

Wiscasset Ambulance Service

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Town of Wiscasset, Maine

Reference: Ambulance Service Subscription Program-Dresden, Edgecomb, Westport, and Wiscasset

You may not be aware that Wiscasset Ambulance Service offers a subscription plan that could save you, as an individual or a business, potentially hundreds of dollars if you were ever to be transported by Wiscasset Ambulance.

For an annual fee you, your family, or your business would not be billed by Wiscasset Ambulance for the co-pay or charges your insurance does not cover for Emergency Medical Services. If you have no insurance at all, the entire bill would be paid.

Whether you are in good health or poor health, have insurance or not, the once - a - year- subscription fee will pay for itself if you have to use Wiscasset Ambulance Service.

The subscription plan is renewable at the beginning of each year, and enrollment can happen during any part of the calendar year. All funds by this plan stay within Wiscasset Ambulance Service and will not be used for any other purpose. We ask that you consider this plan. We would like to help save you money if you have to be transported to the hospital by Wiscasset Ambulance.

If you have any question please contact EMS Director Martin at Wiscasset Ambulance @ 882-8204

If interested please contact Wiscasset Ambulance Service or go on line for application at www.wiscasset.org

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WHAT IS THE.....

Wiscasset Ambulance EMS Subscription Program?

FAQ.....

The Wiscasset Ambulance EMS subscription program is voluntary. For Subscribers, the program provides pre-hospital emergency care at no additional cost to you or to permanent occupants of your home other than the annual subscription fee.

1. Who is eligible?

All residents and businesses in the Town of Wiscasset/Westport/Edgecomb/Dresden

2. What does the program fee cover?

The subscription service covers one way, emergency transportation by Wiscasset Ambulance to one of the hospitals the ambulance routinely transports to. These include: MidCoast Hospital, Augusta General, and Miles Memorial **(It will not cover routine transfers, transports by other ambulance services, outside hospitals not routine for Wiscasset Ambulance, or helicopter transports. Federal Law does not allow to write off insurance deductibles. We reserve the right to bill third party payers.)**

3. Are visitors of occupant subscribers covered?

No, only permanent occupants of the household. Household consists of the person named on the application and their spouse, as well as any dependent children to the age of 18. The age is increased to 26 for dependents in college.

4. Will I be responsible for any charges if I become a subscriber?

No, if you are a subscriber you will not be responsible for any fees aside from the annual subscription cost. There are no maximum number of ambulance transports during the period covered.

(However, your insurance, Medicare, or Medicaid will be billed)

5. What if I subscribe but do not have medical insurance?

If you subscribe do not have medical insurance. You will not be charged, aside from the annual subscription cost. **(However, your yearly subscription must be current)**

6. Will I be billed if I am a subscriber?

In the event you do receive a bill, and your subscription is current, please contact our billing office immediately at 207-892-0020. **You may also be billed in the event Wiscasset Ambulance is unable to respond and services are provided by a Mutual Aid ambulance service.**

7. When does coverage begin and end?

Subscription coverage begins July 1st of each year and ends June 30 of the following year, following the receipt of the application and payment. Following initial enrollment, all subscriptions must be renewed prior to July 1 to be in place for services rendered after July 1.

8. Will the Ambulance still respond even if I do not subscribe?

Absolutely. We respond to all emergency calls for assistance to the extent we are able to do so.

9. If I decide not to join the subscription program, what are the normal charges for emergency medical services?

Charges can range from \$300 to in excess of \$1,000 depending on services provided.

10. Businesses Benefits:

A Wiscasset Ambulance subscription is a low-cost employee benefit that provides coverage for emergencies that may occur during working hours and within our normal response area. Coverage is not extended if the employee seeks services outside of the ambulance's normal response area. Please contact Wiscasset Ambulance Service for specific enrollment requirements.

11. Who meets the senior discount rate?

Members over the age of sixty-two (62) are entitled to the senior rates.

Wiscasset Subscription Agreement 2017

Name:

Mailing:

Street Address:

Phone Number:

As a subscription member you will not be billed for emergency medical services that aren't covered by your insurance for Wiscasset Ambulance Service transports to the nearest hospital. This subscription agreement covers a full year from July 1st until June 30th.

Choose one:

\$ 25.00 Senior Citizen Plan (per person, ages 62 & over)

\$ 40.00 Senior Couple

\$ 50.00 Single Resident

\$ 100.00 Family Plan

\$ 250.00 Business Plan (please call for enrollment instructions)

Please fill out this enrollment form and return this with your check payable to the Town of Wiscasset. Upon receipt of your application, you will receive membership confirmation. If you desire more information about this plan, please call (207) 882-8204.