



Providing Affordable Transportation in Westmorland and Albert Counties Of New Brunswick

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What is Urban/Rural Rides?

Urban/Rural Rides is a volunteer driving program 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 services work?

Urban/Rural Rides clients call our Ride Coordinator 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 Rides 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.*** Fees are not paid to the driver; however, to the organization.

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 and Vulnerable Check*
- *To 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 Ride Coordinator at **962-3073** or via email at urbanruralrides@gmail.com