

# TRANSPORTATION

IN,  
AROUND  
&  
BEYOND

# PORTAGE COUNTY

## RESOURCES FOR GETTING WHERE YOU NEED TO GO



COMPILED BY

The Public Transit – Human Service Transportation  
Coordinating Committee of Portage County

**Our mission is to support and strengthen local  
transportation systems and work towards addressing  
unmet transportation needs of all county residents.**

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(715) 346-1401

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## Stevens Point or Plover

### Public Transit

Stevens Point, Whiting, Park Ridge, Crossroads Commons – **City Bus**  
(wheelchair accessible) (715) 341-4490

[stevenspoint.com/transit/](http://stevenspoint.com/transit/)

Village of Plover- **Plover Taxi**(wheelchair accessible)(715) 342-1313

<http://www.ploverwi.gov/taxiserv.htm>

### Private Providers

Taxi - Courtesy Cab

(715) 342-8863

## County Wide

### Public Transportation

ADRC bus (715) 346-1401 serving elderly & disabled and general  
public on a space available basis

*\*\* Advance reservations required*

<http://www.co.portage.wi.us/ADRC/Transportation.html>

### Private Providers

Taxi - Courtesy Cab (715) 342-8863

### Ride Share/Car Pool

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation's RIDESHARE program  
matches people for carpooling and bike buddies. Register on line at

[www.rideshare.wi.gov](http://www.rideshare.wi.gov) or call 1-262-521-5454 (This is not just for  
Southeastern Wisconsin, although the website makes it seem that way)

## Are you Elderly or Disabled?

**ADRC-Aging & Disability Resource Center** will assist you in  
setting up rides with the taxi, bus or volunteer driver for medical trips  
or essential personal business. (715) 346-1401

*\*\* Advance reservations required*

<http://www.co.portage.wi.us/ADRC/Transportation.html>

## Are you a Veteran?

The Disabled American Veterans Van provides rides to VA hospitals and clinics (715) 346-1401

## Do you require Specialized Transportation including Wheelchair Transportation?

Stevens Point Transit: city buses are ramp equipped (715)341-4490

or

Point Plus Paratransit Door-to-Door Service (715) 341-2000

*\*Application process may take up to 2 weeks*

*\*\*Advance reservations required*

[www.stevenspoint.com/transit/](http://www.stevenspoint.com/transit/)

Village of Plover – Plover Taxi

(715) 342-1313

<http://www.ploverwi.gov/taxiserv.htm>

Anywhere in/out of County: Private pay, Medical Assistance, or Insurance

Ambu-Lift Transports (715) 343-1804

Courtesy Carriers (715) 341-5599

ADRC Bus Routes (715) 346-1401

<http://www.co.portage.wi.us/ADRC/Transportation.html>

## Do not find what you need?

Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers will provide transportation as drivers are available for those who qualify for their services:

(715) 342-4084

*\*Application process may take up to 1 week*

*\*\*Advance reservations required*

The above services do not provide personal assistants; volunteer drivers do not function as personal assistants.

## Do you need to go out of county or to another city, or to the airport?

*If you are elderly or disabled and need out of town transportation to medical appointments, you may be eligible for ADRC transportation services. Contact ADRC Transportation Dept. (715) 346-1401.*

Courtesy Cab

(715) 342-8863

Ride Share – [www.rideshare.wi.gov](http://www.rideshare.wi.gov) or call 1-262-521-5454

Lamers Bus Lines [www.lamers.com/](http://www.lamers.com/)

Wausau to Milwaukee **1-800-261-6600** Bus stops at the Olympic Restaurant, 200 Division St., Stevens Point.

Jefferson Bus Lines [www.jeffersonlines.com/](http://www.jeffersonlines.com/)

Minneapolis, to Milwaukee WI via Wausau, Eau Claire, and Green Bay **1-800-767-5333**. The closest bus station is in the Cedar Creek area, at 2415 Trailwood Ln., Rothschild. Jefferson Lines also picks up and drops off at the Wausau Transit Center, 555 Jefferson St., Wausau

Amtrak [www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)

City of Portage, Columbus or Tomah to Milwaukee, Chicago or St Paul **1-800-872-7245**

Megabus/Van Galder [www.megabus.com](http://www.megabus.com)

Minneapolis, Madison, Milwaukee **1-877-462-6342**.

### Always Double Check!

Before making final plans, contact companies directly to get up-to-date information on routes, and schedules as these do change

## MORE INFORMATION

You may also dial

**2-1-1**

Or go to

<http://www.unitedwaymc.org/211.htm>

To view additional resources