

DIAL-A-RIDE TRANSIT

Disability Certification

DART reduces the regular fare by 50% for persons with disabilities. Certification from your health care provider must be completed and will be kept on file.

Transit Dependency

Are you, or someone you know dependent on others for your transportation needs? DART is dedicated to helping residents of the City of Dowagiac achieve and maintain their independence. Call us today to find out how easy it is to use YOUR public transportation provider.

Stop, Wait And Ride Again

Requests to go to a location, get off the bus, have it wait and then ride again to a second location do come up occasionally. DART will attempt to provide this service when it does not interfere with the service to others. There is a charge for rides to both locations, as well as a charge for the wait. This type of service, when possible, will cost three fares.

This does not apply to a parent dropping a child at school or daycare and then going on to work or other appointment. Each rider will pay the appropriate fare, in this instance one adult and one youth, even though the parent may need to ride to the daycare with the child. Children under (5), who would normally ride free, accompanied by their parent, must pay the youth fare for this service.

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HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday through Friday
8:30 am to 5:00 pm
(269) 782-3300

SERVICE AREA:

Dowagiac Dial-A-Ride Transit (DART) operates within the City limits, with additional service area to include Southwestern Michigan College. Service is provided to township residents as follows:

North to the Dowagiac Conservation Club

South to Dowagiac Auto

West to Apostolic Lighthouse Church

East to Daily Road

DART coordinates its service with Cass County Public Transit which operates a county-wide transit service. Cass Transit may be contacted at (269) 445-2455 or (800) 323-2508. Cass Transit service requires a 24-hour advance reservation.

COMPLAINTS:

DART is committed to ensuring that no person is excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of its transit services on the basis of race, color, or national origin in accordance with Title VI obligations. For more information or to file a complaint please contact us at the address below:

City of Dowagiac Transit Coordinator
241 S. Front St., PO Box 430
Dowagiac, MI 49047

Or call: (269)782-2195 ext 129

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DART Guide

Providing
transportation
services to the
residents of
Dowagiac
since 1975.

Phone: (269) 782-3300

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Plan Your Trip

Please have all your information ready when you call.

- WHERE you will be picked up.
- WHERE you are going.
- WHEN you need to be there, or when you can leave.

FARES:

<i>Rides within City Limits:</i>	<i>One Way</i>
Regular (18—62 yrs old)	\$2
11 punch ticket	\$20
Youth/Student (under 18 yrs)	\$1
11 punch ticket	\$10
Senior/Disabled (62+)	\$1
10 punch ticket	\$7.50
<i>To/From Outside of City Limits</i>	<i>One Way</i>
Regular (18—62 yrs old)	\$4
10 punch ticket	\$30
Youth (under 18 yrs old)	\$2
11 punch ticket	\$20
SMC Students (with student ID)	\$2
11 punch ticket	\$20
Senior/Disabled (62+)	\$2
10 punch ticket	\$15

One child under 5 years of age rides free with a fare paying adult

Please Be Ready!

Please be ready and watching for our arrival. DART makes every effort to arrive as close to the time you requested as possible, but that time is not a guaranteed arrival time.

DART Cares For Kids

DART is committed to providing safe and reliable transportation for children. You can help us meet that commitment. You must contact DART if you want your child to ride to or from school or daycare. Please be sure to call both DART and the school or daycare with any changes or cancellation for your child's bus service. DART requires that an adult take charge of young children when boarding the bus and when being dropped off at their destination, and that the children are well behaved while on the bus.

Have The Correct Fare

Please pay when boarding the bus. Drivers do not carry change. For your convenience DART offers transit passes. Please call the DART dispatcher at 782-3300 for more information.

Don't Be A "No Show"

Valuable time and resources are wasted if you call for a bus and you are not there. If your plans change, please call us and cancel. DART tracks "No Shows" and may charge a "No Show" fare of \$.50 on the next trip.

Service Delays

Due to inclement weather, occasionally delays do occur. If severe weather of any kind threatens, listen to your local radio and TV stations for any delays or cancellations.

Dial-A-Ride Transit Rules

Passengers must remain seated at all times.

You may carry on two bags after that there is a 25 cent charge for each additional bag.

No smoking on the bus.

No one under five years of age may ride the bus alone.

No horseplay on the bus.

Drivers do not carry change.

We do not carry intoxicated people.

No pets allowed on the bus.

No profanity on the bus.

Keep feet on the floor.

No eating or drinking on the bus.

Keep hands inside of bus windows.

Children riding bus will be required to wear seatbelts while being transported.

Anyone being transported in a wheel chair needing assistance with loading and unloading must have an attendant.

Senior citizens with walkers/canes may use lift device to enter/exit bus (driver discretion).

Please call

782-3300

To Ride DART