

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q: Do I need a special license to rent/drive the Handi-Van?**

A: A valid Class 5 Drivers license is all that is required.

**Q: How many passengers can the Handi-Van hold?**

A: The Handi-Van has seating for the driver and one passenger in the front row. There is space for two wheelchairs in the second row.

**Q: Can I park in a disabled parking stall if I am driving the Handi-Van?**

A: Yes. The Handi-Van is equipped with a parking placard for disabled parking stalls.

**Q: Can the Handi-Van accommodate different styles of wheelchairs?**

A: Yes. The Handi-Van is configured to hold multiple types of wheelchairs.

**Q: Does the Handi-Van have a lift or ramp?**

A: Yes. The Handi-Van is equipped with a simple manual ramp that allows access from ground level (see photo under Contact Information).

Funds for the Handi-Van were generously donated in honour of:

Fred & Hattie Schmitz  
and  
Clifford Wall

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## COMMUNITY SERVICES HANDI-VAN



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## ABOUT THE HANDI-VAN

### Handi-Van Policy:

The Town of Hanna maintains a Handi-Van equipped to transport individuals with accessibility issues who cannot use regular transportation with dignity because of a disability. A disability is a physical or cognitive condition that affects a person's movements, senses, or activities. Many people have disabilities like difficulty walking, seeing or hearing, or learning, processing and remembering information.

### Handi-Van History:

The Town of Hanna received a donation from Ruby Catharine Schmitz in June of 2004 to acquire a Handi-Van for use by persons with disabilities or accessibility issues and be signed "In Honour of Fred & Hattie Schmitz". Additional funds were donated by The Clifford Wall Foundation to ensure the Handi-Van would be available to provide transportation for individuals who are visually impaired.

Town Council purchased a 2006 Chevrolet Uplander and had it modified for wheelchair access, giving broader use for all Hanna residents with disability or accessibility issues.

## RENTING THE HANDI-VAN

The Handi-Van is maintained for use by persons with accessibility issues or disabilities.

### Fees:

\$15.00 / Day + \$0.15 / km + GST

Day Rate and Mileage are waived for Medical Appointment travel.

In either case, the user is responsible to ensure the Handi-Van is returned clean and with a full fuel tank at the renter's expense.

### To Rent:

- Contact the Town office to reserve the Handi-Van for a specific date and time.
- Fill out the rental contract form (available at the office or online at [Hanna.ca/forms](http://Hanna.ca/forms))
- The driver must provide a valid Driver's License to be copied and kept on file when the keys to the Handi-Van are picked up at the Town Office.

Verification of a medical appointment may be required to qualify to have the daily fee and per kilometre charge waived. The Confirmation of Medical Appointment form is provided with the rental contract.

The Handi-Van cannot be used for commercial purposes and is not insured for travel out of Alberta.

## CONTACT INFORMATION



For more information about the Handi-Van, please contact the Town Office at 403-854-4433 or visit [hanna.ca](http://hanna.ca).

