

# **BARNEGAT TOWNSHIP TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

## **SERVICE DESCRIPTION:**

This free transportation service is designed to assist Barnegat Township residents who have a limited means of transportation to attend medical appointments or necessary light shopping within Barnegat and Manahawkin.

## **DAYS & HOURS OF SERVICE:**

**MONDAYS, TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS:** Medical appointments or Barnegat local stops 9am-3pm, no Manahawkin shopping.

**WEDNESDAYS:** Route 72 Manahawkin light shopping 9am-3pm, No medical appointments. Pick up times for Wednesday shopping will be between 9-10am return at 12pm or 11am-12pm return at 2pm. If Town Hall is closed for a holiday, service will be suspended. No service on the following 2016 Holidays: January 18, February 15, May 30, July 4, September 5, October 10, November 24, December 26, 2016.

## **SCHEDULING GUIDELINES**

Curb to curb transportation is provided. You **MUST** call in advance for a reservation, at least 1 week before appointment date.

**Please call 609-698-0080, ext. 177**

**NO LESS THAN one (1) week in advance**

of your requested service, and leave the following information on the 24-hour automated answering service; **name, telephone number, address of pick-up, destination address, appointment time, date and the type of mobility device used if needed** . This is a recording service; please do not hang up without leaving all of the above information. Please remember this is not an individual service and plan your appointments with plenty of time for other passenger's stops along the route. All passengers shall prepare to be ready to depart at least one (1) hour prior to appointment time. All medical appointments must be completed by 2:30 pm. Cancellations should be called in to 609-698-0080, ext. 176 as soon as possible.

## **PASSENGER RESPONSIBILITIES:**

All passengers are required to wear a seat belt according to NJ State law. No standees allowed.

This service is for necessary light shopping only.

All passengers are responsible for carrying their own packages; packages are limited to a **two (2) grocery bag limit**.

A cart load of groceries is not permitted. Large items or items over 10 lbs. are not permitted. Packages can not block the aisle, exits of the bus or take up seating space. Only service pets are allowed.

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR PERSONS USING A MOBILITY DEVICE:**

When requesting service, please be sure to indicate if you are using a mobility device, such as a wheelchair, walker or cane. Wheelchairs must be transported over level ground or have a ramp they will not be transported over gravel, sand, grass etc.

**The driver, for no reason is to enter private residences.**

Assistance will only be given from curb to door upon request. Bus is ADA compliant and will accommodate up to a 30-inch wide wheelchair. All wheelchairs must be in proper working order; they must be equipped with leg and footrests and have working brakes. Assistants to persons with disabilities are encouraged to accompany riders.

## **INCLEMENT WEATHER:**

In the event of inclement weather, service may be suspended accordingly.

**\*\* For your safety during the winter months, you must have your driveway and/or walkway clear of snow & ice if you have a scheduled pick up\*\***

In the event of inclement weather please tune to the following radio stations for possible suspension of service:

WOBM 92.7 FM  
WJLK 1310 AM

WOBM 1160 AM  
N.J. 101.5 FM

WJRZ 100.1 FM  
WBNJ 91.9 FM

Or

You may also call Town Hall directly (see below) and listen if a special announcement is made indicating cancellation of bus service.

**RESERVATIONS:**  
**609-698-0080, EXT. 177**

**QUESTIONS:**  
**609-698-0080, EXT. 176**  
**Emergency cancellations**