



New Fare and Transfer Rules Effective February 9, 1986

FARES

FOR THE FIRST TIME in over four years, the CTA must meet the rising cost of living by implementing a fare increase. The basic bus fare will remain the same, while the basic rail fare will go up 10 cents, a full-fare transfer will be 25 cents, and a reduced-fare transfer will be 15 cents.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS should help you better understand the new fare structure and the new transfer.

Q. Where do I pay the 10 cents to ride the train when I already have a bus transfer?

A. You pay the 10-cent rail differential ONLY ONCE with the transfer to the ticket agent, or to the conductor when the ticket agent is not on duty.

Q. Will I be able to use a token to pay my rail fare?

A. Yes. Again, you pay the 10-cent rail differential and your token to the ticket agent, or to the conductor when the ticket agent is not on duty.

Q. What types of discount programs does the CTA offer?

A. CTA will continue to provide special reduced fares for senior citizens, the disabled, and students, as well as the sale of monthly passes and tokens, which are available to everyone. Other discount programs, such as the sale of a 14-day pass, will be available soon. We are also exploring long-range programs to have lower fares during off-peak hours. REMEMBER, THE MONTHLY PASS GIVES YOU UNLIMITED RIDING PRIVILEGES.

Q. What improvements have been made and what can I look forward to from CTA?

- A.**
- Over 350 new buses
 - Over 400 new rapid transit cars
 - New electronic fareboxes which accept dollar bills on all CTA buses
 - Improved maintenance of equipment

TRANSFERS

TRANSFERS HAVE BEEN REDESIGNED to make them easier to understand, and to reduce revenue loss as a result of abuse.

Q. How many types of new transfers are there?

A. Two: a full-fare transfer at 25 cents; and a reduced-fare transfer at 15 cents. Both have the route of issue indicated.

Q. How long are the new transfers valid?

A. The new transfers are valid for two (2) hours. The time punched will now indicate the expiration time.

Q. How many rides may I take within those two hours?

A. A total of three (3) rides. The transfer can be USED ONLY TWICE, and will be collected on Ride #3. If you need to take more than three (3) rides, you should consider purchasing the Monthly Pass, which gives you unlimited riding privileges.

Q. May I use my new transfer on my original route?

A. No. The new transfer cannot be used to reboard a bus or train on the route of issue.

Q. May I make stopovers or reverse rides?

A. Under certain conditions: You must board your last vehicle within the two-hour time limit; and you cannot reboard a bus or train on the route of issue.

Q. May I use the new transfer from the bus to the 'L'?

A. Yes. However, if you have received your transfer on a bus, you pay the 10-cent rail differential ONLY ONCE with the transfer to the ticket agent, or to the conductor when the ticket agent is not on duty.

Q. Will PACE transfers and passports be valid on CTA?

A. Yes. The same rules and regulations apply.

Q. When I start my trip on the 'L', paying my rail differential and purchasing a transfer, do I pay any additional premium to board another bus or train, with a valid transfer?

A. No, except where Express Service Surcharges apply.

Q. What does the new transfer look like?

A. The new transfer is illustrated below.

Expires at			
1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
:00	:20	:40	
AM	PM	Next day	

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1	2	3	4	6	E/Other
14	24	27	28	29	
30	38	79	87	95E	
95W	120	121	122	123	
					4
					D9
					127
					151

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Not good on route punched

Ride 2	Collect on ride 3
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Transfer regulations

- 1 A Transfer is issued at the time a fare is paid.
- 2 A transfer is valid only on the date specified (or as otherwise specified by the next day indication).
- 3 A transfer is valid for two hours from the time of issuance. The time the transfer expires is indicated on the reverse side.
- 4 A transfer is not valid on the bus or rail route of issue.
- 5 A transfer can only be used twice and will be retained by operator or ticket agent on Ride 3.
- 6 A transfer may be used only by the person to whom it was issued by CTA.
- 7 Anyone using a transfer in violation of these regulations is subject to a fine of \$200 for each offense.

Reglamentos para transbordar

- 1 El boleto para transbordar se expide al momento de pagar por el pasaje.
- 2 El boleto para transbordar es válido solamente en la fecha especificada. (Exceptuando boletos expedidos cerca de medianoche que podrán indicar como fecha de validez el día siguiente)
- 3 El boleto para transbordar es válido por dos horas del tiempo en que sea expedido. La hora de expiración está indicada el reverso.
- 4 El boleto no es válido para transbordar a otro vehículo de la misma ruta en que haya sido expedido.
- 5 El boleto para transbordar solamente puede usarse dos veces y será recogido por el operador o agente en el tercer viaje.
- 6 El boleto para transbordar solamente puede ser usado por la persona a quien le fue vendido por la CTA.
- 7 Cualquier persona que use un boleto para transbordar violando estos reglamentos estará sujeta a una multa de \$200 por cada ofensa.

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FARE CHART

Q. What are the new fares?

A. The new CTA Fare Chart is illustrated below.

EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1986, at 3 A.M.	FULL	REDUCED*
Basic Bus Fare (Includes shuttle and Evanston/Skokie local buses)	\$.90	\$.40
Basic Rail Fare	\$1.00	\$.50
Transfers	\$.25	\$.15
Rail Differential (Paid only once to ticket agent when using a token, or when using a transfer FROM Bus TO Rail)	\$.10	\$.10
Express Surcharge (Boarding OUTbound from Loop on buses 2, 6, 14, 99, 99M, 147, 162, 164 and Evanston Express train southbound south of Howard. Includes passengers with Monthly Pass or transfer.)	\$.20	\$.20
Supertransfer*** (Unlimited riding, Sunday or holiday, from 3 a.m. that day until 3 a.m. the next day)	\$1.75	\$.85
Monthly Pass (Unlimited riding, except express surcharges)	\$46.00**	\$23.00**
Tokens (Each token equals one Basic Bus Fare)	10 for \$8.50 20 for \$8.00	

* Senior citizens and disabled with RTA Special Users ID Card; students with CTA Student ID Card under specified conditions; children 7 thru 11.

** Except February, 1986, when the Full Monthly Pass will be \$44.00 and the Reduced Monthly Pass will be \$22.00.

*** For Spring-Summer Culture Bus Fares, call 664-7200, Ext. 3013 or 3315.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CALL
CTA CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE, 664-7200,
OR
TRAVEL INFORMATION CENTER, 836-7000**