



Seniors and Families at the Heart of Argenteuil

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SOS Transportation to Get to your Destination!

Nowadays, people's mobility is undoubtedly a crucial issue. Indeed, whether it be for economic reasons, physical limitations, or choice, many people do not have access to a car to move around. It is therefore essential for them to have reliable transport services adapted to their situation. What does exist in terms of transportation options in Argenteuil?

First, the residents of the nine municipalities of the MRC d'Argenteuil can benefit from the collective transport Taxibus to go to Lachute and Grenville or within those two localities, at different times of the day, and at a very reasonable cost. Users must reserve their place no later than 2 p.m. the day before the transport by calling 450 562-5797. Then, the person simply has to go to the address or intersection determined with the transport service.

There is also a free service going around the City of Lachute, which goes all the way to the mall, on Tuesdays and Thursdays. A Taxibus also provides a connection between the MRC d'Argenteuil and Saint-Jérôme. Those two services do not require any reservation. Users have to make their way to either route and find the closest bus stop.

People living with disabilities and wish to travel within the MRC d'Argenteuil's territory may also become members of the paratransit service. To do so, they must have a health care professional complete an enrollment form and submit their request to the Transport Services of the MRC d'Argenteuil. Once the card is obtained, the member must reserve a place before 2 p.m. the day before the trip. The rate per trip is fixed regardless of the distance traveled.

For trips to medical appointments that require an escort, there is a very interesting option that is offered by the *Centre d'Action Bénévole Association Solidarité Argenteuil (CABASA)*. Indeed, thanks to reliable and trained volunteers, users 65 years and older with a temporary or permanent loss of autonomy residing in Argenteuil can benefit from an escorted trip to the hospital or the clinic. Requests must be made within 48 working hours before the transport to allow pairing with a volunteer. The cost for the volunteer is borne by the user.

Also, did you know that a carpooling program in Argenteuil is now in place? A web platform to find a driver or a passenger running standard errands within the MRC d'Argenteuil and trips from city to city is now online. To learn more, visit www.argenteuil.covoiturage.ca or contact the Transport services of the MRC d'Argenteuil at 450 562-5797.