

ELA TOWNSHIP BUS SERVICE

Bus Service Hours are 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Friday for Ela Township Residents who are 55 and older and/or handicapped who need transportation related to shopping, errands, various appointments, etc. All rides must be scheduled at least 24 hours in advance. The cost is \$2.00 per rider one-way and \$4.00 round trip, riders may request one additional stop for \$1.00 more. Riders must have exact money; drivers cannot make change. To schedule a ride call (847)438-6677 or email bus@elatownship.org.

BUS SERVICE GUIDELINES

- Ela Township's bus service starts at 8:30 AM for rides with no appointment time (Grocery store, etc.). Riders with appointment times will be picked up within the hour of their scheduled appointment time. All appointments should be scheduled after 9:30 AM and no later than 1:00 PM. All riders must be back on the bus by 3:30 PM.
- Bus rides should be scheduled 24 hours in advance as we cannot accommodate same day reservations. Rides cannot be modified after 3pm on the day prior to the reservation unless it is to cancel the reservation. Riders are advised to reserve their ride as soon as they know their appointment time to ensure a seat is available on the day they need it. The bus reservation line is open Monday through Thursday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Friday from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Next day appointments must be requested no later than 3:00 PM on the day before your scheduled ride Monday through Thursday and no later than 12:00 PM on Friday for Monday rides.
- Please watch for the bus, as the driver can only wait five minutes at each stop. Drivers cannot leave the bus to ring your doorbell. Riders are picked up and dropped off at the end of their driveway. Buses do not go up driveways.
- Drivers cannot leave the bus to deliver grocery bags. All shoppers should limit their number of bags to the most they can carry comfortably. Drivers cannot assist riders on and off the bus or help them from the bus indoors.
- **SENIOR CENTER BUS SCHEDULE:** Monday - Friday Pick Up at 8:30 AM and last ride home is at 3:30 PM

There will be NO bus service on the following Ela Township Holidays:

- Tuesday, January 1, 2019 - New Years Day
- Monday, February 18, 2019 - Presidents Day
- Monday, May 27, 2019 - Memorial Day
- Thursday, July 4, 2019 - Independence Day
- Monday, September 2, 2019 - Labor Day
- Thursday, November 28, 2019 - Thanksgiving Day
- Friday, November 29, 2019 - Day After Thanksgiving
- Tuesday, December 24, 2019 - Christmas Eve
- Wednesday, December 25, 2019 - Christmas Day