



Barrie Transit Attendant Card Application Form

This form contains an application and information for the Attendant Card for Barrie Transit's conventional public transit service. This application is intended for the Barrie Transit conventional service only. Existing Specialized clients or those applying for Specialized are not required to complete this application form.

Section A- to be completed by the applicant who requires an Attendant

Section B- to be completed by a treating Health Care Professional

Section C- how to submit the application

The Attendant card is a photo card that identifies the cardholder as a person (the applicant) who, due to their disability, needs to be accompanied by a support person and is unable to use Barrie Transit's conventional public transit service independently. An Attendant is a support person who assists with communication, mobility, personal care, medical and behavioural needs. Barrie Transit does not provide the Attendant, the applicant is responsible for providing his/her own Attendant. An Attendant may be a paid professional, a volunteer, a family member or a friend. An Attendant must be 12 years of age or older. The Attendant card permits one (1) Attendant to travel with the cardholder at no charge.

Some examples of how an Attendant may assist include:

- Adjusting feeding tubes or other medical equipment while travelling
- Controlling the behaviour of a person who exhibits aggressive or other unacceptable behaviour towards themselves, other passengers or the driver, while on the vehicle
- Securing a mobility device

Some examples of who the Attendant card program does not apply to:

- A person who needs a family member to accompany or assist them at their destination
- A person who does not want to travel alone or does not feel comfortable travelling alone
- A person who has a language barrier

Applicants undergoing travel training with a recognized Organization or Agency may apply for an Attendant card on a temporary basis, solely for the purpose of travel training (page 3, question 3).

Barrie Transit will review your application within 14 calendar days of receipt. An approval/ineligibility letter will be sent by mail. Approved applicants bring the approval letter to the Barrie Transit Terminal ticket counter, located at 24 Maple Avenue to have a photo taken and receive an Attendant card. There is no fee for the Attendant card. There is a \$5.00 replacement fee for lost, stolen or damaged cards.

Attendant cards have a photo of the applicant, not the Attendant. This allows the applicant to bring a different Attendant with them at different times, and on different trips.

Applicants will be asked to update their information and renew their card every two (2) years (excludes travel training). Please return the completed form to the City of Barrie (see section C for details).

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SECTION A – APPLICANT’S INFORMATION (please print clearly)

1. Name: _____
First Last

2. Address: _____
Street Apt #

City Postal Code

3. Telephone: _____ Email: _____

I hereby apply to use the Barrie Transit Attendant Card Service and certify that I am unable to use Barrie Transit independently because of my disability, and I hereby authorize the Corporation of the City of Barrie to consult with my Health Care Professional regarding the subject of this application.

Signature of Applicant or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

SECTION B – TO BE COMPLETED BY A HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL

To assist Barrie Transit in confirming eligibility for the Attendant card, please complete the following information in full detail.

Name of Health Care Professional: _____
Professional Designation: _____
Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____
Address: _____

Email address: _____

An Attendant is intended for a person (the applicant) who, due to a disability, needs to be accompanied by a support person and is unable to use Barrie Transit’s conventional public transit service independently. An Attendant is a support person who assists with communication, mobility, personal care, medical and behavioural needs. An Attendant must accompany the applicant on all trips. An Attendant is not required to pay a fare. The applicant is responsible for providing his/her own Attendant.

1. Describe in detail the limitations the medical condition or behavioural concern presents, which prevents the applicant from using Barrie’s regular public transit service independently?

2. Please indicate how the attendant provides assistance to the applicant due to the medical condition or behavioural concern:

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3. Does the applicant require an Attendant **solely for the purpose** of travel training?.....

N/A [] Yes [] **if yes, duration:** [] 1 month [] 3 months [] 6 months

Travel Training Agency: _____

4. Does the applicant have a **temporary disability** impacting his/her ability to use conventional transit independently? N/A [] Yes [] **if yes, duration** _____

In accordance with the eligibility criteria, I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this application is correct and to be true.

Health Care Professional's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Registration or License#: _____

SECTION C- HOW TO SUBMIT THE APPLICATION**KEEP A PHOTOCOPY OF THIS APPLICATION FOR YOUR RECORDS**

Mail to: The Corporation of the City of Barrie
Access Barrie, Transit Branch
70 Collier Street, 2nd Floor
P.O. Box 400, Barrie, ON L4M 4T5
Fax: 705- 730-0377
Email: transit@barrie.ca
Walk in: 24 Maple Avenue, Transit Ticket Window

Personal information contained in this application form is collected pursuant to the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disability Act (AODA) Ontario Regulation 191/11 and will only be used for the purpose of processing this application. All personal information is provided under the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection Act, 1989. Questions about this collection should be directed to the Specialized Transit Coordinator, Corporation of the City of Barrie, 70 Collier Street, 2nd Floor, Barrie ON., L4M 4T5, 705-739-4209 or transit@barrie.ca.

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Approved: _____ Denied: _____

Reviewed by: _____ Date: _____

Notes/Summary:
