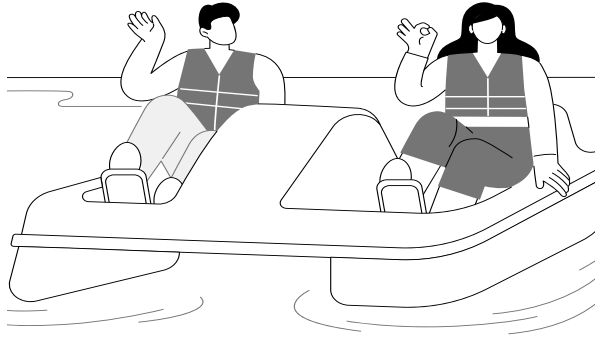


# Transportation



*Transportation options and related services.*

## BC TRANSIT INFO

### BC Transit

**250-382-6161**  
[www.bctransit.com](http://www.bctransit.com)

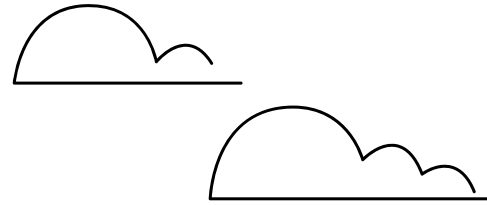
BC Transit offers a discounted monthly pass for passengers 65 years of age or older. The passes are \$45 and are available from bus pass vendors located throughout Greater Victoria.

### BC Bus Pass Program

**1-866-866-0800**  
[www.gov.bc.ca](http://www.gov.bc.ca)

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 (\$45). These passes may be used on all conventional transit services but are not valid on handyDART.



### handyDART

**250-727-7811**  
[www.bctransit.com](http://www.bctransit.com)

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.

### Taxi Saver Program

**250-995-5618**  
[www.bctransit.com](http://www.bctransit.com)

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.

#### TIP

If you want help planning your bus route phone the **busline at 250-382-6161** and a BC Transit agent will assist you.

Go to [www.accessvictoria.ca](http://www.accessvictoria.ca) for information on accessible transit.

## DRIVER SAFETY

### Driver Medical Fitness

**250-387-7747**

**1-855-387-7747**

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

At age 80 and every two years thereafter, all BC drivers must have their physician complete a Driver's Medical Examination Report (DMER), which is then submitted to Road Safety BC – who 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.

## DRIVING SERVICES

### PAID

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

### Driving Miss Daisy

Victoria, Saanich & Sidney

**250-588-4638**

Westshore & Sooke

**250-813-0440**

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

### VOLUNTEER

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

### Beacon Community Services

Sidney

**250-656-5537**

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

### Cancer Drive Line Society

**778-265-0906**

[cancerdrivelinedispatcher@gmail.com](mailto:cancerdrivelinedispatcher@gmail.com)

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

For patients undergoing cancer treatment only.

### Capital City Volunteers (Victoria)

**250-388-7844**

[www.capitalcityvolunteers.org](http://www.capitalcityvolunteers.org)

### James Bay Community Project

**250-388-7844**

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

**Metchosin Seniors Resource Centre****250-478-5150**[www.metchosinseniors.ca](http://www.metchosinseniors.ca)

Metchosin Better at Home program.  
Metchosin residents only.

**Oak Bay Volunteer Services****250-595-1034**[www.oakbayvolunteers.org](http://www.oakbayvolunteers.org)**Pender Islands Health Centre:  
Community Support Program****250-629-3346**[www.penderislandhealth.ca](http://www.penderislandhealth.ca)

5715 Canal Road, Pender Island, BC V0N 2M1

**Saanich Volunteer Services****250-595-8008**[www.saanichvolunteers.org](http://www.saanichvolunteers.org)**Salt Spring Seniors Services Society****250-537-4635**[www.saltspringsseniorscentre.ca](http://www.saltspringsseniorscentre.ca)**Sooke Community Assistance Society****250-389-4661**

Sooke residents only. Medical  
appointments only, by donation.

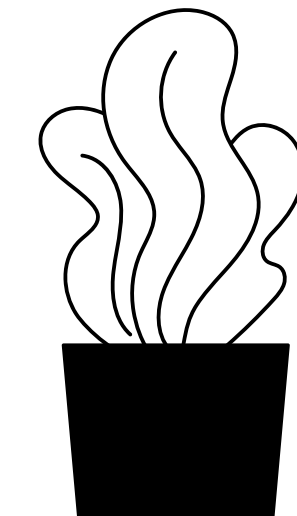
**West Shore Better at Home****778-677-3540**

Langford and Colwood residents only.

**FERRY TRAVEL****BC Ferry Corporation****1-888-223-3779**[www.bcferries.com](http://www.bcferries.com)

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.



## MEDICAL TRANSFERS

### Medi-Van Canada Inc.

250-389-0948

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

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

## PARKING PERMITS

### Beacon Community Services

250-656-5537

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

SHOAL Centre for Seniors  
10030 Resthaven Drive Sidney, BC V8L 3G4

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

### Victoria Disability Resource Centre

250-595-0044

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

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.

### 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 BC 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.

#### TIP

If you are looking for services not listed in this directory, such as computer support, individual housecleaners, or in-home services for eye care, bathing, hair care, massage, and physio-therapy, then please phone us!

**Seniors Serving Seniors: 250-413-3211**