



COMMISSION ON AGING

SHARE-THE-FARE

POLICY

What is Share-the-Fare?

- The Share-the-Fare program offers expanded transportation opportunities through a subsidized taxi program with Greenwich Taxi for Greenwich residents age 62 and older.
- Voucher holders book their taxi rides directly with Greenwich Taxi, and pay for taxi fare with Share the Fare vouchers or a combination of vouchers and/or cash.
- The Share-the-Fare program was created to supplement existing transportation options for older adult residents of the Town of Greenwich. It is not intended to meet individual needs or be the sole source of transportation for eligible residents.

Where do you purchase Share-the-Fare vouchers?

- Greenwich residents age 62 and older can purchase Share-the-Fare vouchers from the Commission on Aging office located in the Senior Center, 299 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich, CT – Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Who is eligible to purchase Share-the-Fare vouchers?

In order to purchase taxi vouchers, participants must register with the Commission on Aging and provide proof of eligibility which includes:

- Verification of age and identity:
A valid Driver's License, DMV-ID or Passport
And
- Verification of residency:
A recent (within the past 6 months) utility bill, credit card bill, bank statement or cable bill. Registration will be updated annually.

- A current Town of Greenwich Senior Beach Pass will be accepted as proof of age and residency for individuals age 65 and older.

What is the Share-the-Fare voucher book?

- Each Share-the-Fare voucher book contains twenty (20) \$1 vouchers for a total face value of \$20.00. Books are sold to eligible seniors at a cost of \$10.00 per book.
- Eligible individuals may purchase a maximum of ten (10) Share-the-Fare voucher books or \$100 (face value) of vouchers per month.
- Share-the-Fare vouchers are for the personal use of the purchaser. Vouchers cannot be resold or transferred and used by anyone other than the purchaser. Proven abuse of the policy will result in dismissal from the Share-the-Fare program.
- Lost or stolen Share- the-Fare vouchers will not be replaced or reimbursed.
- The Commission on Aging reserves the right to suspend sale of Share-the-Fare vouchers at any time in order to operate within the operating budget for the program.

How do you arrange for taxi service?

- Telephone Greenwich Taxi directly at 203-869-6000 to schedule a ride.

How do you pay the taxi driver?

- Use your Share-the-Fare vouchers to pay the fare shown on the meter.
- If the meter fare is not an even dollar amount then you must pay the extra amount in cash and/or coins. The taxi driver will not provide change from Share-the-Fare vouchers.
- If you want to tip the driver, you must do so with your own money **NOT** Share-the-Fare vouchers.

Concerns or Questions?

- Contact Greenwich Taxi management at 203-869-6000 or info@greenwichtaxiinc.com if you have any concerns with the taxi service.
- Contact the Commission on Aging at 203-862-6710 if you have any questions about the Share-the-Fare program.

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