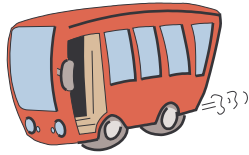


## Transportation



*Transportation options  
and related services.*

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### BC Transit Information

#### **BC Transit** 250-382-6161

BC Transit offers a discounted monthly pass for passengers 65 years of age or older. The passes are \$45 and are available from bus pass vendors located throughout Greater Victoria.

[www.bctransit.com](http://www.bctransit.com)

#### **Greater Victoria & Area**

#### **BC Bus Pass Program** 1-866-866-0800

Ministry of Social Development  
and Poverty Reduction

PO Box 9985 STN Prov Govt

Victoria, BC V8W 9R6

The Bus Pass Program enables all qualified low-income senior citizens and persons who are disabled to buy a yearly bus pass at an affordable price. These passes may be used on all conventional transit services but are not valid on handyDART.

[www.gov.bc.ca](http://www.gov.bc.ca)

#### **handyDART Registration, Information and Booking Line** 250-727-7811

The handy DART is a BC Transit service for people with permanent or temporary disabilities that prevent them from using fixed-route transit without assistance from another person. This custom transit service uses specially equipped vehicles and provides door-to-door service.

[www.bctransit.com](http://www.bctransit.com)

#### **Taxi Saver Program** 250-995-5618

A person must be permanently registered with handyDART before being allowed to purchase Taxi Saver program coupons. The coupons are to be used only when handyDART service is not available and individuals are to contact the taxi company directly to book their taxi ride.

[www.bctransit.com](http://www.bctransit.com)

### Driver Safety

#### **Driver Medical Fitness** 250-387-7747 or 1-855-387-7747

At age 80 and every two years thereafter, all B.C. drivers must have their physician complete a Driver's Medical Examination Report (DMER), which is then submitted to RoadSafetyBC. RoadSafetyBC will mail you information about this process prior to your 80th birthday. As your birthday approaches, you will then be mailed the DMER to take to your physician for completion. Drivers are responsible for the cost of having this DMER completed, and the fees vary by doctor. Depending on the medical information provided on the DMER, you may be required to submit additional medical information, or you may be referred to complete an Enhanced Road Assessment (ERA) to help determine your ability to drive safely. There is no fee charged to the driver for the ERA.

[www.gov.bc.ca/roadsafetybc](http://www.gov.bc.ca/roadsafetybc)

### Driving Services

#### **Driving Miss Daisy**

Victoria, Saanich

& Sidney .....250-588-4638

Westshore & Sooke.....250-813-0440

Fee-based assistance and accompaniment services to seniors and those with disabilities.

[www.drivingmissdaisy.ca](http://www.drivingmissdaisy.ca)

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## Ferry Travel

### **BC Ferry Corporation 1-888-223-3779**

BC Seniors (age 65 or greater) travel free Monday through Thursday except holidays on presentation of a BC Services Card, a BC Gold Care Card, a BC Driver's License, a BC Identification Card, or a Birth Certificate. If you are presenting a Birth Certificate, proof of residency in BC is required. The BC Seniors discount applies only to the passenger fare. Note - the free fare is not applicable to all routes, however, a special discount on BC senior's passenger fares may apply to those routes. Persons with special needs may contact customer service to request assistance with boarding and disembarking.

[www.bcferries.com](http://www.bcferries.com)

## Medical Transfers

### **Medi-Van Canada Inc. 250-389-0948**

Non-emergency stretcher and wheelchair service. Operates locally and provides services anywhere in North America.

[www.medivancanada.com](http://www.medivancanada.com)

## Parking Permits

### **Beacon Community Services Volunteer Services 250-656-5537**

SHOAL Community Centre

10030 Resthaven Drive

Sidney, BC V8L-3G4

Satellite office for Victoria Disability Resource Centre. Permanent, temporary, organizational and visitor handicapped parking permits available. Physicians signed order required. Payment by cash, debit, cheque or credit card.

[www.beaconcs.ca](http://www.beaconcs.ca)

### **Victoria Disability Resource Centre 250-595-0044**

817A Fort Street

Victoria, BC V8W 1H6

Permanent, temporary, organization, and visitor parking permits for persons who have disabilities that limit their mobility. Application form available at doctors' offices, in person at our office, on our website, or by fax or email. Must be filled out by physician (signed and stamped). Processing fee of \$25 in our office or \$27 through the mail.

[www.drcvictoria.com](http://www.drcvictoria.com)

### **Wescom Medi-Lend Society at Priory Hospital 250-478-5373**

567 Goldstream Avenue

Victoria, BC V9B 2W4

Satellite office for Disability Resource Centre. Parking permits for persons with disabilities.

## Travel Subsidies

### **Health Insurance BC Travel Assistance Program (TAP) 1-800-663-7100**

Alleviates some of the transportation costs for eligible B.C. residents who must travel within the province for non-emergency medical specialist services not available in their own community. Coordinated by the Ministry of Health. Application forms can be obtained from your physician or specialty clinic.

## Volunteer Drivers

*The following agencies offer transportation by volunteer drivers for medical appointments and other activities as drivers are available.*

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**Beacon Community  
Services (Sidney).....250-656-5537  
[www.beaconcs.ca](http://www.beaconcs.ca)**