

Exact Fare Required on This Bus Starting Next Sunday

To halt robberies and assaults of bus drivers and give safer and faster service to CTA riders, exact fare will be required on buses on this route starting next Sunday.

With the new fare-paying procedures, bus drivers will not carry money, make change, or have access to the money in the fare box. Bus riders must have exact fare in change, tokens, or a combination of both. CTA rates of fare remain the same. Transfers cost an additional five cents.

For customer convenience, 40¢ adult tokens (the size of a dime) and 20¢ child, student, and senior citizen tokens (the size of a nickel) may be purchased at 22 CTA locations (listed on reverse side) or other sales centers located throughout the city.

Two new types of fare box will be in use. Both will accept any size coin and paper money, however, the procedures for depositing the money vary. In one type, half dollars and paper money must be placed in envelopes and then inserted in a special slot in the fare box; in the other type, all coins can be deposited in the fare box, but paper money must be inserted by the rider in a clip obtained from the driver.

Fare collection at rapid transit stations is not changed. Tokens are accepted by agents and conductors, but not sold by them.

CTA and your bus driver know that having exact fare will cause some inconvenience and because of this we express our appreciation for your understanding and patience in making this essential change a success.

If it saves one life, it's worth it.

Overpayment Refunds

If a bus rider finds himself without exact fare, he may pay his fare by depositing any amount from 50¢ to \$5 and then receive a refund slip for the difference. In these cases, the amounts of the fare and the overpayment will be recorded on the refund slip and on an envelope. The fare plus the overpayment will be placed in the envelope and then deposited in the locked fare box. Both will be coded with identical serial numbers for verification when collecting the overpayment. The refund slip may be redeemed at any one of the 22 CTA locations after five days but not later than 60 days. The refund slip is not good for payment of fares as it is not valid until verified with the amount in the envelope.

CTA Token Sales and Refund Redemption Centers

Open Monday—Saturday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Rm. 7-160, Merchandise Mart (Mon-Fri, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. only)	3925 W. Cermak Rd.
1345 W. 103rd St.	358 S. Kedzie Ave.
7801 S. Vincennes Ave.	4801 W. North Ave.
1601 W. 69th St.	2684 N. Clark St.
5201 S. Cottage Grove Ave.	4221 W. Diversey Ave.
2600 W. Pershing Rd.	3112 W. Foster Ave.
	5419 W. Armstrong Ave.

Rapid Transit Terminal Offices

95th-State	Harlem-Lake
63rd-Ashland	Logan Square
61st-Calumet	Kimball-Lawrence
54th Ave.-Cermak	Howard-Hermitage
Desplaines-Eisenhower Expy.	

Additional Token Sales Centers

Tokens are also sold as a public service at financial institutions, department stores, currency exchanges and many other firms cooperating with CTA in making the Exact Fare Plan easier for you.

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