

RAIL SYSTEM

Exact Fare Program

HOW IT WORKS



The logo for the Chicago Transit Authority (cta) features the lowercase letters "cta" in a bold, sans-serif font. To the left of the letters are several horizontal lines of varying lengths, creating a sense of motion or speed.

CTA has begun a program to bring automation to all of our rapid transit stations. A successful test at Morse Avenue and the implementation of a pilot project at 95th Street have proven that an exact fare program offers benefits to riders and to the Authority.

You will find you will enter the station more quickly by having exact fare. Automated turnstiles will allow entry by use of tokens, magnetic passes or exact fare in coins. These turnstiles will also issue transfers. Ticket agents at each station will accept transfers and all monthly passes.

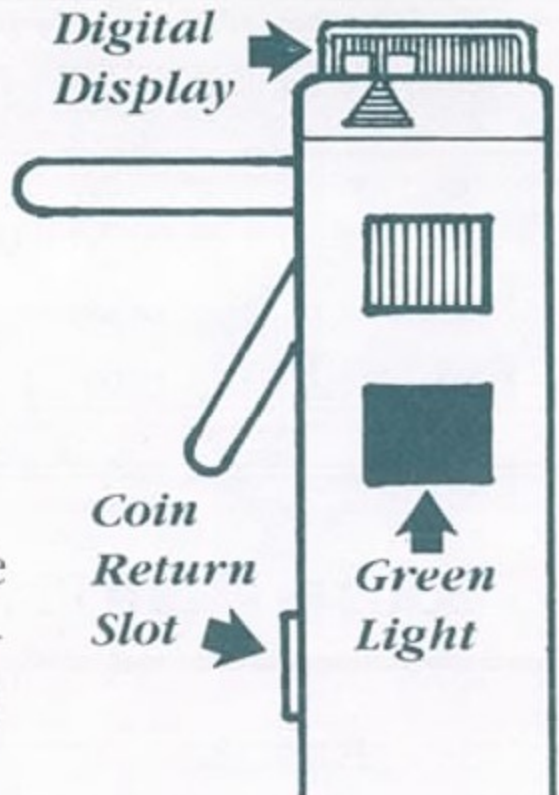
If there are two or more agents, one will be designated to handle most reduced fare transactions, including exact fare in cash, tokens and passes. All agents will handle transfers and monthly passes. In many exact fare stations there will be a token vending machine, which will issue 10 tokens at a time. These machines will accept up to \$10.00 in coin and currency, and issue change for amounts over \$9.00.

By using tokens and monthly passes you will not only save time but you will also save money. We are sure you will find this new system a better way to ride.

FULL FARE RIDERS

If you have coins or Tokens:

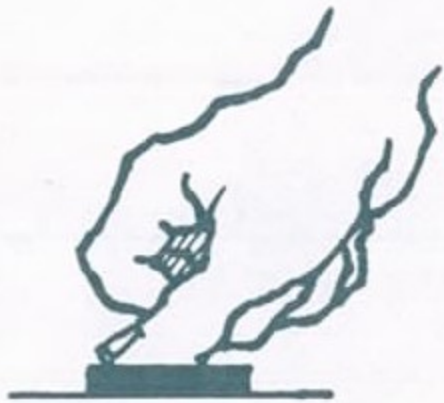
Use EXACT FARE TURNSTILES. All turnstiles accept nickels, dimes, quarters, Susan B. Anthony dollar coins, and full fare tokens. Turnstiles will issue transfers upon payment of the correct fare.



Turnstile Front View

Make sure the turnstile light on the front side is GREEN. Deposit your token or coins (one at a time, please) into the slot on the top of the turnstile. The

digital display will show you how much you have deposited. When the correct amount is deposited, the turnstile will "beep", and you may go through.

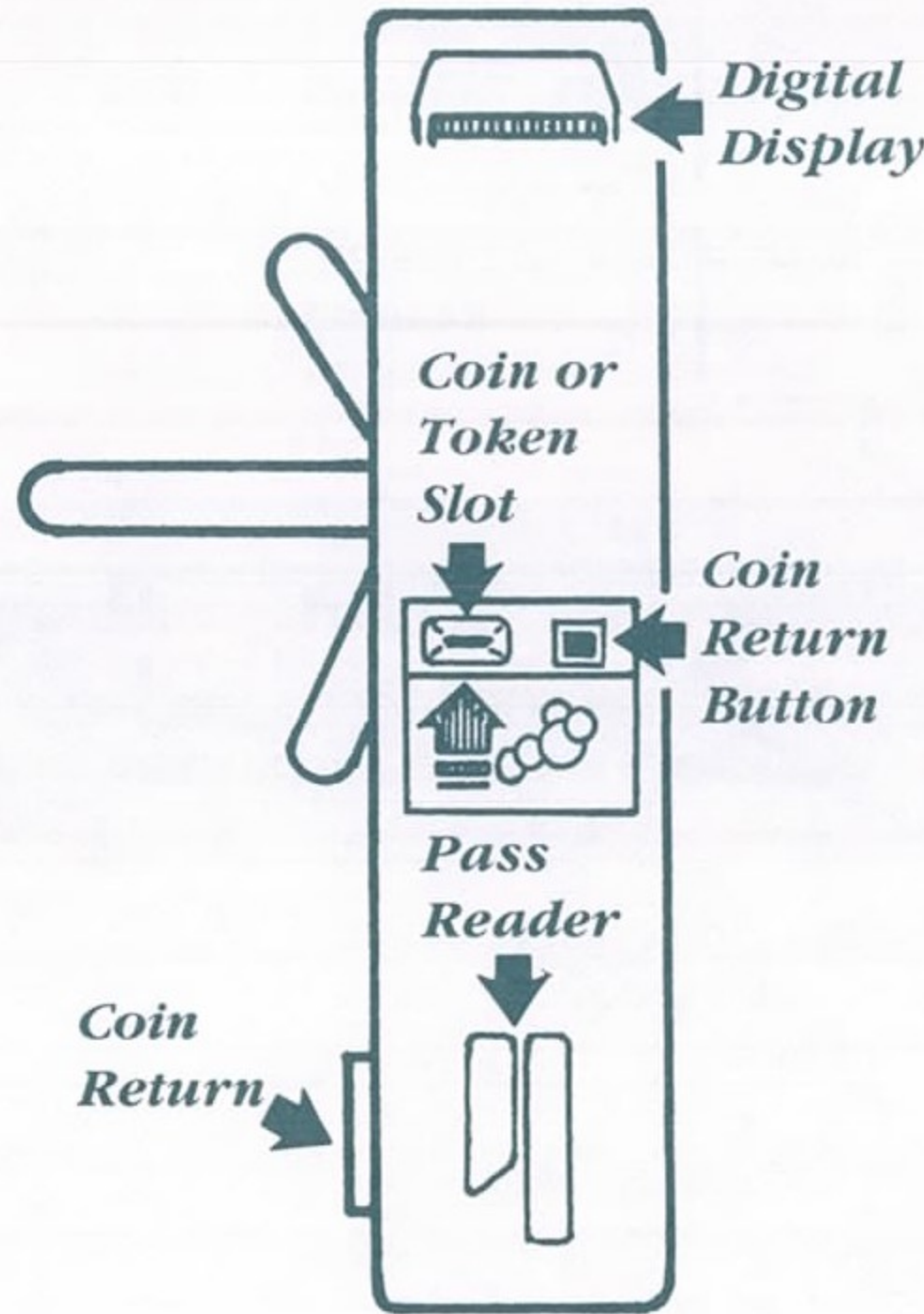
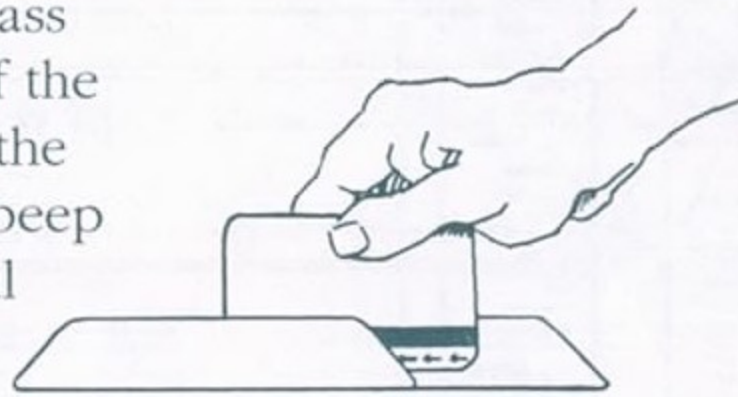


If the coins or tokens do not register, push the COIN RETURN BUTTON on the right of the coin slot. Your coins will be returned.



If you have a QuickTic or QuikPass.

Use any turnstile that has a magnetic card reader. Just slide the pass through the pass reader on top of the turnstile in the direction of the arrows, with the magnetic strip on the pass facing you. If the pass is valid, the turnstile will beep and the digital display will show "enter."



Turnstile Top View

If you have a transfer:

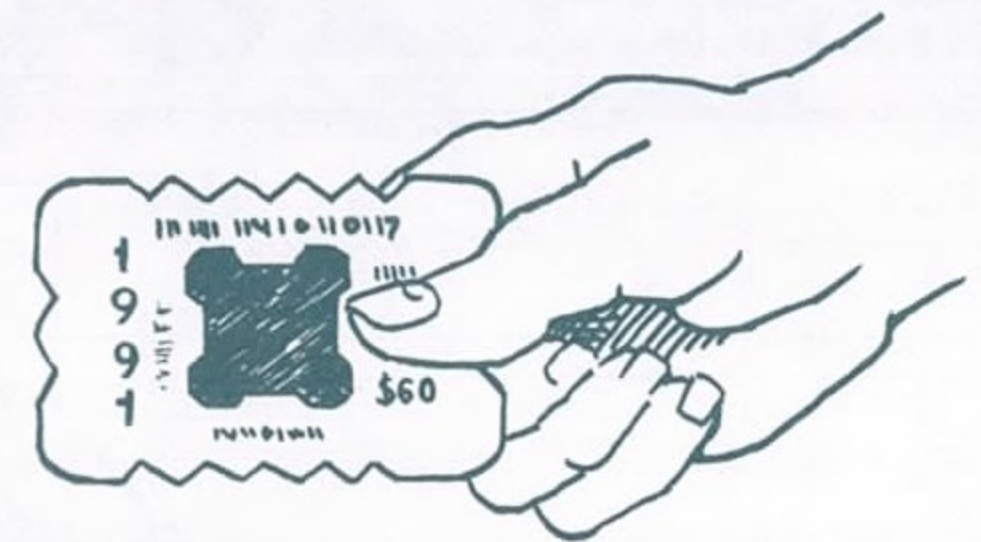
Use ANY ticket agent. If you need the transfer returned for a second use just ask the agent to punch the transfer and return it to you.



If you have a regular pass:

Use ANY ticket agent. Give the pass to the agent, who will quickly inspect it and return it to you.

Invalid passes will be confiscated by the agent.



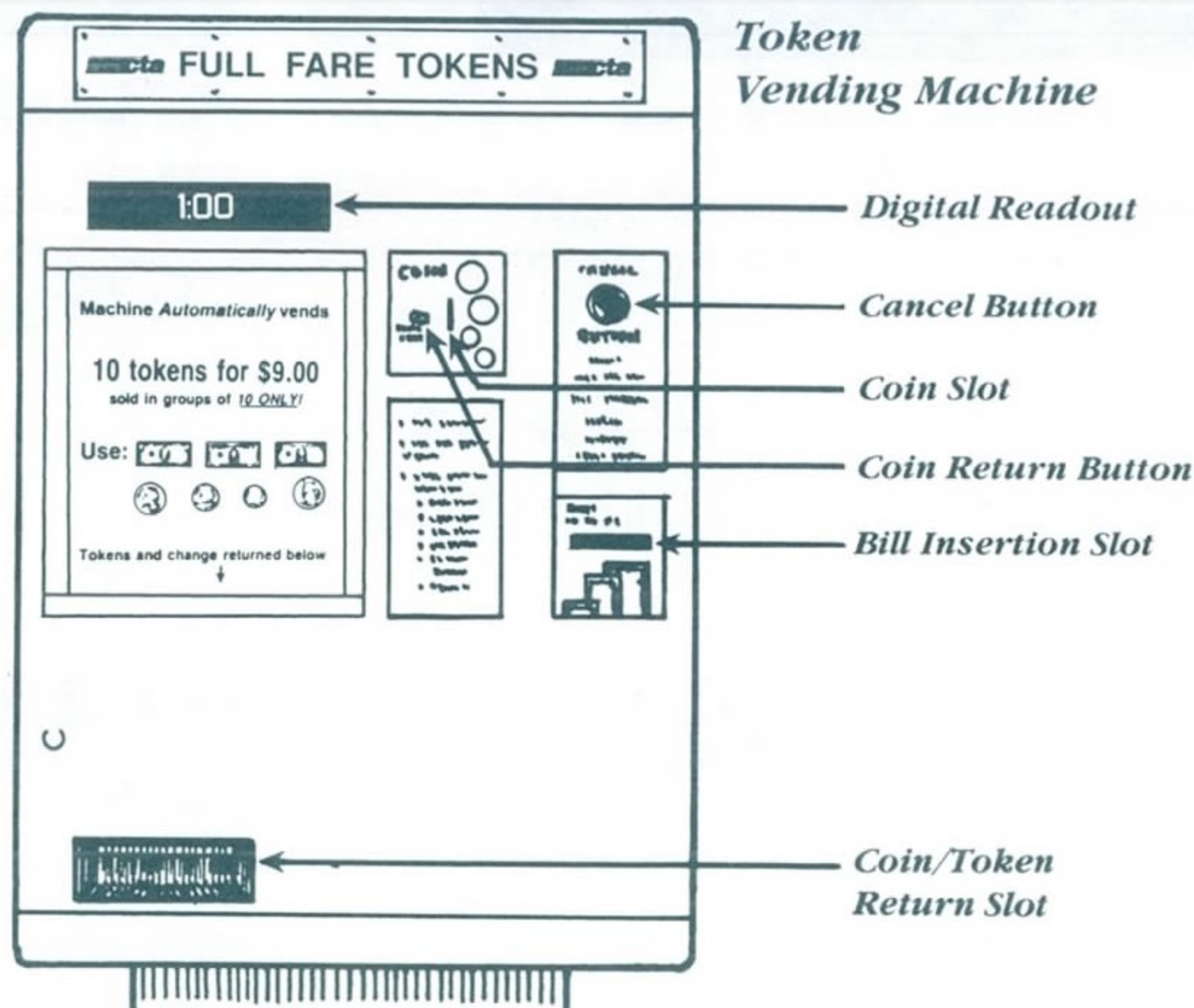
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How To Use Token Vending Machines:

To purchase 10 full fare tokens, put \$9.00 in the machine in any combination of \$1 or \$5 bills, nickels, dimes, quarters or Susan B. Anthony dollar coins.

If you insert a \$10 bill, you will get \$1 returned with your 10 tokens.

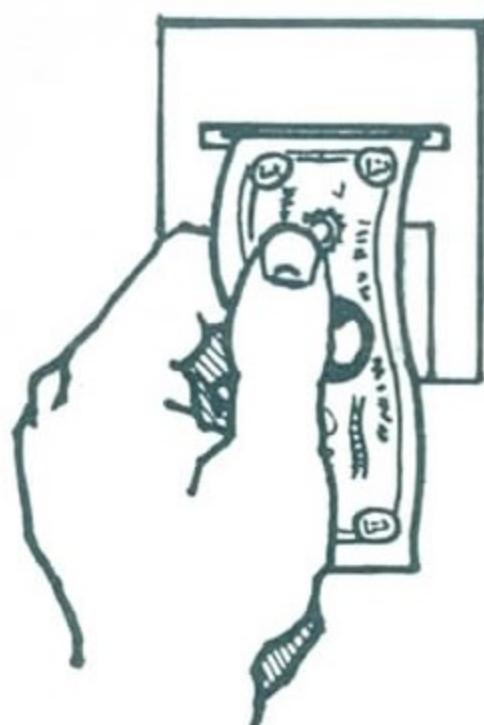
You may also purchase tokens or passes at Jewel or Dominick's food stores or most currency exchanges.



If You Do Not Have A Token, Pass, Or Exact Fare In Coins:

You can get a dollar coin for use in the turnstile from the token vending machine.

Simply put a dollar bill in the bill insertion slot and



press the cancel button. A dollar coin will drop in the coin return slot.

Remember, ticket agents at exact fare stations do not sell tokens or make change.

REDUCED FARE RIDERS

All reduced fare riders not using transfers or monthly passes must go through ONE ticket agent line, as indicated by the signs at the station.

When you pay your fare in cash, token or by pass please show your reduced fare card to the ticket agent.

Reduced Fare Riders are:

- Seniors 65 and older with a reduced fare card
- People with disabilities of any age with a reduced fare card
- Grade or high school students with a CTA Student Riding Permit, on days school is in session
- Children 7-11 years of age

Reduced fare riders can pay their fares with:

- Exact coins
- Reduced fare tokens
- Reduced fare transfers
- Reduced fare monthly pass

Ticket Agent will NOT make change or sell tokens.

NOTE: The ticket agent handling reduced fares will also accept full fare transfers and monthly passes.