

Transportation Options- Northampton

Alternatives to Lathrop Transportation



PVTA-Pioneer Valley Transit Authority (PVTA):

1. PVTA Senior Service:

413-739-7436 <https://pvta.com/documents/dial-a-ride/Dial-A-RideGuideFY2019.pdf>

- This is a shared, demand responsive, accessible van service to seniors 60 and older.
- Operates Monday-Saturday 8:00am-9:00 pm on a space-available basis (priority is given to certified ADA passengers in accordance with federal law).
- Other passengers may be picked up and dropped off during your trip.
- There is a one-time registration to be completed when booking your first ride.
- Reservations can be made by 4:30pm the day before a trip.
- Trips may be equivalent to the length of time it would take on the fixed bus route.
- This is public transportation, not a taxi service.
- Trips for non-medical purposes may not be booked during peak hours (8am-10am, 2pm-5pm).

2. PVTA ADA Paratransit:

413-732-6248 ext. 2237 <https://www.pvta.com/mobility.php>

- This is a shared-ride, door to door accessible van service for people with disabilities that prevents them from riding the bus (you must complete an application).
- Required by ADA to operate the same days and hours as fixed route bus services.
- Reservations can be made by 4:30pm the day before a trip.
- If you have a PCA they can ride free.
- Hours of operation vary by community:
<https://www.pvta.com/documents/ADA/ADA%20Service%20Hours%20Full%20Service%202024.9.1%20update.pdf>

3. PVTA Bus:

<https://www.pvta.com/schedules.php>

All PVTA buses meet the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) for accessible public transit service.

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4. PVTA “Noho Shuttle” Pilot Program (as of 5/1/24):

413-739-7436

Provides door-to-door service throughout Northampton for riders (residents regardless of age) to access shopping, medical appointments, employment.

- Operates Monday-Friday from 9am-5pm.
- Advanced booking 1-7 days in advance.
- Same day service with 2 hours’ notice available but not guaranteed.
- Fares: \$1.50 regular, \$0.75 with a valid PVTA E/D ID.

Northampton Senior Center Transportation Program:

<https://northamptonma.gov/2406/Transportation>

1. Senior Center Taxi Service using Cosmic Cab

413-584-7979

**Please use Lathrop transportation first and this option when needed- the cost is due to grant funding, and some residents rely on this pricing.* (Medical appointments and errands within Northampton, Florence, Leeds, Easthampton, and West Hatfield)

- \$1.00 each way. *Taxi service will return to a charge of \$4.00 each way when grant funds are exhausted.*
- At least 48 hours’ notice required.
- Runs 7 days a week. Must be able to get in/out of cab with no assistance.

Northampton Neighbors:

413-341-0160

<http://www.northamptonneighbors.org>

In general, provides short rides around Northampton including for appointments, grocery shopping, social events. You must be a member- it is free to join.

Taxi Service:

Cosmic Cab: 413-230-6119: Used by the Northampton Senior Center for Taxi service.

GoGreen Cab Company: 413-586-0707 <http://gogreencabnoho.com>

Limo Service: 413-534-3505 <http://mylimo5.com> Recommended by Lathrop residents.

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