunteer for Urban/Rural Rides?

You can register or become a volunteer driver by contacting the organization that serves your area * **Urban Area:** *Moncton, Riverview, Dieppe , Volunteer Centre of Southeastern New Brunswick Inc.-Volunteer Driver Program - **Urban Manager: 869-6905**
***Rural Area:** *Salisbury, Petitcodiac, Havelock, Elgin, *Tantramar Region, Shediac, Cap Pelé, Beaubassin, Grand Barachois, Memramcook and surrounding areas – Rural Rides
*Albert County (Alma to Riverview) – Tele-Drive Albert County.
- **Rural Manager: 215-2100**
* **962-3073 – Dispatcher**