



DIAMOND VALLEY SUBSIDIZED TAXI FARE PROGRAM



Community Access Program Black Diamond and Turner Valley

Subsidized taxi service is now available to residents in Black Diamond and Turner Valley. The service is meant to provide affordable transportation to those in the communities who need a helping hand from time to time.

Who can receive this service?

- Senior residents (60 years and over); and/or
- Residents with disabilities; and/or
- Special needs or circumstances as approved by the municipalities; **and**
- Have no other means of transportation

Applicants must be pre-approved in order to receive a valid Community Access Program Identification card and to use the service. Please contact the Town of Black Diamond FCSS Department for more information.

Eligible trips include:

- Medical appointments
- Volunteering and social events or activities encouraging community participation
- Learning opportunities and errands which would prove difficult if transportation were not available, such as going to the post office or library.

The Towns will cover 60% of the eligible fares to:

- Black Diamond
- Turner Valley
- Okotoks (medical appointments only)
- High River (medical appointments only)
- Calgary (medical appointments only)

Booking the Taxi Service

Individuals wishing to book a trip must contact Diamond Valley Taxi directly:

**Diamond Valley Taxi Service
(403) 650-2175**

There is no guarantee that the taxi will be available. Pre-booked appointments can be cancelled at the driver's discretion.

Maximum 10 one-way trips per month per client

**Diamond Valley
Taxi Service**

**Don Lien
(403) 650-2175**

Turner Valley Rates (note: rates are subject to change without notice)

Turner Valley One-way Taxi Fares	Total fare	Town portion (60%)	Turner Valley Resident portion (40%)
Trip to Black Diamond	\$15.00	\$9.00	\$6.00
Trip in Turner Valley	\$15.00	\$9.00	\$6.00
Trip to Okotoks (medical appointments only)	\$45.00	\$27.00	\$18.00
Trip to High River (medical appointments only)	\$80.00	\$48.00	\$32.00
Trip to Calgary-South C-Train (medical appointments only)	\$80.00	\$48.00	\$32.00
Trip to Calgary, downtown (medical appointments only)	\$100.00	\$60.00	\$40.00

Black Diamond Rates (note: rates are subject to change without notice)

Black Diamond One-way Taxi Fares	Total fare	Town portion (60%)	Black Diamond Resident portion (40%)
Trip in Black Diamond	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
Trip to Turner Valley	\$15.00	\$9.00	\$6.00
Trip to Okotoks (medical appointments only)	\$40.00	\$24.00	\$16.00
Trip to High River (medical appointments only)	\$65.00	\$39.00	\$26.00
Trip to Calgary-South C-Train (medical appointments only)	\$70.00	\$42.00	\$28.00
Trip to Calgary, downtown (medical appointments only)	\$100.00	\$60.00	\$40.00

Billing Procedures

Payment is due at the time you receive service. Payment of cash is to be given directly to the taxi driver. You are required to sign the driver's sheet indicating that you booked the trip and the purpose of the trip.

Hours of Operation

Subsidy available based on the availability of the taxi.

Waiting Time

Each person using the taxi service will be responsible for paying their own waiting time charges. While the taxi is willing to wait within a reasonable time limit, any charges over and above the normal charges will be the individual's responsibility.

Questions?

Any questions regarding the service can be directed to the Town Of Black Diamond at 403.933.4348. Email: fcss@town.blackdiamond.ab.ca