

**THE CITY OF COUNTYSIDE
50/50 SENIOR CITIZEN
TAXI PROGRAM**

The City Council has re-instituted a transportation program to provide senior residents a convenient and affordable transportation service. A few restrictions apply:

- No drop-offs or pickups to airport. No exceptions.
- Countryside residents only.
- You must either depart from or arrive to Countryside.

Coupon Booklets with a \$20 value are sold for \$10 each at City Hall. The taxi fare is paid by coupons which the cab company redeems at the City of Countryside.

This is a revised program. You can make this program a success by spreading the word to other senior citizens. If you know someone who needs this service, please have them call City Hall at 708-354-7270.

Lyons Township also provides a free service to Lyons Township residents 60 and older for local shopping, doctor or dental appointments, and social meetings. For more information call (708) 354-0292 or (708) 354-0293.

*Senior Citizens
Need a lift?*

Contact Us!



Please direct all questions, concerns, comments and suggestions regarding this program to:

THE CITY OF COUNTRYSIDE
5550 S. EAST AVENUE
COUNTRYSIDE, IL 60525
708-354-7270

**CITY OF
COUNTRYSIDE**

**50/50 SENIOR CITIZEN
RIDE PROGRAM**



Subsidized by:

The City of Countryside



PROGRAM GUIDELINES

- Limit purchases to \$100 a month per resident which is \$200 value in coupons.
- No airport.
- Senior pays \$10 for the price of the \$20 booklet.
- Seniors use coupons issued from the City.
- Ride must begin or end in Countryside.
- Coupons are worth \$1 each. Can pay full fare with coupons.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Call at least one hour before you need to be picked up. If possible, call one day in advance.
- Advise the cab company if you will be requiring special assistance.
- Mention that you have City of Countryside 50/50 Senior Citizen Ride coupons.
- Report lost or stolen coupons to the City of Countryside immediately 708-354-7270.

NOTE: Any unauthorized use of the ride program is prohibited. In the event that you use your rider program coupons for an unauthorized trip, the City will bill you for the ride and may drop you from the program.

REGISTRATION

To register for the program, apply in person at the City of Countryside City Hall Clerk's Office located at 5550 East Avenue.

**Monday – Friday
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Please bring your driver's license or state issued identification as proof of Countryside residency to the registration.

FOR CAB SERVICE CONTACT:

**AMERICAN TAXI DISPATCH
(708) 424-7878**

**BLUE CAB COMPANY
(708) 583-6900**

ELIGIBILITY

**Countryside Residents
60 years of age and older**

AND

**Disabled Countryside Residents
(Proof of medical
statement required)**

LIMITATIONS

Limit purchases to \$100 per month which equals a \$200 value. Must buy complete booklets at \$10 each with a value of \$20. Booklets available at City Hall only (not transferable)

REFUNDS

No refunds with the exception of moving out of the City of Countryside. Proof is required.