

Pickup Procedures

Upon arrival at a scheduled pickup location, the driver will:

- Honk horn 2 or 3 times and wait 30 seconds and repeat the procedure 2 more times. If no response, the driver will call the Senior Center to report a no-show. The Center will call the senior's home and if there is no answer, the driver will be directed to move on.
- Medical transportation will arrive approximately 15 – 30 minutes prior to your appointment.
- Drivers are not to enter any residences.
- Bus riders must be independent enough to get on and off the bus without assistance.
- If a lift-equipped van is needed, please make the request when the appointment is made.

For alternative versions of this brochure, please contact the Bowie Senior Center at 301-809-2300 or www.bowieseniorcenter.org

Bowie Senior Center
14900 Health Center Drive
Bowie, Maryland 20716

Transportation

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Senior Services*



SERVICES OFFERED

Transportation:

- Curb-to-curb transportation for Bowie Seniors age 55 and older to the Senior Center, medical appointments, scheduled shopping days, Senior Clubs, and other trips on a priority basis. Transportation offered within the City limits of Bowie.
- Daily transportation to the Center is between 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. with return home at 2:00 p.m.
- Curb-to-curb transportation for non-senior Bowie residents with disabilities for medical appointments and other trips within the City limits.
- Meals for homebound are delivered weekdays to Seniors upon request to the Prince George's County Department of Family Services by calling 301-265-8450.
- A lift-equipped van is available for those in need. Please, let staff know if lift is necessary when making transportation appointment.
- Donation of 50 cents each ride.
- Call 301-809-2324 between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., 24 hours in advance to schedule transportation.

SHOPPING SPECIALS

Shopping Days:

Mondays: Pin Oak Village shoppers:

Bus picks up at POV at 10:30 a.m. and returns to POV at 12:45 p.m.

Tuesdays: Kohl's, Target, Wal-Mart:

Shuttle leaves Senior Center at 10, 11, 12, and returns only at 1:00 p.m.

Wednesdays: Kohl's, Target, Wal-Mart:

Shuttle leaves Senior Center at 10, 11, 12, and returns only at 1:00 p.m.

Thursdays: All Bowie Food stores:

Pickup from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. to Giant or Safeway and return at 12:00 noon to home.

Fridays: Bowie Town Center shuttle:

Shuttle leaves Senior Center at 10, 11, 12 and returns only at 1:00 p.m.

Shoppers are to purchase only what they can safely carry in two shopping bags.

Drivers will assist with packages on/off the bus only.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Medical and General Appointments:

- Medical appointments are on a first come, first serve basis. Medical appointments have priority over other appointments.
- Schedule appointments between 10 a.m. thru 11:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday.
- Appointments are scheduled for approximately 1 hour duration.
- Request office staff to call Senior Center when ready to return home.
- Drivers are not to enter any residences. Family members or escorts are required to bring the wheelchair occupant to the curb, and are to accompany the bus if the wheelchair occupant is unable to operate the chair at the destinations.
- Please call the Senior Center to cancel transportation if your doctor's appointment has been cancelled.