



Affordable Rides for Washington County Residents in a Fleet of Zero-Emissions Vehicles

Community Rides Vermont (CRVT), DBA "Gopher", is a new non-profit shared mobility transportation provider. We partner with Green Mountain Transit (GMT), local businesses, and community organizations to provide safe, reliable and subsidized rides for rural Vermonters who experience transportation challenges.

Service Area

CRVT's professional drivers provide rides in a growing fleet of electric vehicles. CRVT serves residents throughout Washington County and the towns of Orange, Washington, and Williamstown. Rides outside of our service area are available on a case-by-case basis.

Who Can Ride

Our Mobility-For-All service is intended and available to people within our service area with unmet transportation needs. Rides are also available to the public at market rate. CRVT vehicles are not lift-equipped, but our partnership, with GMT enables us to refer rides requiring lift-equipped vehicles to GMT during their hours of operation. In the future, Gopher will have access to a lift- equipped vehicle outside their hours of operation.

Door-to-Door Service

Much like a taxi service, rides are available from the passenger's place of residence to and from appointments and the workplace, as well as for social and recreational needs.

Service Hours

Rides are currently available Monday through Friday from 7AM to 6PM, with plans to expand evening and weekend service.

Fares

Currently, the Mobility-for-All program which is intended to serve low-income community members, does not have a passenger fare. The market base service is priced for the customer similar to a taxi service.

How to Book at Ride

Rides may be arranged directly through Gopher by calling toll-free 1-855-GOPHER5 (1-855-467-4375) or emailing rides@communityridesvt.org. On-demand rides will be available through a mobile booking system starting in fall 2023.

