

### **LOCAL TAXI**

**Evergreen Taxi Ltd** 





## **Contact Information**

#### **Taxi Saver Program**

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8:30 am - 4:30 pm





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Taxi Saver allows people with disabilities greater convenience for spontaneous travel throughout Mackenzie.









## **Eligibility**

You are eligible for a HandyPass if you meet all of the following criteria:

- Person residing in Mackenzie, BC;
- Person between the age of 18 and 54;
- Person with a temporary or permanent physical or mental disability; and
- Based on self-declared yearly income, a person who meets the current year's Statistics Canada Low Income Cut-Off for communities with a population of less than 30,000.

For the disability HandyPass you will be asked to have the Proof of Disability form (Schedule A of this document) signed by your physician or provide proof (e.g. disability cheque stub) that you are receiving assistance for, and have met the criteria of, a person with disabilities as defined under the Employment and Assistance for Persons with Disabilities Act, and met the BCTransit HandyDart criteria.

### **How it Works**

Taxi Saver provides a 50% subsidy towards the cost of taxi rides. Eligible individuals purchase \$60 worth of Taxi Saver coupons for \$30. The purchaser uses the coupons to pay the dollar meter rate of taxi fare. For example, if a taxi fare is \$5.80, the passenger pays \$5.00 in coupons and 80 cents in change. Coupons cannot be used for tips.

Taxi Saver Coupons may only be used for travel within the District of Mackenzie.

HandyPass Holders may purchase up to 5 booklets per year. Coupons will expire at 11:59 pm on December 31st of each year.

To apply for this program, applicants must complete an application form, including documentation confirming eligibility, that will be available on the District of Mackenzie website or can be picked up from the District of Mackenzie Municipal Office.