

## City of Stillwater Taxi Voucher Program Information

The City of Stillwater Taxi Voucher Program is designed to provide an affordable transportation option to the low income residents of Stillwater that will facilitate access to the fixed bus route system.

- Applicants must certify their eligibility for the program by filling out and signing the application form in order to purchase vouchers. A new application must be filled out and submitted each year.
- Participants will be limited to the purchase of 20 vouchers per calendar month, per household. Vouchers will only be sold in books of 20 at a cost of \$15 per book and cannot be purchased individually. **DO NOT DETACH THE VOUCHERS FROM THE BOOK. THIS MUST BE DONE BY THE TAXI DRIVER ONLY. ANY DETACHED VOUCHER IS VOID.**
- Vouchers are only good within the city limits of the City of Stillwater.
- Vouchers are non-transferable, have no cash value, and a photo ID is required in order to use a voucher for a taxi ride.
- One voucher entitles the bearer to a one way ride of not more than one mile from the starting point, or to the nearest pre-designated location (see map). Any additional distance must be paid for by the rider at normal rates.
- Vouchers cannot be used in a cumulative manner. For example, 20 vouchers will not allow the rider to go 20 miles in a single trip. Only one voucher can be used per one way trip. Additionally, vouchers cannot be used to travel from one pre-designated location to another.
- The pre-designated locations have been selected to provide access to the fixed route bus system, and have pay phone service available nearby to contact the cab company for a return ride. A voucher can be used to return from the nearest pre-designated location to the original starting point (in most cases your home).
- Riders will be responsible for contacting the cab company and scheduling their rides to or from any location, but need to keep in mind that phone access is only available at the pre-designated locations. Phones are pay phones and riders are responsible for any charges for their use.
- Riders will be responsible for planning ahead and scheduling their taxi rides in accordance with personal scheduling needs. The fixed route bus system runs from 6:20 AM to 7:00 PM. Please see the route map and schedules for “The Bus”.
- Riders will be responsible for paying the full bus fare for any rides on the fixed route bus system.
- Voucher rides can be scheduled 24 hours a day, 7 days a week with Cowboy Country Cab by calling 372-8294 or 372-TAXI.
- Individuals who are age 62 or older, or who have a disability may be eligible for the Stillwater Minibus program, regardless of income. Please call 747-8070 for more information about the Minibus program.
- Individuals who have a disability may be eligible for “The Bus” Para transit service, regardless of income. Please call 744-2832 for more information.