

Getting Ready for the Trip Check List

Getting Your Vehicle Ready

Clients will be expecting and deserve a clean, safe and comfortable journey.

Here are a few key points to help prepare for the journey;

- Do not use strong smelling solvents to clean your car
- Empty ashtrays and vacuum animals hair and dust or dirt
- Make sure you have enough fuel in the tank before the journey
- Check your oil and windshield washer fluid level
- Have hand sanitizer (at least 60% alcohol) and anti bacterial wipes
- Covid 19 Kit in the trunk;
 - Kitchen towel
 - Hand sanitizer
 - Sick bags x 5
 - Shake-n-Vac (powdered carpet freshner)
 - Small bottle of water for the client to rinse their mouth out (if they do get sick)
 - Latex gloves x 4 (if a person has undergone chemo, their sick could be a little toxic and there could be a small uncomfortable itchiness – not a burn but something milder. We ask that all drivers double glove if a client gets sick in their car)

Personal Preparation

- Wash your hands before and after the journey
- Use hand sanitizer frequently throughout the day
- Don't wear heavy perfumes or colognes
- Dress should be business casual
- Be aware the smell of smoke and alcohol can linger in the car from the night before
- The Irish Cancer Society have a no smoke policy, please refrain from smoking or vaping in the vehicle on the day of the drive
- Be familiar with the route you are going to travel by referring to a road map before you start driving
- Have your Irish Cancer Society driving explanation letter
- Copy of your driving licence
- Be prepared to cover any cost you might incur on the way
- Always have your phone charged
- Double check with staff team the drop of point for patients
- Bring a book, newspaper, puzzles, music, podcast to help bide your time when waiting at the hospital

Post trip checklist

- Destroy all personal details belonging to the client when the trip is completed.
- Follow up with Irish Cancer Society team with any concerns about the trip.