

**BAMBERG COUNTY**

# HANDY RIDE



*Lowcountry Communities  
On The Go!*

803-245-3021



**PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**  
Wherever life takes you

Bamberg County Handy Ride  
PO Box 6  
Bamberg, SC 29003  
Phone: (803)245-3021  
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[www.bcooa.org](http://www.bcooa.org)



Handy Ride is a safe and easy to use public transportation service for all residents of Bamberg County.

When you need to get to work, appointments or shopping, the RIDE will take you there.

You can even get to Columbia, Charleston or Aiken!

WELCOME ABOARD!



## Customer Service And Your Safety Are Our Priorities!

We want you to be sure your trip is as safe and comfortable as possible. This brochure provides helpful tips on using the RIDE and you can also direct any questions or suggestions to Bamberg County Office on Aging by calling 803-245-3021 or in writing to Bamberg County Handy Ride, PO Box 6, Bamberg, SC 29003. Please feel free to visit our website at [www.bcooa.org](http://www.bcooa.org).

## Getting Started

1. Reservations should always be made 24 hours in advance by calling 803-245-3021.
2. Transportation to all destinations will require a ticket.
3. Have your ticket ready when you board the vehicle.
4. Tickets are \$2.00 each way to travel in an area of 10 miles or less. As you cross any 10 mile point, you will be required to provide the driver with another ticket. The driver will let you know how many tickets you must provide. You must have correct change if using cash.
5. Tickets may be purchased at Bamberg County Office on Aging, 498 Log Branch Rd, Bamberg, SC 29003.

## Just a Reminder

We want to make sure your trip and that of your fellow passengers is safe, comfortable and on time. Thank you for carefully following the passenger rules. We will be happy to provide additional copies of the rules upon request.

## More RIDE Tips

- No children under the age of 16 can ride without an adult.
- As required by law, children must be in a child safety seat. Please provide your own child safety seat when bringing children aboard Handy Ride.
- To ensure that everyone reaches their destinations on time, drivers cannot wait more than 5 minutes to pick up a passenger.
- Please be sure to cancel your reservation if you are unable to make a trip. After 3 no-shows, it will be necessary to suspend your service for a period of 6 months.

## Please Note

Our friendly drivers are trained in vehicle operation, defensive driving, customer assistance, CPR, first aid and sensitivity training to better address the needs of all our customers.

## Operating Hours

Hours of operation vary with each route and are provided on the service schedule for each route. With the exception of dialysis patients, service will not be available on weekends or the following holidays:

*New Years Day  
Martin Luther King Day  
Good Friday  
Memorial Day  
July Fourth  
Labor Day  
Veterans Day  
Thanksgiving Day  
Day After Thanksgiving  
Christmas Eve Day  
Christmas Day*

Most Bamberg County Handy Ride vehicles are accessible to people with disabilities. When making a reservation, please specify if you will require a wheelchair lift or other assistance.

The Bamberg County Handy Ride service is a cooperative effort of a variety of Bamberg County agencies and local service providers with major funding provided by Bamberg County, SCDOT Office of Public Transit and Medicaid.