



# Emergency Service Locator for Consumers Smart Phone Version

Department of Consumer Protection

Drug Control Division

<http://businessstatus.ct.gov>

# Introduction

**THESE ARE INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONSUMERS. THIS TOOL WILL ALLOW USERS TO ACCESS THE CONNECTICUT SERVICES LOCATOR DATABASE VIA SMART PHONES. THE PROGRAM IS WEB BASED AND ACCESSIBLE THRU THE INTERNET ON SMART PHONES AND COMPUTERS.**

Please proceed to the following url:

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# Smart Phone

- o The software in the website will adjust to most web browsers on Smart Phones (iPhone, Android Phones, Windows Phone, and others.) such as Safari, Firefox, Chrome, etc.
- o The next few slides will be demonstrating the use of the website on a Smart Phone

# Smart Phone

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Pharmacy

Miles from location


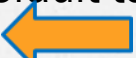

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Find Services

By distance from current location

By distance from address

*Figure 1*

- o Currently Pharmacies are identified in the system but Medical Oxygen Providers, Gasoline Stations and Grocery Stores will soon be included. Choose the type of Service Provider from the Drop Down. 
- o The system defaults to a 10 mile radius from either your current location or an address that you may enter. You may change the 10 mile default to any mile distance. 
- o From the Smart Phones, it is best to use “By distance from current location” using your GPS. However, the “By Distance from Address” option does work. 

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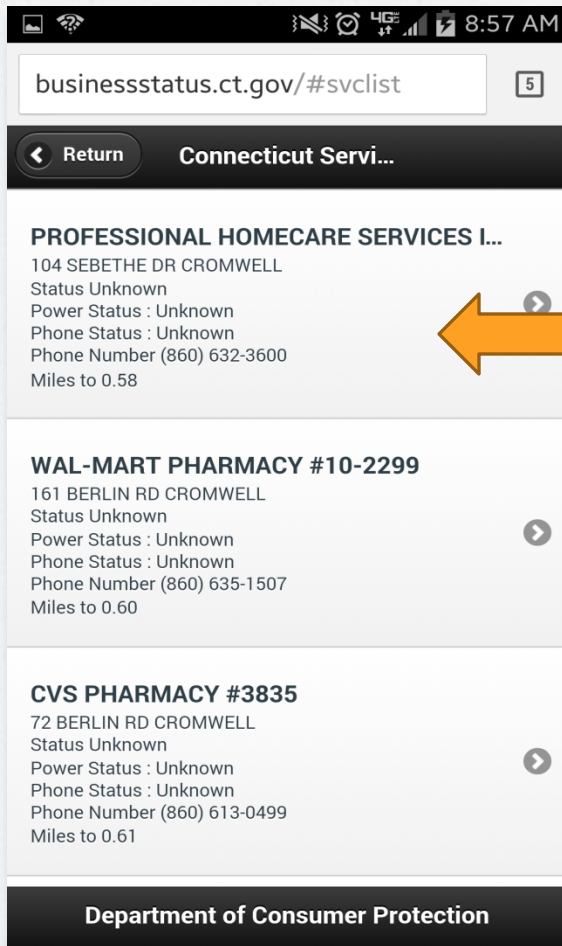
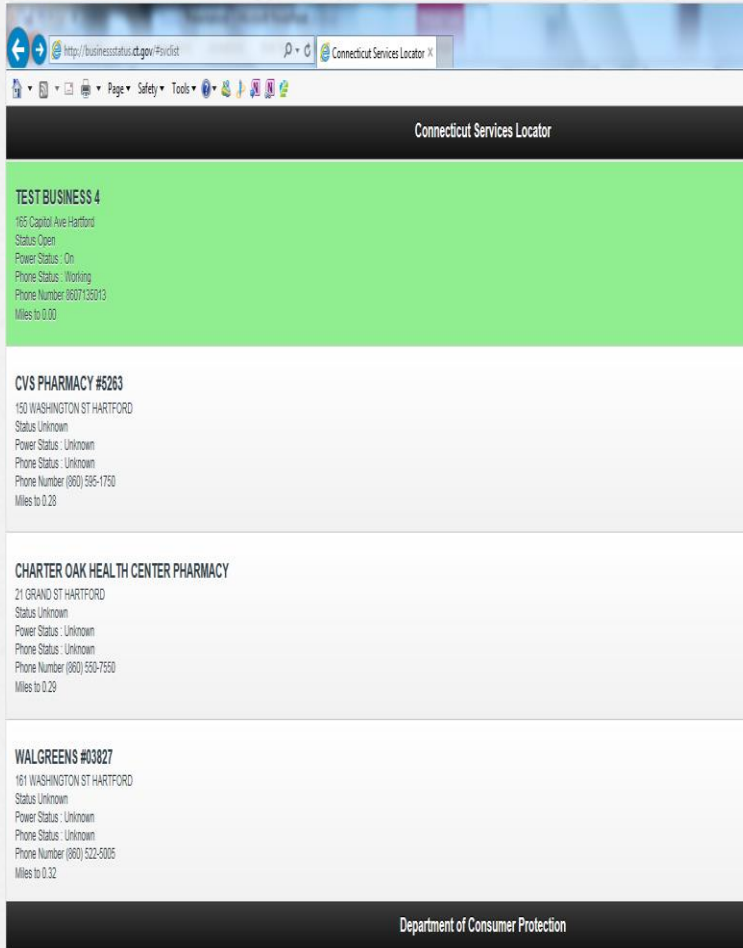


Figure 2

- Once you have your choices (identified in *figure 1 and 2*) the following screen will be visible (*figure 3*). This screen will be composed of a list of pharmacies. (Or oxygen retailers, grocery and gasoline stations depending on which list you have chosen).
- A view of the list will indicate if the business is:
  - Open- Will be highlighted in GREEN
  - Closed- Will be highlighted in RED
  - Unknown (if open or closed)- Will have no color
  - Whether the business has:
    - Phone
    - Power
  - Any other information such as hours of operation etc.
  - Distance to the business from the entered address/current location.
- NOTE:** This information is the responsibility of the business to keep current and relevant.
- Prior to a potential weather event or other **statewide** emergency, which may affect these businesses, the Department will re-classify every business to **UNKNOWN** status approximately 24 – 48 hours prior to event occurring.

# Web Browser



## Figure 2

- Select an available retailer (green-highlighted entry) from the list.
- Proceed to the screen shown in Figure 3

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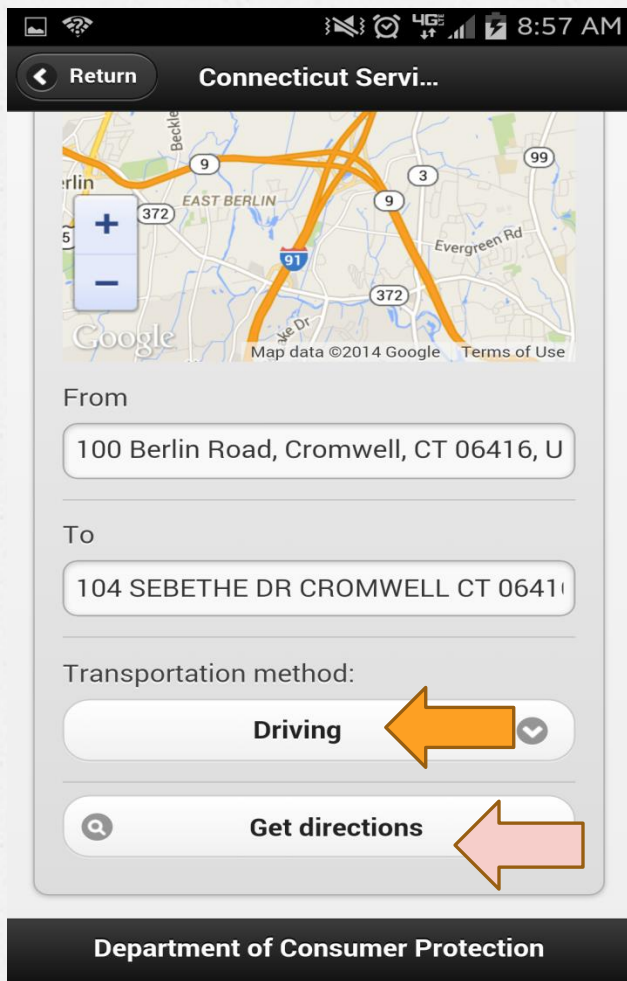


Figure 3

- o The button located to the right of “Transportation method” can be used to identify three methods of transportation: Walking; Bicycling; and Driving. ←
- o After choosing the *Transportation Method*, select the “Get Directions” button. ←

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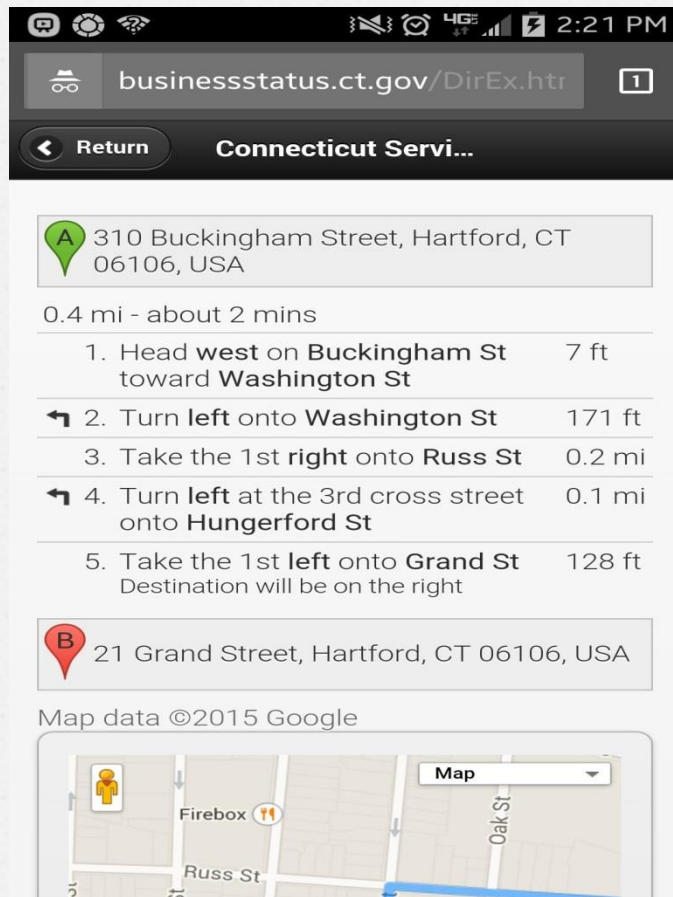


Figure 4

- o The directions from either your current location or the entered address are demonstrated on a Google map and in writing.