

How to Use the Kurohonecho “Taxi-on-Demand”

What is the Kurohonecho Demand Taxi?

- The service has one 10-passenger van available. (8 passengers, one wheelchairs passenger and one driver) (The vans are operated by Numataya Taxi.)
- In order to ride the van, passengers must make a reservation. This public taxi-van will then come to the desired location and deliver passengers to their requested destination. The service operates anywhere in the Kurohonecho district. In addition, the taxi-van delivers passengers directly to their home.



What are the hours of operation?

- Morning: The taxi van departs from Kamitazawa at 6:40 am and arrives at Mizunuma Station at 7:16 am. The route is the fixed route that former Kurohone bus operated.
- Daytime: The taxi-van operates in demand service between the hours of 8:30 am and 5:30 pm.
- Evening: The taxi van departs from Mizunuma Station at 5:34 pm and 6:42 pm. The route is the fixed route that former Kurohone bus operated.

How can I use this service?

1. Please make reservations from three days before the desired date up to 30 minutes prior to the desired departure time.
The reservation center (Numataya Taxi) telephone number is 0120-55-3744.
Telephone reservations are accepted between the hours of 7 am and 7 pm.
2. When making a reservation, please include the following information:
 - a. date of requested service (from after three days to same day)
 - b. time of requested service (between 6:40 am and 7:38 pm)
 - c. number of passengers
 - d. boarding location
 - e. destination
3. This completes the reservation process.

* But in the morning and evening time, please make a reservation at Regional Development Division, Kurohon Branch Office.

- When making a round trip reservation (in the event the time of return is known), passengers may make a return reservation at the same time.
- Depending on the number of reservations, it may not be possible to reserve the desired date and time.
- In the event there are other reservations for the same destination at the same time, passengers will be asked to ride together, and the taxi may make a detour. Please allow time for this when you make your reservation.
- The demand taxi may arrive a little later than the reserved time.

What is the charge per ride?

Adults (junior high school age and over)	300 yen
Elementary school children	150 yen
Handicapped	150 yen (accompanied by up to 1 person at half the adult rate)
Pre-school age children	free of charge

About prepaid tickets

Under 70 years of age, elementary school children and handicapped	3,000 yen (covers 3,300 yen worth of transport) (150 yen tickets x 22 tickets) (300 yen tickets x 11 tickets)
70 years of age and older	1,500 yen (covers 2,100 yen worth of transport) (300 yen x 7 tickets) 3,000 yen (covers 4,500 yen worth of transport) (300 yen x 15 tickets)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Tickets will be sold in the taxi. Passengers 70 years of age and older are asked to provide proof of age such as a health insurance card, etc.- Passengers may pay in cash as well.- After riding the Kurohonecho Demand Taxi with a prepaid ticket, those 70 years of age and over who ride the train to go to downtown area in Kiryu City, may request a transfer ticket good for the same day of service only, issued by the Demand Taxi for the Orihime Bus and/or the Kurohone Public Bus.	

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