

CTA FARES

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WHAT'S HAPPENING?

On December 29, 1991, CTA introduces a revised fare system. This plan offers great savings for full fare riders who buy passes or tokens instead of paying cash. Seniors, students, children 7 through 11, and riders with disabilities continue to save with low prices for cash fares, tokens, and monthly passes.

The following are the major features of the revised fare program:

Passes

- All passes are good for unlimited rides on all service.
- There is a new full fare weekly pass (valid from 3 A.M. Sunday to 3 A.M. the next Sunday and sold Thursday through Monday).
- The cost of the full fare everyday monthly pass remains at \$60.
- Monthly pass price for seniors or persons with disabilities remains at \$30.
- The weekday-only monthly pass has been eliminated.

Tokens

- All token prices increase.
- A token is good for one fare at any time.
- Additional cash payment is required for a transfer or an express surcharge.
- Reduced fare tokens can only be used by seniors, students, children 7 through 11, and by persons with disabilities.

Cash Fares

- The cash fare for all riders increases.

CTA FARES		ADULT FULL FARE	SENIOR, STUDENT, CHILD, DISABLED FARE *
PASSES	WEEKLY	\$15	---
	EVERYDAY MONTHLY	\$60	\$30 seniors, disabled only
Good for unlimited rides on all service, including express.			
TOKENS	Good for one fare at any time. Extra cash charge for transfer or express surcharge	Sold in packs of 10 for \$12.00	Sold in packs of 20 for \$11.00
CASH FARES	RAIL AT ALL TIMES & BUS RUSH HOUR 6 am - 9 am and 3 pm - 6 pm on weekdays	\$1.50	65¢
	BUS NON-RUSH HOUR All other times and weekends	\$1.20	55¢
OTHER	TRANSFERS	30¢	15¢
	EXPRESS SURCHARGES	25¢	25¢
SPECIAL SERVICES PARATRANSIT		\$1.50	\$1.50
★ Includes children (ages 7-11) and (with special ID) grade and high school students, seniors (age 65 and older) and disabled.			
Passes and tokens are available at currency exchanges, Jewel and Dominick's supermarkets, CTA offices in the Merchandise Mart, and many financial institutions. Tokens are also available at CTA rail stations.			
CTA transfers, tokens, and passes are good on Pace buses.			

PARK 'N' RIDE RATES

\$1.75 (1st 12 hours)

- Cumberland Garage

\$1.50 daily

- Dempster, Desplaines, Howard, Kimball, Linden, 54th Street, River Road and Ashland Garages

- For route & fare information, phone (312) 836-7000. ■

Transfers and Surcharges

- Full fare transfer price increase.
- No change in reduced fare transfer price.
- Express surcharges increase.

■ MONEY SAVING CHOICES ■

You can save money by choosing to pay your fares with either passes or tokens. Your savings will depend upon how often you ride and whether or not you transfer. The following examples compare using passes or tokens to paying cash.

How I can make these fares work for me?

If you are a full fare rider and use transfers, buy a pass and save as follows:

- Ride every day and save \$39.60 or more with a CTA monthly pass. (**$\$1.80 \times 42$ weekday rides + $\$1.50 \times 16$ weekend rides = \$99.60**)
- Ride weekdays only and save \$15.60 or more with our monthly pass. (**$\$1.80 \times 42$ weekday rides = \$75.60**)
- Ride every day and save \$9 or more with our new weekly pass. (**$\$1.80 \times 10$ weekday rides + $\$1.50 \times 4$ weekend rides = \$24.00**)
- Ride weekdays only and save \$3 or more with the new weekly pass. (**$\$1.80 \times 10$ weekday rides = \$18.00**)

Even if you do not use transfers, the monthly or weekly pass is still your best bargain, and your savings can be as much as \$30 with a monthly pass or \$6 with a weekly pass. And what's best is the more you use them, the more you save!

Tokens remain a great value and can save you up to \$3 per week per 10-pack.

Are there other benefits from using passes or tokens?

- There are convenience factors, such as saving time with tokens by using turnstiles for fast entry at rail stations. Passes, good for unlimited riding, give you the freedom of knowing you'll always have your fare paid with no concerns for exact change, surcharges, or transfers.
- And, in the near future, as more buses and rail stations are equipped with magnetic pass readers, you'll enjoy faster boarding when you use our QuikPass.