

BIGELOWCENTER

FOR SENIOR ACTIVITIES

BUS TRANSPORTATION 203-256-3168 seniortransportation@fairfieldct.org

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 8:30am TO 2:30pm

The Town of Fairfield provides curb-to-curb bus services to Fairfield residents who are seniors 60 years and older, people with disabilities (all buses are wheelchair lift equipped), and Veterans for:

- Daily trips to the Senior Center and Social Services
- Weekly grocery shopping
- Medical appointments
- Special approved trips
- Library
- Hairdresser

Physically frail individuals using assistive devices such as canes or walkers must enter and exit the vehicles with minimal assistance from the driver. Individuals in wheelchairs will receive assistance at the curb to enter the wheelchair lift that will be secured by the driver. The drivers are not permitted to assist individuals to enter or exit their homes. Riders must be capable of entering and exiting the vehicles and their homes independently or with the assistance of an escort.

Winter weather policy: Announcements will be made on the radio WICC 600 AM and WEZN 99.9 FM and Television on Channels 3, 8, and 12. If the Fairfield Public Schools are closed due to the weather, the Senior Center will be closed and there will be no transportation. If the schools have a delayed opening, the Senior Center will open at 11:00 AM and transportation will be delayed. Please call to reschedule medical appointments on the following business day.

To request appointments for bus rides:

- Submit Fairfield Senior Center Member Registration Form.
- Please make appointments one week in advance. Rides are first reserved – first served.
- Please notify of cancellations as soon as possible to avoid unnecessary trips.
- Notify dispatcher of assistive devices, disabilities, i.e. wheelchair, at time of registration.
- Those who require assistance entering or exiting the bus are required to travel with an aide.
- Riders must be ready one hour prior to appointment, please be prompt.

Fees:

- Payment for a ticket is not available on the bus unless prior arrangements have been made.
- A \$10.00 ten-punch ticket may be obtained at the transportation office: 100 Mona Terrace.

Senior Center:	one punch (\$1.00) round trip
Fairfield Doctors:	two punches (\$2.00) each way
Bridgeport Doctors:	four punches (\$4.00) each way
Grocery shopping:	one punch (\$1.00) round trip
Library:	one punch (\$1.00) round trip
Hair appointments:	two punches (\$2.00) each way

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Daily trips to and from the Bigelow Center

- must be available for pick-up at 9:00 AM
- return trips home from Center lobby at 12:30 and 2:30 PM
 - Tuesday and Thursday 2:30 trip when available
 - Doctor appointments have priority

Medical

Appointments are limited daily. Make appointments as soon as possible at least 24 hours in advance. Must be prepared for pick-up one hour prior to appointment. Returns as soon as possible when notified.

- Medical appointments to Bridgeport between 10:30 AM and 1:30 PM. Return trips must be completed by 2:30 PM.
- Fairfield Doctors and Medical appointments 10:30 AM to 2:00 PM. Returns must be completed by 3:00 PM.

Grocery shopping:

To Stop and Shop, Shop Rite and Trader Joes

- For individuals: Tuesdays - pick up after 9:00 AM
- Group Housing (Parish Court, Trefoil, Pine Tree, Sullivan McKinney): Thursdays
- Limit of three brown bags or five plastic bags to your door

Library: Wednesdays - To the Main Branch only

9:00 AM - Pick up on the way into the Center

12:30 PM - Pick up for return home

Dial-A-Ride: 203-579-7777

Dial-A-Ride supplements the town-provided Senior Center Transportation and the GBTA provided fixed route buses and the ADA service. Service is available seven days a week, 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM. Applications are available at Fairfield Social Services. Call 203-256-3170.

There are three target groups for Fairfield residents: homebound senior citizens, homebound people with disabilities and veterans.

- Group trips for shopping and entertainment.
- Individual trips to friends, families, shopping, place of religious worship, etc.
- Veteran trips to West Haven VA Hospital

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Guidebook for seniors, people with disabilities and veterans: www.knowhowtogoct.org

NAME	DESCRIPTION	PHONE/Location
Fairfield Senior Bus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides service to Fairfield citizens for: doctor appointments in Fairfield and Bridgeport, grocery-shopping, trips to The Senior Center, the Library (Wednesdays) and special approved trips. • Call Dispatcher at 203-256-3168 for reservations one week in advance. s. • Monday – Friday 8:30 a. m. to 2:30 p.m. 10 (ten) punch ticket \$10.00 	<p style="text-align: center;">203-256-3168 Fairfield Senior Center 100 Mona Terrace Fairfield, CT 06824 seniortransportation@fairfieldct.org</p>
Greater Bridgeport Transit (GBT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ One- Way fare is \$ 1.75 – daily year round service with special weekend and holiday hours; regional town service connecting to other rail and bus transportation; ☐ “Zip trip”: Half- Fare: Persons displaying a valid Medicare, ADA or State Elderly/ Disabled ID card pay half- fare all the time. 	<p style="text-align: center;">203-333-3031 www.gogbt.com One Cross Street Bridgeport, CT 06610</p>
Dial-A- Ride	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Service available seven (7) days a week for Fairfield residents 65 years and older, veterans and persons with a disability; wheelchair accessible. Group trips for shopping, entertainment, places of worship, etc. VA Hospital 	<p style="text-align: center;">203-579-7777 seniortransportation@fairfieldct.org Bigelow Center for Senior Activities 100 Mona Terrace Fairfield, CT 06824</p>