

Specialized Transit Newsletter

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What's New

Transit Network Changes!

Barrie Transit launched the first phase of the new network on June 2, with significant updates:

- **Transit ON Demand Expansion:** Now available in five zones in the city.
- **New Express Route 400:** Connects Park Place & Georgian College/RVH on Highway 400, operating with a 30-minute frequency on weekdays from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- **Added service coverage:** on Hanmer Street, Lakeside Terrace, Amelia Street and to Hospice Simcoe.

Transit ON Demand (ToD) is a Barrie ride-sharing service with fixed schedules and routes, allowing users to easily book their trip through the Barrie ToD app, [online](#) or by phone (705-726-4242).

ToD uses smaller buses to travel between stops within designated zones. For more information, visit barrie.ca/NewTransitNetwork.

Door-to-Door Specialized Transit service will not be affected by the changes; however, clients are welcome to book trips using Transit ON Demand to access the community.



Specialized Transit Tips

Ride with ease!

- Our vehicles can accommodate wheelchairs and scooters that are no larger than 42 inches in length and 30 inches in width, and the combined weight of the passenger and their assistive device must not exceed 800 lbs.
- Please ensure your assistive device is clean and in good repair. (i.e., breaks, footrests, tires)
- Clients who use scooters must be able to transfer to a seat.

Reminders & Notices

Did you know?

- When you purchase an assistive device, you can test boarding and deboarding, using our Specialized Transit vehicles. Please reach out to us at 705-726-4242.

We are happy to bring one of our Specialized Transit vehicles to a registered Specialized Transit client, to ensure your device can be secured properly and safely.

- If you move or experience changes in your health, please ensure you keep all personal and health information up-to-date, including your phone number and address to ensure we can contact you, know where to pick you up, and provide you with the level of service you need.

Upcoming Holiday Notices:

Canada Day – Monday, July 1, 2024

Sunday Service schedule (with extended 11 p.m. fireworks show departures)

Civic Holiday – Monday, August 5, 2024

Sunday Service schedule (plus extra Kempenfest service)

