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MORE IMPROVEMENTS ANNOUNCED FOR ACTIVAN SERVICE

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Several changes are coming to the Halton Hills ActiVan specialized transit program.

The town has released details on a variety of improvements to the service that provides transportation for residents aged 65 and older and those who have disabilities, with some updates taking effect now and others in the new year.

This includes:

- Trips can now be booked from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. seven days a week
- Cross-boundary travel, with the ActiVan now going to the Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital and Mount Pleasant GO station in Brampton
- As of Jan. 1, ActiVan riders, along with Taxi Scrip and Youth Taxi Scrip users, will be able to book trips online at hhtransit.tripsarkhost.com
- ActiVan fare will increase on Jan. 1 to a flat rate of \$4 for all trips, weekdays and



Town of Halton Hills photo
ActiVan riders will soon be able to book their trips online.

weekends

• Riders will be able to purchase monthly passes for a cost of \$100 and receive unlimited trips with ActiVan in the new year.

"The ActiVan specialized transit program is an essential service for many of our residents," said Mayor Rick Bonnette. "Improving accessibility to our services by removing barriers is an important step towards equity that ensures all our residents can get to where they need to go. I'm pleased the town has been able to advance improvements in the ActiVan service so we can better serve our community."

As part of the 2021 Specialized Transit Plan, the town identified short, medium and long-term opportunities to address accessibility gaps and remove barriers by making the service easier and more convenient for users.

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