

The Ideal RIDE for People with MCS

The Vehicle

- is at least one year old;
- is cleaned with fragrance-free products only; no air-fresheners or pesticides are used;
- has reliable air conditioning;
- uses an air purifier that is safe for the chemically sensitive;
- is kept free from mold;
- is driven with its windows closed;
- has its engine turned off when stopping to pick up and drop off passengers, except when its wheelchair lift is in use;
- is driven on the least congested routes whenever possible; and
- is garaged with its windows closed at a site relatively free from toxic chemicals.

Drivers and Passengers

- are nonsmokers;
- do not use perfume, cologne, essential oils, or aftershave in their daily lives;
- use fragrance-free products only (including, but not limited to, fragrance-free shampoo, hair conditioner, soap, deodorant, detergent, fabric softener, cosmetics, and sanitary products); and
- do not wear clothes that have been dry cleaned or exposed to smoke, petrochemicals, or mothballs.

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