



RSVP Rides for Veterans

Norfolk County Commissioners' Office



Trip Purpose

Volunteers provide rides for Veterans to medical appointments up to once per week. Rides may also be available for Veterans' non-medical trips, with medical appointments taking priority.

Service Area

Trips must originate within Norfolk County. Drivers will take Veterans to healthcare providers in and around Norfolk County.

Hours of Operation

A volunteer scheduler is available Monday – Friday, 8:00-4:00pm excluding holidays. Please leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as possible. Volunteer drivers use their own vehicles; trip times are flexible within reason.



Cost of Rides

FREE. Mileage reimbursement is funded by the Norfolk County Commissioners and Senior Corps.

How to Get a Ride

Please try local transportation options first: your local senior center, public shuttles or The Ride, Disabled American Veterans free trips to VA hospitals (857-203-5627 West Roxbury, 857-364-5040 Jamaica Plain, 774-826-2264 Brockton, or 781-687-2999 Bedford). American Cancer Society free trips to cancer treatment, 1-800-227-2345.

Call Norfolk County Rides for Veterans at 781-329-5728. RSVP will collect your contact information and transportation needs and will reach out to volunteers in your area to find a ride. If a volunteer is available, that volunteer will call you within 24 hours to arrange pickup. If a volunteer cannot be found, RSVP will let you know within 24 hours. Please give as much advance notice as possible when you need a ride.

Who is Eligible?

Veterans must be able to get in and out of a car under their own power, and be able to walk unassisted to and from the vehicle, their residence, and the healthcare facility. Those using walkers, canes, crutches, light-weight wheelchairs or oxygen tanks are eligible for service, however if they need assistance walking or handling any of this equipment, they're required to be accompanied by another person who can provide assistance. Veterans are primarily referred through their local Veterans' Services Officer (VSO).

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