

Getting to the Merchandise Mart and Apparel Center on the CTA



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ALL ABOARD!

CTA can get you to the Merchandise Mart/Apparel Center from any part of the city or nearby suburbs. In some cases, you only need to take one bus or train.

WE HAVE ANSWERS

You can get travel information from the RTA Travel Center by calling (312) 836-7000, daily 5 a.m. - 1 a.m. TTY: (312) 836-4949.

Get answers about CTA, Metra commuter trains, and Pace suburban buses; and order maps, timetables, and brochures. CTA System Maps are also available at any CTA train station.

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Visit CTA's Web site: www.transitchicago.com. You can get information, see our map, and even buy your farecard or pass in advance!

GROUPS ARE GREAT

We'll help you plan your CTA trips and purchase your fares in advance. Call weekdays, 1-888-YOUR-CTA.

WE'RE LISTENING

Comment, commendation, or inquiry? Call 1-888-YOUR-CTA. Open weekdays 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. TTY number: 1-888-CTA-TTY1. Or, write to us at CTA Customer Service, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL 60654.

CTA FARES



TRANSIT CARD

Deducts full fares and transfers on CTA and Pace.

First ride	\$1.50
2nd use within 2 hours	\$0.30
3rd use within 2 hours	FREE

Insert & Remove Cards & Passes

The card can be shared by up to 7 full fare riders at once (each inserts it separately). Buy the card from vending machines at CTA stations from \$1.50 to \$91.

Put in the exact amount you want, push **VEND**, and out comes your card! For every \$10 put in, you get \$11.00 worth of rides. Recharge card for as little as 5¢.



Or, buy cards for \$10 (\$11 value) or \$20 (\$22 value) at Currency Exchanges, Jewel or Dominick's food stores, or on the Internet. Reduced Fare Transit Card packs are also available at these locations.

CASH FARE

One ride is \$1.50 full fare and 75¢ reduced fare (ages 7-11). Seniors 65 and older, riders with disabilities and medicare card holders can *also* apply for RTA reduced fares (836-7000).

On buses, put the exact fare in coins or bills into the farebox. At train stations, one turnstile accepts the exact coin fare. The station Customer Assistant will help kids through.



When you pay your cash fare, you can get a **TRANSFER CARD** that allows 2 more rides within 2 hours on any route (full fare 30 cents; ages 7-11, 15 cents). Connections between CTA train lines are free; no transfer card needed.

30-DAY/7-DAY/1-DAY PASSES



Each pass offers unlimited riding after the first use for the time period shown:

1-Day Fun Pass	\$5
7-Day	\$20
30-Day-Full Fare	\$75
Riders with Disabilities/Seniors	\$35

You can purchase passes at Currency Exchanges, Jewel or Dominick's food stores or on the Internet.



GETTING THERE



BY CTA BUS

- 22 Clark (Daily) to Kinzie
- 29 State (Daily) to Kinzie
- 36 Broadway (Daily) to Kinzie
- 37 Sedgwick/Ogden (Mon-Fri rush hours) to Mart
- 65 Grand (Daily) to Wells
- 125 Water Tower Express (Mon-Fri rush hours) to Mart
- 135 Wilson/LaSalle Express (Mon-Fri rush hours) to Kinzie
- 136 Sheridan/LaSalle Express (Mon-Fri rush hours) to Kinzie
- 156 LaSalle (Mon-Fri) to Kinzie

BY CTA TRAIN

From this Line ---- To Merchandise Mart/Apparel Center

Blue Line ----- At Clark/Lake transfer to Brown Line (elevated). Exit at Mart station.
Or use Lake/Wells exit at Clark/Lake and walk 2 blocks north to Mart.

Red Line ----- At State/Lake transfer to the Brown Line (elevated). Exit at Mart station.

Brown Line ----- Exit at Mart station.

Green Line ----- At Clark/Lake transfer to Brown Line (elevated). Exit at Mart station.

Orange Line ----- At Clark/Lake transfer to Brown Line (elevated). Exit at Mart station.

Purple Line ----- Exit at Mart station.

FROM METRA TERMINALS

CTA buses and trains get you to the Mart/Apparel Center.

Ogilvie Transportation Center:

125 Water Tower Express (Mon-Fri rush hours)
Board north on Canal to the Mart.

Union Station

125 Water Tower Express (Mon-Fri rush hours)
Board north on Canal to the Mart.

LaSalle Street Station:

Take Brown Line (Mon-Sat) or Purple Line (Mon-Fri rush hours) from LaSalle/Van Buren (elevated) station to the Mart station.

Randolph Station:

Take Brown Line (Mon-Sat) from the Randolph/Wabash elevated station to the Mart station.

-  CTA trains
-  CTA train station
-  Station closed Sundays/holidays
-  Accessible station
-  One way street
-  Direction of travel around Loop Elevated
-  Station with free connections between trains
-  Station closed nights/weekends
-  Bus runs daily
-  This bus route only is one way
-  Metra commuter train stations
-  Part-time bus
-  No stops

