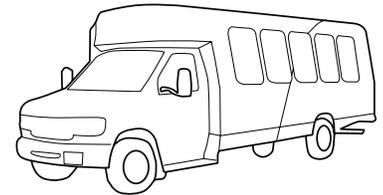


HandyDART

HandyDART is a door-to-door public transit service, which uses special vehicles designed to carry passengers with disabilities. They operate throughout Metro Vancouver and the Fraser Valley. The vehicles run seven days a week, but rides must be booked in advance. Before you can use HandyDART, you must register with them by submitting an application form that has been signed by a health professional. Be sure to completely fill in the top part of the form. The completed form can be e-mailed to atcc@translink.ca or mailed to Access Transit at the address below.



Cost:

A single trip on HandyDART costs \$3. You can pay cash or buy books of FareSaver tickets. FareSaver tickets can be purchased from:

- HandyDART drivers (weekdays only)
- The Compass customer service office at Stadium-Chinatown Station)
- By phone (604-575-6600 option 7)

You cannot use a Compass card or credit card on HandyDART at this time.

To book or cancel your ride, call:

604-575-6600	
Call between:	8:00 am – 6:00 pm, Monday to Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm, weekends and holidays
Remember to:	Book your ride 1 to 7 days in advance (*before 4:00 pm the day <u>before</u> you need a ride*) Book to and from so the driver knows to take you home.

Mailing Address: Coast Mountain Bus Company
 Access Transit Department
 700 – 287 Nelson’s Court
 New Westminister, BC, V3L 0E7
 Tel: 778-452-2860

<https://www.translink.ca/en/Rider-Guide/Accessible-Transit/HandyDART.aspx>

Travel tips:

- Please allow extra time for travel to your destination. You may not be the only passenger; the vehicle might make additional stops on the way.
- If you are not being picked up from home, be sure to identify the pickup location.
- You can have one companion with you on HandyDART. Book his/her passage at the same time as your own, and for the same pick-up/drop-off points (as opposed to being picked up or dropped off on the way). Your companion also pays the HandyDART fare.
- For information on the status of your application, call **604-953-3680**.

If you live outside the Lower Mainland:

HandyDART may be available in your community but the application form is different. For information about HandyDART in other BC cities, go to www.transitbc.com and select the name of the city under “Choose another community”.

While staying in Metro Vancouver you can use HandyDART by filling out a visitors application form. The application form must still be signed by a health professional.

HandyCard & TaxiSaver :

The HandyCard is available only to customers with a **permanent** physical or cognitive disability. The HandyCard photo ID allows you to travel on Translink services at a reduced (concession) fare and to purchase Taxi Savers coupons for reduced taxi costs.

The application form is the **same** for HandyDART and HandyCard.

Talk to your family doctor if you think you might qualify for HandyCard.

<http://www.translink.ca/en/Rider-Guide/Accessible-Transit/HandyCard.aspx>

For more information, please visit <http://oasis.vch.ca>



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