



TOWN OF AVON SENIOR/DISABLED: <u>DIAL-A-RIDE PROGRAM GUIDELINES</u>

ELIGIBILITY:

Avon residents 60 years of age and over, and the disabled.

SERVICE AVAILABILITY:

Monday-Fridays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Not available on days when the Town Hall is closed.

**AVAILABILITY MAY BE LIMITED REGARDING ONGOING/MULTIPLE WEEKLY MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS **

<u>DESTINATIONS:</u> Any destination in Avon, the Farmington Valley Mall (Simsbury Commons), Unionville Center, Collinsville Center, Canton Village, the Shoppes at Farmington Valley (Canton) and John Dempsey/UConn Hospital.

<u>TICKETS:</u> Maximum of 20 tickets per month, available at the Town Clerk's Office for \$0.50 each, or by Mail. **Please make checks only for \$10.00 or less.** One ticket entitles holder to a one-way fare. Tickets are non-transferable. Saving unused tickets does not allow use, at a later time, of more than 20 tickets per month; however, tickets do not expire.

Driver will not accept money for trips; please use tickets.

RIDE RESERVATION PROCEDURE:

Call <u>860-693-6876</u> between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. to make arrangements for your ride.

You must provide, at that time, an estimate of when you wish to return from your destination. Please indicate if you are a wheelchair client, so proper time may be allotted for your pick-up. Please allow some flexibility when waiting to be picked up, as the driver may have been delayed due to a wait for a passenger, traffic, or weather conditions.

Medical appointments are given priority whenever possible and can be scheduled 2 weeks in advance. Other rides (Grocery shopping, Walmart, hairdresser) can be scheduled 2 days in advance.

Urgent, same day requests for service are available only if there is an opening or cancellation in the schedule.