

Para NB's Sources for Equipment Transportation



Para NB – Sport & Recreation's Equipment Loan Service is a free service offered by a non-profit organization and we are often unable to provide transportation of requested adapted equipment. One of the successes of this program is that it strives to be environmentally friendly by using existing connections to transport the equipment! While it is ultimately the borrower's responsibility to arrange transportation of the equipment to and from the Fredericton storage facility, we understand that this can sometimes be difficult. If transportation proves hard to find, here are some suggestions for alternate arrangements. Contact the Para NB Coordinator if you would like some help with these alternatives.

Sources at little or no cost:

- **Friends and Family** may be able to help!
- **Ability NB Staff** - If you are a service participant, speak with your rehabilitation counsellor, transition planner or the Para NB coordinator as someone may be travelling your way!
- **Medical Equipment Suppliers (Lawtons, Tango, Embracor, etc.)** often have vans travelling between all areas of New Brunswick and may be willing to help out if they have the space available.
- **School district vehicles** – Schools can contact their local district office for more information on maintenance and other vehicle schedules.
- **Municipal Recreation Departments** may have vehicles for transporting their own equipment. Contact your local recreation department to get more information.
- **Sports Groups** – Provincial and regional sport groups often travel for competition and may be able to take extra equipment with them.
- **Social Media posts** are a great way to reach out for help.
- **Members of the Legislature (MLA)** – You would be surprised at how willing your local MLA and/or their assistants are to help their constituents.
- **Ability NB Volunteers** – We can reach out to volunteers in your region to see if they can offer help or transportation leads!
- **Other Disability Support Groups** – Other disability groups often have employees and volunteer travelling within regions. Reach out to your network to see if someone may be going your way!

Sources at some cost:

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| • Maritime Bus Parcel Services | • Canada Post for smaller pieces of equipment only. |
| • Moving companies (Hoyt's, etc.) | • Equipment sharing among borrowers can help to split any costs. Your Para NB Coordinator can help with sharing arrangements if there are other requests in your area. |
| • Delivery companies (UPS, Purolator, etc.) | |
| • Rental companies (Thrifty's, Enterprise, etc.) | |

