

Mobility Information Sheet 15

Wheelchair Services

Wheelchairs and scooters, or pavement vehicles, can often provide greater mobility, or additional assistance, for someone with a disability, either depending on one full time, or using one as an aid to greater independence. Several organisations provide a wheelchair service and the table below gives details of some of these services. This is not an exhaustive list and you should always remember to shop around for the best solution to suit your own particular needs. Remember too, that if you need to take your wheelchair or scooter in your car or van, to check that:

- it fits into your vehicle boot or rear seating area
- it can easily be lifted in either by yourself or your helper or carer
- it can be dismantled, if necessary to fit
- **it is secured to the vehicle during transportation and is not allowed to 'float' around the back of the vehicle and cause damage or become loose and 'shoot' forward during a frontal impact, causing injury to passengers**

WHEELCHAIR MODIFICATIONS / REPAIRS/HIRE

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<u>MMS Medical</u> <u>Ltd.</u> [Sales/repairs/ hire]	Forge Hill Cross, Kinsale Road, Co. Cork Dublin Office: Lr. Ballymount Rd, Dublin 12	021 431 4111 1850 774477 01 450 0582	Email: sales@mmsmedical.ie
M C Mobility Services Manual repairs M. Cunningham	50 Killester Park, Dublin 5	01 831 0676 086 8557089	Email: cmichael@iolfree.ie

Tools for Living	Unit 11, Westlink Business Park, Old Mallow Road, Cork Unit 50, Airways Industrial Estate, Santry, Dublin 9	021 421 2199 087-277 6555 01- 400 0765	Note: Currently at Unit A5, JFK Trading Centre, Bluebell, Dublin 12
Wheelchair Services & Support System [Manual only]	Ballytivnan Centre, Co Sligo	071-9143280	
Mobility Technology Colm Carmondy	Leitrim Middle Moyvane Co. Kerry	087 6394351	
Action Hire [Hire]	Ringsend, Dublin 4	01 668 5065	
Hills Hire [Hire]	Cabinteely, Co Dublin	01 285 3612	
Open Door [Hire]	Bray, Co Wicklow	01 286 7123	

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